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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and thirty-fifth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January, being the seventh day thereof, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

And the members-elect of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. by Mr. Winfield F. Prime of Winchester (member of the House in 1890 from the Charlestown district of Boston), the eldest senior member-elect present.

By request of the presiding officer prayer was offered by Reverend Frank W. Hodgdon of Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

Mr. Kennard and Messrs. Lydon of Boston, Webster of Northfield, Worrall of Attleborough, Sanborn of Norwood, Lucke of Worcester, Doherty of Fall River and Burke of Cambridge were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kennard, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Secretary was pleased to transmit to the House a list of all persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

The Secretary also transmitted a communication, which was read, stating that "No certificate of election having been received from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, I transmit herewith two statements received at this office, — one signed by Charles T. Brooks, Edmund P. Brennan and Charles F. Pfeiffer, selectmen of the town

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of Natick, and by William O. Cutler, town clerk, who attests to the signatures only, — the other a statement of the record of votes cast, signed by Arthur W. Robinson and William O. Cutler, registrars of voters, with the statement that ‘The other two members of the Board of Registrars of Voters have refused to sign this return or a certificate of election.’”

Quorum
present.

On motion of Mr. Cows of Amherst, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House to ascertain if a quorum is present.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and thirty-six members having been found to be in attendance, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Governor
notified.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Mr. Tufts and Messrs. Robinson of Boston, Fessenden of Townsend, Casassa of Revere, Faulkner of Pittsfield, Streeter of Springfield, Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Sullivan of Quincy were appointed the committee.

Mr. Tufts, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Members
qualified.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, the Councillors and the deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth came in; the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to 238 members present, and subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that a quorum of the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties. His Excellency, the Councillors and the deputy Secretary then withdrew.

House rules.

Mr. Cox of Boston offered the following order: —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1913 be observed as the rules of the present House, until others shall be adopted.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the following order:—

Ordered, That, with the exception of Rules 20, 21 and 103, the rules of the House of Representatives of 1913 be observed as the rules of the present House, until others shall be adopted.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll shall be called, and each member, in response to his name, shall give the name of the person for whom he votes.

The same member moved that the motion be amended by inserting before the word "give," the words "rise and."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

The roll was called, and the following-named members voted for Grafton D. Cushing of Boston:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.

Messrs. Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Cushing, Grafton D.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.

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Speaker.

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Messrs. Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.

Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

The following-named members voted for George P. Webster of Boxford:—

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.

Messrs. Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

The following-named members voted for Peter F. Tague
 of Boston:—

Messrs. Hall, Edward M.
 Lydon, John J.

Mr. John Mitchell.

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[The following-named member voted for Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill:—

Mr. Charles H. Morrill.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:—

Whole number of votes,	238
Necessary for a choice,	120
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill had	1
Peter F. Tague of Boston had	3
George P. Webster of Boxford had	117
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had	117

The Chair stated that there had been no choice.

Second
roll-call for
Speaker.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the House proceed to a second roll-call for Speaker, and that each member, in response to his name, shall rise and give the name of the person for whom he votes; which motion was adopted.

The roll was called, and the following-named members voted for Grafton D. Cushing of Boston:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Chapman, Edward E.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Churchill, John W.
Andrews, Henry L.	Coffey, James
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Collins, Samuel I.
Armstrong, William M.	Collins, Walter L.
Atwood, Charles N.	Cook, D. Herbert
Bagshaw, James T.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Cowls, Walter D.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cox, Channing H.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Bates, Sanford	Curtin, John A.
Beck, John E.	Cusbing, Grafton D.
Belding, Everett E.	Damon, Charles R.
Bennett, Edward P.	Darling, Albert M.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Davis, Samuel
Booth, William	Day, Theodore H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bower, Arthur	Dolben, William H.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dow, George E.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Drury, George P.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Edgell, Frank B.
Butler, Frederick	Ellis, George H.
Carman, Julius F.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Caro, Maurice	Faulkner, George W.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Felton, Frederick B.
Catheron, Allison G.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Chamberlain, George D.	Fowle, James E.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

The following-named members voted for George P. Webster of Boxford:—

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward

Messrs. Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.

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Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.	Messrs. McCullough, Leo F.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Davenport, Alfred	McGlue, Charles H.
Doherty, John	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doherty, John F.	McInerney, James H.
Donoghue, John A.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Donovan, John L.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Dowd, Thomas E.	McManus, P. Joseph
Doyle, William F.	McMorrow, William M.
Ennis, John	Meade, Timothy J.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Fleming, John J.	Murphy, Edward P.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Murphy, James J.
Gilbride, John J.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Gilman, William L. F.	Niland, Thomas A.
Glennon, Thomas A.	O'Dowd, James T.
Glynn, John L. G.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Phelan, James E.
Griffin, James F.	Phillips, Eben F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Proctor, Charles W.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Ray, Herbert L.
Harlow, Leo M.	Reilly, John J.
Harrington, Edward F.	Rich, Frank B.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Robinson, Robert
Hickey, William E.	Russell, Walter F.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Ryan, John D.
Hurley, James M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Sheehan, John F.
Kenney, James T.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Kenney, Michael B.	Sullivan, David F.
Kiggins, John R.	Sullivan, John F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Tague, Peter F.
Lyle, James M.	Tilden, John G.
Lynch, John H.	Twohig, James J.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Wall, George J.
Mahoney, John C.	Warner, Henry W.
Manning, Frank A.	Webster, Charles H.
Mansfield, George E.	Webster, George P.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wolfe, Abel S.

The following-named members voted for Peter F. Tague of Boston: —

Messrs. Hall, Edward M.	Messrs. Lydon, John J.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Mitchell, John

The following-named member voted for Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill: —

Mr. Charles H. Morrill.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:—

Whole number of votes,	238
Necessary for a choice,	120
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill had	1
Peter F. Tague of Boston had	4
George P. Webster of Boxford had	116
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had	117

The Chair stated that there had been no choice.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the House proceed to a third roll-call for Speaker, and that each member, in response to his name, shall rise and give the name of the person for whom he votes; which motion was adopted.

The roll was called, and the following-named members voted for Grafton D. Cushing of Boston:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Andrews, Henry L.	Cowls, Walter D.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cox, Channing H.
Armstrong, William M.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Atwood, Charles N.	Curtin, John A.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cushing, Grafton D.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Damon, Charles R.
Barry, Joseph L.	Darling, Albert M.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Davis, Samuel
Bates, Sanford	Day, Theodore H.
Beck, John E.	DeLafield, Frederick S.
Belding, Everett E.	Dolben, William H.
Bennett, Edward P.	Dow, George E.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Drury, George P.
Booth, William	Edgell, Frank B.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Ellis, George H.
Bower, Arthur	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Bowser, Eden K.	Faulkner, George W.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Felton, Frederick B.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Butler, Frederick	Fowle, James E.
Carman, Julius F.	Frost, Harvey E.
Caro, Maurice	Greenwood, Fred P.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Hackett, William N.
Catheron, Allison G.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Halliwell, John
Chapman, Edward E.	Harrop, James L.
Churchill, John W.	Hart, George F.
Coffey, James	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Hays, Martin
Collins, Walter L.	Henry, Thomas A.

Third
roll-call for
Speaker.

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Messrs. Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

The following-named members voted for George P. Webster of Boxford: —

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.

Messrs. Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

The following-named members voted for Peter F. Tague of Boston: —

Messrs. Hall, Edward M.
 Le Gro, Charles A.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.
 Mitchell, John

The following-named member voted for Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill: —

Mr. Charles H. Morrill.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows: —

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Whole number of votes,	237
Necessary for a choice,	119
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill had	1
Peter F. Tague of Boston had	4
George P. Webster of Boxford had	114
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had	118

The Chair stated that there had been no choice.

Fourth
roll-call for
Speaker.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the House proceed to a fourth roll-call for Speaker; and that each member, in response to his name, shall give the name of the person for whom he votes.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that further action on the election of a Speaker be postponed until to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

After debate on the latter motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 104 yeas to 131 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Allen, Frank P.	Donovan, John L.
Anderson, John A.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Doyle, William F.
Brennan, John W.	Ennis, John
Brogna, Vincent	Fleming, John J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Gilbride, John J.
Burke, Frederick H.	Gilman, William L. F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Glynn, John L. G.
Carney, William E.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carr, Edward	Griffin, James F.
Carr, Peter	Hall, Edward M.
Casey, Thomas J.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Harlow, Leo M.
Cobb, Eben S.	Harrington, Edward F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Conroy, John P.	Hickey, William E.
Cotter, Michael H.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Courtney, John J.	Hurley, James M.
Cronin, William N.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Kenney, James T.
Cummings, John J.	Kenney, Michael B.
Curley, Patrick J.	Kiggins, John R.
Curran, George E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Dailey, Edward J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Doherty, John	Le Gro, Charles A.
Doherty, John F.	Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

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Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Cushing, Grafton D.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.

Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

104 yeas; 131 nays.

The motion of Mr. Washburn was then adopted. The roll was called, and the following-named members voted for Grafton D. Cushing of Boston:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.

Messrs. Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Cushing, Grafton D.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.

Messrs. Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.

Messrs. Webster, Charles H.	Messrs. Wing, Herbert
White, Thomas W.	Worrall, George M.
Wilson, Herbert A.	Wright, Henry D.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.	

The following-named members voted for George P. Webster of Boxford: —

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.
Allen, Frank P.	Glynn, John L. G.
Anderson, John A.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Griffin, James F.
Barry, James F.	Gurney, Harold P.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Brennan, John W.	Harlow, Leo M.
Brogna, Vincent	Harrington, Edward F.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Hickey, William E.
Burke, Frederick H.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Burke, Frederic W.	Hurley, James M.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Carney, William E.	Kenney, James T.
Carr, Edward	Kenney, Michael B.
Carr, Peter	Kiggins, John R.
Casey, Thomas J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Collins, Timothy C.	Lynch, John H.
Conroy, John P.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Costine, Robert R.	Mahoney, John C.
Cotter, Michael H.	Manning, Frank A.
Courtney, John J.	Mansfield, George E.
Cronin, William N.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McCullough, Leo F.
Cummings, John J.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Curley, Patrick J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Curran, George E.	McGlue, Charles H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McInerney, James H.
Dailey, Edward J.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Davenport, Alfred	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Doherty, John	McManus, P. Joseph
Doherty, John F.	McMorrow, William M.
Donoghue, John A.	Meade, Timothy J.
Donovan, John L.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Murphy, Edward P.
Doyle, William F.	Murphy, James J.
Ennis, John	Niland, Thomas A.
Fleming, John J.	O'Dowd, James T.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Gilbride, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Phillips, Eben F.

Messrs. Proctor, Charles W.	Messrs. Sullivan, John F.
Ray, Herbert L.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Reilly, John J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Rich, Frank B.	Tague, Peter F.
Robinson, Robert	Tilden, John G.
Russell, Walter F.	Twohig, James J.
Ryan, John D.	Wall, George J.
Sawyer, Roland D.	Warner, Henry W.
Sheehan, John F.	Webster, George P.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Wolfe, Abel S.
Sullivan, David F.	

The following-named members voted for Peter F. Tague of Boston:—

Messrs. Hall, Edward M.	Messrs. Mitchell, John
Le Gro, Charles A.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Lydon, John J.	

The following-named member voted for Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill:—

Mr. Charles H. Morrill.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:—

Whole number of votes,	238
Necessary for a choice,	120
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill had	1
Peter F. Tague of Boston had	5
George P. Webster of Boxford had	109
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had	123

And Mr. Cushing, having been declared elected, was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Tague of Boston and Webster of Boxford, and addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester offered the following resolutions, which were read; and, there being no objection, the resolutions were considered forthwith and were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The House of Representatives has been pained to learn of the serious illness of John T. Flanagan, Representative-elect John T. Flanagan of Worcester.

member-elect from the city of Worcester and also a member of the House for the three preceding years; be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives hereby express their deep regret for the illness of their fellow member and their sympathy with him and their earnest wish that he may soon be restored to health.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the House and that a copy of them be sent by the Clerk to the member-elect.

On motion of Mr. Manning of Peabody, —

Election of
Clerk.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Mr. Manning and Messrs. McManus of Boston, Dahlborg of Brockton, Arkwell of Worcester, Belding of Springfield, Booth of Fall River, Mansfield of Rockland and Brogna of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Manning, for the committee, afterwards reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	210
Necessary for a choice,	106
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester had	1
Amos R. Little of Swampscott had	1
James W. Kimball of Swampscott had	208

Clerk
qualified.

And Mr. Kimball, having been declared elected, was conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Newhall of Stoneham and Little of Swampscott; and, having been qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths required, report was made to the House accordingly; and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Notice of
organization
of the
Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Calvin Coolidge of Northampton as President and Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell, —

Senate noti-
fied of
organization
of the House.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Mr. Jewett and Messrs. Meade of Brockton, Phillips of Melrose, Caro of Chelsea, Fosgate of Ashburnham,

Darling of Sunderland, Chapman of Boston and Harrington of Fall River were appointed the committee.

Mr. Jewett, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the President of the Senate extended the congratulations of that body.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Governor
and Council
notified of
organization
of the House.

Mr. Bothfeld and Messrs. Burdick of Adams, Currier of Lynn, Wilson of Boston, Nash of Weymouth, Waterman of Scituate, Carbary of Milford and Griffin of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bothfeld, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency thanked the House for its courtesy and extended congratulations upon its organization.

A message was received from the Senate, by a member thereof, announcing that Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch for the current political year.

Election of
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Wilson and Messrs. Ennis of Williamstown, Davenport of Malden, Martin of North Attleborough, Farnsworth of Leominster, Wright of Rowe, Buckley of Chicopee and Russell of Brockton were appointed the committee.

Mr. Wilson, for the committee, afterwards reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	191
Necessary for a choice,	96
Patrick Carr of Boston had	1
Abner S. McLaud of Lynn had	1
John H. Buckley of Boston had	2
James J. Brennan of Boston had	23
Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn had	164

And Mr. Pedrick was declared elected on the part of the House.

Election of
Chaplain.

Mr. Armstrong of Somerville moved that Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain of the House by acclamation. The motion prevailed, Mr. Waldron was unanimously elected, and declaration was made accordingly.

Assistant
clerk of the
House.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Frank E. Bridgman of Boston assistant clerk of the House, under authority of section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was read and placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Returns of
votes for
state officers,
Councillors and
Senators.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the fourth day of November, 1913, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, for Councillors and for Senators, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for, was read.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Returns of
votes for
Governor and
other state
officers.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney General be referred to a joint special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Chase, Langelier and Draper having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Andrews of Woburn, Le Bœuf of Fall River, Poole of Belmont, Churchill of Plymouth, Harrop of Worcester, Anderson of Boston, Burke of Lynn and Carney of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Williams, McLane and O'Rourke having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Pepin of Salem, Cook of Fall River, Atwood of Middleborough, Hart of Webster,

Felton of Greenfield, Cotter of Lynn, Hall of Pittsfield and Courtney of Springfield were joined on the part of the House.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That a special committee of eleven members, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business.

Special committee on preparation of rules.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Cox of Boston, Tufts of Waltham, Fowle of Newburyport, Jewett of Lowell, Martin of North Attleborough, Hull of Great Barrington, Webster of Boxford, Meade of Brockton and Tague of Boston as members of the committee.

Mr. Tague of Boston offered the following order: —

Ordered, That the following be adopted as House Rules Nos. 20 and 21 for the present session: —

Rules 20 and 21.

“20. There shall be elected by the House at the commencement of each session the following standing committees, viz: —

A committee on Rules, to consist of eleven members;

A committee on Ways and Means, to consist of eleven members;

A committee on the Judiciary, to consist of eleven members;

A committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members;

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to consist of three members;

A committee on Engrossed Bills, to consist of three members; and

A committee on Pay-Roll, to consist of three members.

“21. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time, unless otherwise ordered.”

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the order be referred to the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business.

After debate on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney; and the roll

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having been called the motion was negatived, by a vote of 107 yeas to 124 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.

Messrs. Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.

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Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.	Messrs. Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mulveny, Frank	Smith, Jerome S.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Smith, Ralph M.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Osborne, John N.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Parker, Harry B.	Tolman, James E.
Pepin, Chauncey	Tufts, Nathan A.
Perry, Edward H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Phillips, Eben F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Poole, William H.	Webster, Charles H.
Prime, Winfield F.	White, Thomas W.
Robinson, William M.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Wing, Herbert
Sears, Henry H.	Worrall, George M.
Sherburne, John H.	Wright, Henry D.

107 yeas; 124 nays.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that debate on the order be closed at half-past five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached; which motion was adopted.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the following order:—

Ordered, That Rules Nos. 20 and 21 of the House of 1913 be adopted as Rules Nos. 20 and 21 for the present session.

After debate on the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Haines.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the House adjourn. On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the motion was negatived, by a vote of 105 yeas to 118 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Carbary, Matthew J.
Allen, Frank P.	Carney, William E.
Anderson, John A.	Carr, Edward
Bacigalupo, James J.	Carr, Peter
Barry, James F.	Casey, Thomas J.
Bates, Sanford	Chapman, Daniel J.
Brennan, John W.	Cobb, Eben S.
Brogna, Vincent	Coffey, James
Buckley, Daniel J.	Collins, Timothy C.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Conroy, John P.
Burke, Frederick H.	Costine, Robert R.
Burke, Frederic W.	Cotter, Michael H.

Messrs. Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.

Messrs. Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.

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Messrs. Briggs, George E.	Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
Butler, Frederick	Kennard, William W.
Carman, Julius F.	Knowles, Richard
Caro, Maurice	Knox, Joseph O.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lewis, Fred O.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Little, Amos R.
Chapman, Edward E.	Little, Stuart L.
Churchill, John W.	Look, William J.
Collins, Samuel I.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Collins, Walter L.	Lyle, James M.
Cook, D. Herbert	Magison, Frederick H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cowls, Walter D.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Mason, Orion T.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Mulveny, Frank
Currier, Rudolph W.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Curtin, John A.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Osborne, John N.
Damon, Charles R.	Pepin, Chauncey
Darling, Albert M.	Perry, Edward H.
Davis, Samuel	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Day, Theodore H.	Phillips, Eben F.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Poole, William H.
Dolben, William H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Drury, George P.	Robinson, William M.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Ellis, George H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sears, Henry H.
Faulkner, George W.	Sherburne, John H.
Felton, Frederick B.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Smith, Jerome S.
Fowle, James E.	Smith, Ralph M.
Frost, Harvey E.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Stone, Joseph F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hackett, William N.	Sullivan, John F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Tolman, James E.
Halliwell, John	Tufts, Nathan A.
Harrop, James L.	Warner, Joseph E.
Hart, George F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Hays, Martin	White, Thomas W.
Henry, Thomas A.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hickey, William E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Holway, Albert	Wing, Herbert
Hull, John B., Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Wright, Henry D.

105 yeas; 118 nays.

The question was then put on the amendment moved by Mr. White; and the roll having been called, as previously ordered, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 113 yeas to 108 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.

Messrs. Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Brennan, John W.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.

Messrs. Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorroу, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.

Messrs. Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

113 yeas; 108 nays.

Mr. McMorroW of Boston moved that the House adjourn. The speaker stated that, no substantial business having intervened since the previous motion to adjourn was rejected, the motion was not in order.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney; and the roll having been called the order, as amended, was adopted, by a vote of 114 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.

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Messrs. Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Baecigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.

Messrs. Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McCullough, Leo F.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis

Messrs. McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

114 yeas; 103 nays.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Hour of meeting to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barry of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate of the election, on the part of the House of Representatives, of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year. Senate notified of election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the current political year. Chaplain informed of his election.

Daily papers
for use of the
House.

On motion of Mr. Stanwood of Needham, —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure, for the use of the members of the House, two copies of each of the daily papers published in the cities of Boston, Worcester and Springfield, and one copy of each of the other daily papers published within the Commonwealth.

Journal of
the House
ordered
printed.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the House, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that an attested copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint rules.

Ordered, That the joint rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others shall be adopted.

Joint special
committee on
preparation
of rules.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Messrs. Gordon, Hilton, Wells and Timilty having been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Cox of Boston, Tufts of Waltham, Fowle of Newburyport, Jewett of Lowell, Martin of North Attleborough, Hull of Great Barrington, Webster of Boxford, Meade of Brockton and Tague of Boston were joined to serve with the Speaker on the part of the House.

At twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, was present, and prayer was offered by him.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Harrop of Worcester, —

Ordered, That hereafter the reading of the Journal be dispensed with, unless it shall be otherwise ordered. Reading of
the Journal.

Quorum.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present. The roll was called, and 222 members answered to their names as follows: — Quorum.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Messrs. Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Cushing, Grafton D.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.

Messrs. Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Messrs. Robinson, Robert
Mason, Orion T.	Robinson, William M.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Russell, Walter F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Ryan, John D.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sanborn, Clifford B.
McInerney, James H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sears, Henry H.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sheehan, John F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sherburne, John H.
McMorrow, William M.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Meade, Timothy J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Mitchell, John	Smith, Ralph M.
Morrill, Charles H.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Stone, Joseph F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Murphy, Edward P.	Sullivan, David F.
Murphy, James J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Tague, Peter F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Tilden, John G.
Niland, Thomas A.	Tolman, James E.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Twohig, James J.
Osborne, John N.	Wall, George J.
Parker, Harry B.	Warner, Henry W.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Joseph E.
Perry, Edward H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Phelan, James E.	Webster, George P.
Phillips, Eben F.	White, Thomas W.
Poole, William H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Prime, Winfield F.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Proctor, Charles W.	Wing, Herbert
Ray, Herbert L.	Wolfe, Abel S.
Reilly, John J.	Worrall, George M.
Rich, Frank B.	Wright, Henry D.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, adopted the order providing that Rules Nos. 20 and 21 of the House of 1913 be adopted as Rules Nos. 20 and 21 for the present session.

House Rules
Nos. 20 and 21.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until three o'clock.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McMorrow of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 110 yeas to 118 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H. *
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.

Messrs. Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twhig, James J.

Messrs. Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Webster, George P.
Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lyle, James M.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Poole, William H.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.	Messrs. Tolman, James E.
Robinson, William M.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Warner, Joseph E.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Sears, Henry H.	Webster, Charles H.
Sherburne, John H.	White, Thomas W.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Smith, Jerome S.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Smith, Ralph M.	Wing, Herbert
Stone, Joseph F.	Worrall, George M.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Wright, Henry D.

110 yeas; 118 nays.

Mr. McMorrow moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion to lay on the table was negatived, by a vote of 112 yeas to 118 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
Allen, Frank P.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Anderson, John A.	Dailey, Edward J.
Barry, James F.	Davenport, Alfred
Bodfish, Edward C.	Doherty, John
Brennan, John W.	Doherty, John F.
Briggs, George E.	Donoghue, John A.
Brogna, Vincent	Donovan, John L.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Doyle, William F.
Burke, Frederick H.	Ennis, John
Burke, Frederic W.	Fleming, John J.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Carney, William E.	Gilbride, John J.
Carr, Edward	Gilman, William L. F.
Carr, Peter	Glennon, Thomas A.
Casey, Thomas J.	Glynn, John L. G.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Cobb, Eben S.	Griffin, James F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Gurney, Harold P.
Conroy, John P.	Hall, Edward M.
Costine, Robert R.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Cotter, Michael H.	Harlow, Leo M.
Courtney, John J.	Harrington, Edward F.
Cronin, William N.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Hickey, William E.
Cummings, John J.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Curley, Patrick J.	Hurley, James M.
Curran, George E.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.

Messrs. Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.

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Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.

Messrs. Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

112 yeas; 118 nays.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 111 yeas to 118 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.

Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.

Messrs. Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twobig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.	Messrs. Hackett, William N.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Barry, Joseph L.	Halliwell, John
Batchelder, Irving F.	Harrop, James L.
Bates, Sanford	Hart, George F.
Beck, John E.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Belding, Everett E.	Hays, Martin
Bennett, Edward P.	Henry, Thomas A.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Holway, Albert
Booth, William	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bower, Arthur	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bowser, Eden K.	Kennard, William W.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Knowles, Richard
Butler, Frederick	Knox, Joseph O.
Carman, Julius F.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Caro, Maurice	Lewis, Fred O.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Catheron, Allison G.	Little, Amos R.
Chamberlain, George D.	Little, Stuart L.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Long, Henry F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Look, William J.
Churchill, John W.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Coffey, James	Lyle, James M.
Collins, Samuel I.	Magison, Frederick H.
Collins, Walter L.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cook, D. Herbert	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Mason, Orion T.
Cowls, Walter D.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cross, Fred W.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Osborne, John N.
Curtin, John A.	Parker, Harry B.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Pepin, Chauncey
Damon, Charles R.	Perry, Edward H.
Darling, Albert M.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Davis, Samuel	Poole, William H.
Day, Theodore H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Robinson, William M.
Dolben, William H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Dow, George E.	Sears, Henry H.
Drury, George P.	Sherburne, John H.
Edgell, Frank B.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Ellis, George H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Smith, Ralph M.
Faulkner, George W.	Stone, Joseph F.
Felton, Frederick B.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Tolman, James E.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Fowle, James E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Waterman, Charles H.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Webster, Charles H.

Messrs. White, Thomas W.	Messrs. Wing, Herbert
Wilson, Herbert A.	Worrall, George M.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.	Wright, Henry D.

111 yeas; 118 nays.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for state officers, accepted by the Senate, was read. From an examination of the returns it appeared that votes were cast as follows:—

Returns of
votes for
state officers.

For Governor.

DAVID I. WALSH of Fitchburg has . . .	183,267	votes.
CHARLES SUMNER BIRD of Walpole has . .	127,755	"
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER of Hamilton has . .	116,705	"
EUGENE N. FOSS of Boston has . . .	20,171	"
GEORGE H. WRENN of Springfield has . .	9,025	"
ALFRED H. EVANS of Northampton has . .	2,015	"
ARTHUR E. REIMER of Boston has . . .	1,932	"
All others,	3	"

And DAVID I. WALSH is elected.

For Lieutenant Governor.

EDWARD P. BARRY of Boston has . . .	175,984	votes.
AUGUST H. GOETTING of Springfield has .	150,228	"
DANIEL COSGROVE of Lowell has . . .	104,345	"
GEORGE E. ROEWER, JR., of Boston has .	10,370	"
ALBERT J. OREM of Sharon has . . .	3,332	"
PETER O'ROURKE of Medford has . . .	2,901	"
All others,	9	"

And EDWARD P. BARRY is elected.

For Secretary.

FRANK J. DONAHUE of Boston has . . .	182,747	votes.
WILLIAM S. KINNEY of Boston has . . .	143,176	"
RUSSELL A. WOOD of Cambridge has . .	92,603	"
ELLA M. ROBERTS of Springfield has . .	12,257	"
JOHN A. NICHOLLS of Boston has . . .	5,646	"
FRED E. OELCHER of Peabody has . . .	2,665	"
All others,		1 vote.

And FRANK J. DONAHUE is elected.

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For Treasurer and Receiver General.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD of Boston has .	170,387	votes.
CHARLES L. BURRILL of Boston has .	153,521	"
WARREN R. KEITH of Brockton has .	88,635	"
CHARLES E. FENNER of Worcester has .	11,743	"
THOMAS A. FRISSELL of Hinsdale has .	4,633	"
DENNIS MCGOFF of New Bedford has .	3,322	"
All others,		1 vote.

And FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD is elected.

For Auditor.

FRANK H. POPE of Leominster has .	166,312	votes.
JOHN E. WHITE of Tisbury has .	152,122	"
OCTAVE A. LARIVIERE of Springfield has .	83,461	"
SAMUEL P. LEVENBERG of Boston has .	12,601	"
HERBERT S. BROWN of Greenfield has .	7,475	"
DAVID CRAIG of Milford has .	3,150	"

And FRANK H. POPE is elected.

For Attorney General.

THOMAS J. BOYNTON of Everett has .	168,176	votes.
JAMES M. SWIFT of Fall River has .	159,824	"
H. HUESTIS NEWTON of Everett has .	82,821	"
JOHN MCCARTY of Abington has .	13,030	"
FREEMAN T. CROMMETT of Chelsea has .	4,259	"
INGVAR PAULSEN of Boston has .	2,582	"
All others,	6	"

And THOMAS J. BOYNTON is elected.

Rule 57 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Look of Tisbury, and the report was accepted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read. From an examination of the returns it appeared that the following-named persons were elected in their respective districts, to wit: —

- DISTRICT No. 1. — EBEN S. S. KEITH of Bourne.
 “ “ 2. — CHARLES W. GUY of Quincy.
 “ “ 3. — TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY of Boston.
 “ “ 4. — ALEXANDER MCGREGOR of Malden.
 “ “ 5. — EDWARD G. FROTHINGHAM of Haverhill.
 “ “ 6. — JOHN J. HOGAN of Lowell.
 “ “ 7. — EDMUND MORTIMER of Grafton.
 “ “ 8. — HENRY L. BOWLES of Springfield.

Rule 57 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the report was accepted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year. Sergeant-at-Arms notified of his election.

Notice was received of the appointment, under authority of section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, of Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston as assistant clerk of the Senate for the current political year. Assistant clerk of the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform His Honor David I. Walsh that he has been duly elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the General Court will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform the Honorable Edward P. Barry that he has been duly elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the General Court will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office when agreeable to him. Governor and Lieutenant Governor notified of their election.

Messrs. Williams, Ward and Sibley having been appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Tufts of Waltham, Tague of Boston, Webster of Boxford, Haines of Medford, Carman of Springfield, Look of Tisbury,

Barry of Agawam and Burdick of Adams were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Tufts, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had waited upon the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, who had signified their acceptance of the respective offices and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

Councillors
notified of
their election.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Eben S. S. Keith, Charles W. Guy, Timothy J. Buckley, Alexander McGregor, Edward G. Frothingham, John J. Hogan, Edmund Mortimer and Henry L. Bowles that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Subsequently a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the several Councillors-elect had been notified of their election, had signified their acceptance of the office and were ready to be qualified.

Joint
convention.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That a convention of the two houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, to the Lieutenant Governor-elect and to the several Councillors-elect.

Joint Convention.

Governor and
Lieutenant
Governor
qualified.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bazeley, Hilton and Timilty, of the Senate, and Messrs. Curtin of Brookline, Meade of Brockton, Dahlborg of Brockton, Dolben of Somerville, Hull of Great Barrington, Collins of Amesbury, Mahoney of Worcester and Greaney of Holyoke, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect and inform them that the two houses were in joint convention and ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

Mr. Bazeley, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect

and the Councillors-elect had stated that they would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and the Councillors-elect then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by David I. Walsh as Governor and Edward P. Barry as Lieutenant Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency then delivered an address (Senate, No. 1) to the Senators and Representatives.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to and subscribed by Councillors-elect Messrs. Eben S. S. Keith, Charles W. Guy, Timothy J. Buckley, Alexander McGregor, Edward G. Frothingham, John J. Hogan, Edmund Mortimer and Henry L. Bowles, and declaration was made accordingly; after which the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Councillors and others withdrew, and the convention was dissolved.

Councillors
qualified.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Eben S. S. Keith, Charles W. Guy, Timothy J. Buckley, Alexander McGregor, Edward G. Frothingham, John J. Hogan, Edmund Mortimer and Henry L. Bowles have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary
directed to
notify the
Governor of
the qualifica-
tion of
Councillors.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting
to-morrow.

At twenty-five minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Clerks of
Senate and
House
directed to
notify
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney
General of
their election.

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Honorable Frank J. Donahue of Boston that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Honorable Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver General; to the Honorable Frank H. Pope of Leominster that he has been elected Auditor of the Commonwealth; and to the Honorable Thomas J. Boynton of Everett that he has been elected Attorney General, — severally, to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Joint Rule
No. 1.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending, in part, that Joint Rule No. 1 of the year 1913 be adopted as Joint Rule No. 1 of the present year, with the following changes: —

Striking out the words "A committee on the Liquor Law;" and also "A committee on Public Institutions;" and

Inserting after the words "A committee on Metropolitan Affairs," the words "A committee on Public Institutions," —

Accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Resolutions.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett offered the following resolutions, which were read: —

Boston, —
regional
reserve bank.

Whereas, The matter of the establishment in the city of Boston of a regional reserve bank under the currency law lately enacted by the Congress of the United States is now under consideration; be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby expresses its hearty approval of the plan, and commends the action of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Boston in endeavoring to procure the establishment of such a bank in that city.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the representatives in Congress from Massachusetts and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. Greenwood asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be considered forthwith. Objection was made, and they were referred to the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M., and that the House meet each day at that hour, unless it shall be otherwise ordered.

Hour of meeting on Monday.

At twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 12, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders of the Day.

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Was accepted, in concurrence.

House Standing Committees.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House as follows:—

House
committees.

Rules. — The Speaker, and Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Cox of Boston, Tufts of Waltham, Fowle of Newburyport, Martin of North Attleborough, Jewett of Lowell, Hull of Great Barrington, Meade of Brockton, Tague of Boston and Webster of Boxford.

Ways and Means. — Messrs. White of Newton, Hull of Great Barrington, Warner of Taunton, Collins of Amesbury, Tufts of Waltham, Darling of Sunderland, Webster of Boxford, McGrath of Boston, Carbary of Milford, Hall of Pittsfield and James J. Murphy of Boston.

The Judiciary. — Messrs. Cox of Boston, Drury of Waltham, Prime of Winchester, Abbott of Haverhill, Manning of Peabody, Barry of Lynn, Bowser of Wakefield, Webster of Northfield, Robinson of Boston, Brogna of Boston and Harlow of Easton.

Elections. — Messrs. Booth of Fall River, Kennard of Somerville, Atwood of Middleborough, Chandler of East Bridgewater, Barry of Agawam, Griffin of Boston and Cotter of Lynn.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Wilson of Lynn, Carr of Hopkinton and Flynn of Malden.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Davis of Boston, Fessenden of Townsend and McMorrovv of Boston.

Pay-Roll. — Messrs. Le Bœuf of Fall River, Dahlborg of Brockton and Hurley of Marlborough.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Agriculture. — Messrs. Ward of Franklin and Hampshire, Sibley of Worcester and ——— of ———, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wright of Rowe, Chapman of Ludlow, Little of Newbury, Bailey of Andover, Cummings of North Brookfield, Dow of Bolton, Wolfe of Auburn and Ray of Sutton, *of the House*.

Joint
committees.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Bellamy of Bristol, Williams of Norfolk and Horgan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Fessenden of Townsend, Curtin of Brookline, Sears of Dennis, Little of Swampscott, Hatch of New Bedford, Griffin of Boston, Cobb of Clinton and Flynn of Malden, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Doyle of Bristol, Bellamy of Bristol, Hickey of Suffolk and Brennan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Harrop of Worcester, Beck of Chelsea, Cook of New Bedford, Chamberlain of Springfield, Lewis of Lowell, Hurley of Marlborough, Cotter of Lynn, Greaney of Holyoke, Mahoney of Cambridge and Anderson of Boston, *of the House*.

Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Hobbs of Worcester, Langelier of Norfolk and McGonagle of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bates of Boston, Hurlburt of Worcester, Sanborn of Norwood, Churchill of Plymouth, McCleary of Maynard, Edward P. Murphy of Boston, Twohig of Boston and Souther of Cohasset, *of the House*.

Counties. — Messrs. Tetler of Essex, Brennan of Suffolk and Draper of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Martin

of North Attleborough, Haines of Medford, Boyle of Manchester, Bower of Lawrence, Proctor of Randolph, Kiggins of Lowell, Doherty of Lynn and Cronin of Boston, *of the House.*

Education. — Messrs. Langelier of Norfolk, Clark of Plymouth and Sheehan of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Armstrong of Somerville, Wilson of Boston, Kimball of Littleton, Phillips of Melrose, Cross of Royalston, Sawyer of Ware, Fleming of Grafton and Glennon of Cambridge, *of the House.*

Election Laws. — Messrs. Chase of Essex, Hobbs of Worcester and Brennan of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Sherburne of Brookline, Hays of Boston, Worrall of Attleborough, Felton of Greenfield, Gurney of Whitman, McMorro of Boston, Gilbride of Lowell and Phelan of Boston, *of the House.*

Federal Relations. — Messrs. McLane of Bristol, Eldridge of Middlesex and Horgan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Achin of Lowell, Dolben of Somerville, Lucke of Worcester, Streeter of Springfield, Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston, Lydon of Boston, Allen of Fitchburg and Michael B. Kenney of Boston, *of the House.*

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Eldridge of Middlesex, Brennan of Middlesex and Sheehan of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Provincetown, Look of Tisbury, Arkwell of Worcester, Streeter of Springfield, Churchill of Plymouth, Morse of Lancaster, Bodfish of Wareham and Higgins of Taunton, *of the House.*

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Bellamy of Bristol, Bagley of Suffolk and Dean of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Belding of Springfield, Sandberg of Quincy, Wing of Dartmouth, Lyle of Gloucester, Bodfish of Wareham, McGlue of Lynn, James T. Kenney of Boston and Manning of Brockton, *of the House.*

Insurance. — Messrs. McLane of Bristol, Johnson of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk and Leonard of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hurlburt of Worcester, Achin of Lowell, Faulkner of Pittsfield, Harrop of Worcester, Davis of Boston, Frost of Somerville, Bagshaw of Fall River, Chapman of Boston, Collins of North Adams, Cummings of Boston and ——— of ———, *of the House.*

Labor. — Messrs. Doyle of Bristol, Chase of Essex and Sibley of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Drury of Waltham, Faulkner of Pittsfield, Lincoln of Dighton, Parker of Oakham, Currier of Lynn, Courtney of Springfield, Hanrahan of Boston and Ahern of Boston, *of the House*.

Legal Affairs. — Messrs. Hilton of Middlesex, Nichols of Suffolk, Horgan of Suffolk and Fisher of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Haines of Medford, Wilson of Lynn, Tolman of Gloucester, Magison of Haverhill, Henry of Salem, Carr of Hopkinton, Bacigalupo of Boston, McManus of Boston, Doherty of Fall River, Conroy of Cambridge and Glynn of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Bagley of Suffolk, Eldridge of Middlesex, Timilty of Suffolk and McGonagle of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Chandler of East Bridgewater, Poole of Belmont, Lucke of Worcester, Carman of Springfield, Cooley of Westfield, Edgell of Gardner, Rich of Everett, Harrington of Fall River, Le Gro of Palmer, Sullivan of Holyoke and Sheehan of Boston, *of the House*.

Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. Williams of Norfolk, Hickey of Suffolk, Cox of Middlesex and Brennan of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Wilson of Boston, Dolben of Somerville, Sherburne of Brookline, Casassa of Revere, Smith of Boston, Davenport of Malden, Lomasney of Boston, Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. McCarthy of Middlesex, Burbank of Plymouth and Brennan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Newhall of Stoneham, Andrews of Woburn, Carman of Springfield, Tilden of Malden, Lydon of Boston, Curran of Boston, Kelley of Boston and Dowd of Worcester, *of the House*.

Municipal Finance. — Messrs. Langelier of Norfolk, Leonard of Suffolk and O'Rourke of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Caro of Chelsea, Sanborn of Norwood, Day of Worcester, Halliwell of New Bedford, Mahoney of Worcester, Russell of Brockton, Ryan of Holyoke and Hickey of Boston, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Clark of Plymouth, Norwood of Essex and McCarthy of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bigelow of Framingham, Hart of Webster, Mulveny of Fall River, Fowle of Newburyport, Mason of Medway, Mahoney of Worcester, Buckley of Chicopee and O'Dowd of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Public Institutions. — Messrs. Tetler of Essex, Clark of Plymouth, ——— of ——— and Draper of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Greenwood of Everett, Arkwell of Worcester, Le Bœuf of Fall River, Fosgate of Ashburnham, Andrews of Woburn, Butler of Lawrence, Collins of Milford, Meade of Brockton, Mansfield of Rockland, Warner of Northampton and Wall of Boston, *of the House*.

Public Lighting. — Messrs. Wells of Essex, Doyle of Bristol, Nichols of Suffolk and Tilmity of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hays of Boston, Belding of Springfield, Tolman of Gloucester, Hackett of Boston, Nash of Weymouth, Stanwood of Needham, McCullough of Boston, Murphy of Lowell, Murray of Boston, Sullivan of Quincy and McDonough of Worcester, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Norwood of Essex, ——— of ——— and Cox of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Somerville, Greenwood of Everett, Delafield of Lenox, Perry of Nantucket, Osborne of Marblehead, Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, Harrington of Cambridge and Carney of Boston, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Chase of Essex, Bazeley of Worcester, McLane of Bristol and Fisher of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Ellis of Newton, Washburn of Worcester, Jewett of Lowell, Cows of Amherst, Mulveny of Fall River, Pepin of Salem, Pfeiffer of Bedford, Barry of Agawam, Tague of Boston, Mitchell of Springfield and McInerney of Boston, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Johnson of Essex, Bagley of Suffolk and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Look of Tisbury, Atwood of Middleborough, Bradstreet of Danvers, Bennett of Wrentham, Damon of Williamsburg, Batchelder of North Reading, Curley of Cambridge and Ennis of Williamstown, *of the House*.

Social Welfare. — Messrs. Bazeley of Worcester, Ward of Franklin and Hampshire and McCarthy of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Catheron of Beverly, Armstrong of Somerville, Chamberlain of Springfield, Ellis of Newton, Briggs of Lexington, Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, Mitchell of Springfield and Morrill of Haverhill, *of the House*.

State House and Libraries. — Messrs. Williams of Norfolk, Tetler of Essex and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Dahlborg of Brockton, Newhall of Stoneham, Hart of Webster, Waterman of Scituate, Buckley of Chicopee, Burke of Lynn, Niland of Boston and Reilly of Boston, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Gordon of Hampden, Hilton of Middlesex, Johnson of Essex and Mack of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea, Washburn of Worcester, Worrall of Attleborough, Booth of Fall River, Farnsworth of Leominster, Knox of Somerville, ——— of ———, Burdick of Adams, Donovan of Boston, Casey of Boston and ——— of ———, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Nichols of Suffolk, Bazeley of Worcester, Dean of Middlesex and Draper of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Curtin of Brookline, Felton of Greenfield, Beck of Chelsea, Knowles of New Bedford, Stone of Canton, Holway of Bourne, Costine of North Adams, Doyle of Boston, Brennan of Dracut, Gilman of Boston and Carr of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Gifford of the Cape, Burbank of Plymouth and McGonagle of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Waterman of Scituate, Sears of Dennis, Bradstreet of Danvers, Smith of Provincetown, Parker of Oakham, La Flamme of Sturbridge, Cuddy of Lawrence and McGaughey of Braintree, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Mack of Berkshire, Hickey of Suffolk and O'Rourke of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Poole of Belmont, Boyle of Manchester, Long of Topsfield Coffey of Salem, Ogden of Fall River, Dailey of Fitchburg, Lynch of Cambridge and Donoghue of Boston, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

Monitors.

The Speaker appointed monitors of the House as follows:—

First Division.—Messrs. Lucke of Worcester and McGrath of Boston.

Second Division.—Messrs. Martin of North Attleborough and Hurley of Marlborough.

Third Division.—Messrs. Felton of Greenfield and Webster of Northfield.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Wright of Rowe and Barry of Agawam.

*Drawing of Seats.*Drawing
of seats.

Under Rule No. 98 the House proceeded to the drawing of seats. Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Webster of Northfield and Barry of Agawam were appointed a committee to supervise the same.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong of Somerville Mr. Sears of Dennis was allowed to select seat No. 102 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton Mr. Tague of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 96 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton Mr. Smith of Provincetown was allowed to select seat No. 23 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Fall River Mr. Morrill of Haverhill was allowed to select seat No. 193 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton Mr. Abbott of Haverhill was allowed to select seat No. 50 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Boston Mr. Hackett of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 8 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke Mr. Cows of Amherst was allowed to select seat No. 42 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford Mr. Cooley of Westfield was allowed to select seat No. 43 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Carbary of Milford Mr. Collins of Milford was allowed to select seat No. 38 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea Mr. Washburn of Worcester was allowed to select seat No. 29 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton Mr. Webster of Boxford was allowed to select seat No. 2 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg was allowed to select seat No. 95 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge Mr. Harrington of Cambridge was allowed to select seat No. 27 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Boston Mr. Bailey of Andover was allowed to select seat No. 49 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston Mr. Lomasney of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 128 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett Mr. Bennett of Wrentham was allowed to select seat No. 47 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Casassa of Revere Mr. Beck of Chelsea was allowed to select seat No. 18 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge Mr. Curley of Cambridge was allowed to select seat No. 24 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton Mr. Cook of New Bedford was allowed to select seat No. 21 before the drawing commenced.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address. Disposition of Governor's address.

On motion of Mr. Carbary of Milford, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees. Bulletin of committee hearings.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

House of
Representa-
tives, —
pay-roll for
travelling
expenses.

On motion of Mr. Booth of Fall River, —

Ordered, that the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for the travelling expenses of the members of the House, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892.

Clerical
assistance for
members and
committees.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ clerical assistance, and that the persons so employed be required to assist members of the House in the preparation of bills and resolves, to perform such clerical services as may be required by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and to assist the clerks of the several committees in drafting notices of hearings, in having the same published, in sending notices to persons interested and in seeing that dates of hearings are inserted in the bulletin; also that the action of the former Speaker of the House in employing clerical assistance during the month of December, 1913, to prepare bills and resolves, and in assisting members-elect in preparing the same, with a view to facilitating the business of the incoming House, be confirmed, and that the committee on Rules be authorized to approve bills for the payment of said clerical service.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton, —

Committee
on Ways and
Means, —
appropriation
bills.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford, —

Recom-
mendations of
state boards,
commissions
and officials.

Ordered, That the Clerk cause to be printed all bills and resolves which cover and accompany the recommendations and suggestions for legislation in the annual reports of boards, commissions and officials of the Commonwealth.

Recommendations for Legislation.

State
Forester.

The following recommendations, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 3) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 4 and 5). To the committee on Agriculture.

Bank
Commissioner.

Recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 6) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 7 to 10, inclusive). To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Recommendations of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (House, No. 11) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 12). To the committee on Cities.

Board of
Police for the
City of
Fall River.

Recommendations of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 13) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners.

Recommendations of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 19) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 20 and 21). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Directors of
the Port of
Boston.

Recommendations of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 22). To the committee on Public Health.

Board of
Registration
in Veterinary
Medicine.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 23).

Danvers
State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital relative to improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital (House, No. 24) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 25).

Norfolk State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony (House, No. 26) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 27).

Gardner State
Colony.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 28) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 29).

Massachusetts
Hospital
School.

Recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 30) (accompanied by resolves and bill, House, Nos. 31 to 35, inclusive).

Trustees of
Massachusetts
Training
Schools.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Monson State Hospital (House, No. 36) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 37).

Monson State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 38) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 39).

Northampton
State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 40).

Taunton
State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, No. 41) (accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 42 to 45, inclusive).

Trustees of
Hospitals for
Consumptives.

- Westborough State Hospital. Recommendations of the trustees of the Westborough State Hospital (House, No. 46).
- Worcester State Asylum. Recommendations of the trustees of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 47).
- Worcester State Hospital. Recommendations of the trustees of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 48) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 49).
- Wrentham State School. Recommendations of the trustees of the Wrentham State School (House, No. 50) (accompanied by bill and resolve, House, Nos. 51 and 52).
- Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.
- Civil Service Commission. Recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 54 to 61, inclusive).
- Board of Retirement. Recommendations of the Board of Retirement (House, No. 62) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 63).
- Severally to the committee on Public Service.
- Massachusetts Highway Commission. Recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 65 to 72, inclusive). To the committee on Roads and Bridges.
- Minimum Wage Commission. Recommendations of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 73) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 74). To the committee on Social Welfare.
- Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. Recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 75) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 76, 77 and 78).
- State Library. Recommendations of the trustees of the State Library (House, No. 79) (accompanied by resolve and bill, House, Nos. 80 and 81).
- Severally to the committee on State House and Libraries.
- Commissioner of Animal Industry. Recommendations of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (House, No. 82):
- So much thereof as relates to the appointment of inspectors of animals (accompanied by bill, House, No. 83), to the committee on Agriculture; and
- So much thereof as relates to the employment of clerks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 84), to the committee on Public Service.

Recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 85):

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

So much thereof as relates to clerical assistance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 86), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 1397), to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 90):

Controller of County Accounts.

So much thereof as relates to the maintenance of law libraries, and to the accounts of superintendents of shops in houses of correction (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 91 and 92), to the committee on Counties;

So much thereof as relates to the bonds of medical examiners, and to the bonds of jailers, masters and keepers (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 93 and 94), to the committee on Legal Affairs; and

So much thereof as relates to appointees and salaries (accompanied by bill, House, No. 95), to the committee on Public Service.

Recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96):

District Police.

So much thereof as relates to the operation of cinematographs, to boilers in apartment houses and to explosives and inflammable fluids (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 97, 98 and 99), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 100, 101 and 102), to the committee on Public Service.

Recommendations of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 103):

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

So much thereof as relates to the employees and expenses of the board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bill, House, No. 105), to the committee on Public Lighting.

Recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 106):

Insurance Commissioner.

So much thereof as relates to the salary of the actuary (accompanied by bill, House, No. 107), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 108 to 112, inclusive), to the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts
Commission
for the Blind.

Recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113):

So much thereof as relates to establishing defective eyesight classes in certain cities (accompanied by bill, House, No. 114), to the committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to the better control of ophthalmia neonatorum (accompanied by bill, House, No. 115), to the committee on Public Health; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 116 and 117), to the committee on Social Welfare.

Homestead
Commission.

Recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 118):

So much thereof as relates to agricultural instruction for families (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119), to the committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to establishing a commission on public improvements and the assessment of betterments (accompanied by bill, House, No. 120), to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 121, 122 and 123), to the committee on Social Welfare.

Commission
on Probation.

Recommendations of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 124):

So much thereof as relates to the bonds of probation officers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 125), to the committee on Legal Affairs; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 126 and 127), to the committee on Social Welfare.

State Board
of Charity.

Recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128):

So much thereof as relates to the filing of instruments creating charitable funds, and to the appointment of special district police officers (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 129 and 130), to the committee on Legal Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to the incorporation of charitable corporations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 131), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to the supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 132), to the committee on Social Welfare;

So much thereof as relates to advances to disbursing officers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 133), to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 134, 135 and 136), to the committee on Public Institutions.

Recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137): State Board of Health.

So much thereof as relates to the salaries of inspectors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 139, 140 and 141), to the committee on Public Health.

Annual summary of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and recommendations of the Director (House, No. 142): Bureau of Statistics.

So much thereof as relates to exempting from taxation certain evidences of indebtedness (accompanied by bill, House, No. 143), to the committee on Taxation; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 144 and 145), to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146): Tax Commissioner.

So much thereof as relates to auditors of corporations, and to the dissolving of certain corporations (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 147 and 148), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 149 to 153, inclusive), to the committee on Taxation.

Recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154): Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

So much thereof as relates to the licensing of hawkers and pedlers (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 155 and 156), to the committee on Legal Affairs; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 157, 158 and 159), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Special Reports.

The following reports were severally received and referred:—

Suffolk
county, —
apportionment
of expense.

Report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 470 of the acts of 1913, to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090). To the committee on Counties.

Agricultural
education in
families.

Special report of the Board of Education, under an order of the General Court of 1913, relative to the teaching of branches of agriculture in families (House, No. 2164).

American
flag, —
manual.

Special report of the Board of Education, under chapter 61 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the cost of publishing and distributing a book or manual upon the American flag (House, No. 160).

Massachusetts
School Fund.

Annual report, under section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Laws, of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 161).

Severally to the committee on Education.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
railway
structure.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 84 of the resolve of 1913, relative to the removal of the elevated railway structure on Washington and Main streets in the city of Boston and the construction of a tunnel and subway in place thereof (House, No. 2116).

Boston, —
additional
subways and
tunnels.

Communication from the Boston Transit Commission submitting a report on chapter 775 of the acts of 1913 relative to the construction of additional tunnels and subways in the city of Boston (House, No. 162).

Id.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 93 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a subway to form a connection between the Dorchester tunnel and the South station in the city of Boston (House, No. 163).

Boston and
Chelsea, —
tunnel and
subway.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 78 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the con-

struction of a tunnel and subway between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 1406).

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 69 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a station for the Washington street tunnel in the city of Boston at or near Bennet street (House, No. 164).

Boston, —
tunnel station
near Bennet
street.

Special report of the Directors of the Port of Boston, under chapter 114 of the resolves of 1912 and chapter 33 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the use, acquisition and construction of water terminals and railroad connections (House, No. 2091).

Port of
Boston, —
water
terminals and
railroad
connections.

Report of the special commission known as the Spot Pond Brook Improvement Commission, constituted under chapter 100 of the resolves of 1913 (House, No. 165).

Spot Pond
brook, —
improvement.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Annual report of the State Board of Health, under section 7 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 166). To the committee on Public Health.

Drugs and
food, —
adulteration.

Special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, under chapter 697 of the acts of 1912, relative to the construction of a highway in the town of Revere (House, No. 1405). To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Revere, —
highway.

Report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate the conditions under which women and children labor in the various industries and occupations (House, No. 2126).

Woman and
child labor, —
report of
special recess
committee.

Special report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, under chapter 97 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the condition of persons with seriously defective vision (House, No. 2145).

Persons with
seriously
defective
vision.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 167). To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Millicent
Library
Corporation
Fund.

Preliminary report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 108 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the street railway service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

Bay State Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district (House, No. 168). To the committee on Street Railways.

Land
Registration
Assurance
Fund.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General, under section 95 of chapter 562 of the acts of 1898, on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 169). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Estimates for
appropriations
for maintenance.

Statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, under section 3 of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1912, of the estimates for appropriations for the maintenance of the various departments, institutions and undertakings of the Commonwealth and for interest and sinking fund requirements during the current fiscal year (House, No. 1).

Estimates for
appropriations
for special
purposes.

Statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, under section 4 of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1912, of the recommendations of departments, boards, commissions and trustees of institutions for appropriations for special purposes during the current fiscal year (House, No. 2).

Trustees of
Hospitals for
Consumptives.

Communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a statement of certain expenses incurred under the supervision of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, No. 170).

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Introduced on Leave.

Commission
on Immigration.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, a Resolve to extend the time within which the Commission on Immigration is required to report. (House, No. 316.) Read, and referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Fire de-
partments,—
efficiency.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171) of John A. Anderson for increased efficiency in fire departments in cities of forty thousand or more inhabitants.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 172) of John A. Anderson and others that the city of Boston be authorized to make a payment to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran.

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel M.
Halloran.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 173) of John A. Anderson for the establishment of a relief hospital in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
relief
hospital for
Dorchester.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 174) of John E. Beck for the appointment of a licensing or excise board for the city of Chelsea.

Chelsea, —
excise board.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 175) of Percival M. Churchill for the regulation of volunteer fire departments.

Volunteer
fire depart-
ments.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of John J. Cummings for the erection by the city of Boston of a municipal building in Ward 20 of the Dorchester district of said city.

Boston, —
municipal
building for
Dorchester.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to revise or amend the charter of the city of Medford.

Medford, —
city charter.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the police department of the city of Boston be given one day off in every eight days.

Boston, —
police officers'
days off.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Thomas A. Niland that laborers employed by cities and towns be granted vacations without loss of pay.

Municipal
laborers, —
vacations.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 180) of Alice Stone Blackwell and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 180) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 181) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submis-

Constitutional
amendments
and legislative
enactments, —
referendum.

sion to the voters of proposed amendments of the Constitution and of certain acts and resolves.

Biennial
elections.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by resolves, House, No. 182) of John B. Hull, Jr., for amendments of the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Municipal
home rule.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 183) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution giving cities and towns greater power in local affairs.

Necessaries
of life.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 184) of Lewis R. Sullivan for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to purchase and to sell to their inhabitants the necessaries of life.

Id.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 184) of Benjamin F. Haines for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to permit cities and towns to purchase and to sell to their inhabitants the necessaries of life.

Judges, —
election.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House No. 185) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the election of all judges.

Judicial
decisions,
— recall.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 186) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Evening high
schools.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187) of Morris Slotnick and others relative to the maintenance of evening high schools in cities and towns.

New Bedford,
— state normal
school.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of D. Herbert Cook and another for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of New Bedford.

Public
schools, —
compulsory
attendance.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Benjamin F. Haines that school

attendance be made compulsory for children between the ages of seven and fifteen years.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Harrington for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of Fall River.

Fall River,
— state normal school.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the restriction of technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools.

Public schools,
— technical education.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 192) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the withdrawal of candidates nominated by nomination papers.

Nomination papers, — withdrawal of candidates.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections.

Polling places, — announcement of ballots.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 194) of Benjamin F. Haines that cities be authorized to print and distribute political circulars.

Political circulars, — public distribution.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 195) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the use of conveyances for taking voters to the polls at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Voters, — public conveyances.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 196) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to provide that women entitled to vote for members of the school committee may vote in caucuses and primaries for the choice of candidates for such office.

Nominations for school committees, — woman suffrage.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 197) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to giving notice to voters in cities of referendum measures.

Referendum measures, — notices to voters.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 198) of Benjamin F. Haines for the distribution of primary and election bulletins and other information for voters at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Primary and election bulletins, — public distribution.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the transportation of voters and the hiring of watchers and agents in connection with primaries and elections.

Primaries and elections, — conveyances, watchers and agents.

Political
parties, —
enrollment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 200) of Benjamin F. Haines for the abolition of the enrollment of members of political parties.

Id.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 201) of William M. McMorrow for the abolition of party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections.

Id.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 202) of Thomas A. Niland for the abolition of enrollment of members of political parties.

Boston, —
listing of
voters.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 203) of James E. Phelan relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston.

Voters, —
supplementary
registration.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day.

State election,
— date.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 205) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that the annual state election be held on Monday instead of Tuesday.

Compulsory
voting.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206) of Jerome S. Smith that voting be made compulsory and that a penalty be imposed for failure to vote.

Primaries and
elections, —
hours for
voting.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207) of James J. Twohig for a change in the hours for voting at primaries and elections.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Land takings,
— counsel and
agents.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of William F. Delehanty relative to the employment of counsel or agents in connection with the taking of lands or buildings for public purposes.

Admission to
the bar.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 209) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation relative to the qualification for admission to the bar.

Executions, —
return day.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 210) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the time during which executions may be returnable.

Attorneys who
are legislators,
— court
attendance.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 211) of Benjamin F. Haines for legis-

lation to exempt attorneys who are members of the General Court from attendance at other courts while the former is in session.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 212) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation be paid to injured employees from the date of injury. Injured employees, — compensation.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 213) of Edward Carr that payments under the workmen's compensation act be made from the date of incapacitation. Id.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 214) of Winfield F. Prime relative to the filing of a report concerning the abolition of a grade crossing in the town of Winchester. Winchester, — report on abolition of grade crossing.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 215) of Lewis R. Sullivan for an extension of the time during which medical and hospital services shall be furnished under the workmen's compensation act. Injured employees, — medical and hospital services.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that agreements between employees and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture be made lawful and that the issuing of injunctions be limited. Injunctions.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217) of George E. Curran relative to the holding of fire drills in mercantile establishments, factories and elsewhere. To the committee on Labor. Factories, etc., — fire drills.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 218) of Henry Achin, Jr., and another that New Year's day be made a legal holiday. New Year's day, — legal holiday.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219) of John E. Beck that labor in household gardens on the Lord's day may be legalized. Lord's day, — gardening.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 220) of George E. Curran for the regulation of boxing exhibitions. Boxing exhibitions.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 221) of Edward E. Keevin and State athletic commissioner.

another for the appointment of a state athletic commissioner and relative to sparring exhibitions.

Children, —
admission to
places of
amusement.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 222) of William F. Doyle relative to the admission of children to moving picture shows.

Household
furniture, —
notice of
removal.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to notices of the removal of household furniture and to the public inspection of such notices.

Drawing of
wills, —
fraud.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 224) of Benjamin F. Haines for the prevention of fraud or undue influence in the drawing of wills.

Illegitimate
children, —
maintenance.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to appeals from judgments concerning the maintenance of illegitimate children.

Hack, cab
and taxicab
stands.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 226) of Benjamin F. Haines and another for the regulation of hack, cab and taxicab stands in public places.

State election
day, — legal
holiday.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 227) of Thomas A. Niland that the day of the state election be made a legal holiday.

Id.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John G. Owens and others that the state election day be made a legal holiday.

Newspapers
and periodicals,
— sale.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 229) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

Sunday
newspapers,
— price.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale price of Sunday newspapers.

Lord's day, —
baseball.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George E. Mansfield that professional baseball playing on the Lord's day be authorized.

Id.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 232) of James J. Twohig that the playing of baseball on the Lord's day be permitted.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Food fish,
— sale by
weight.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 233) of Peter Grant and others for legislation to provide that certain food fish shall be sold at retail by weight.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of Leon M. Conwell and others that the name of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville be changed to Grace Baptist Church.

Perkins
Street
Baptist
Church of
Somerville.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the sale at retail of clothing, furniture and other articles of personal property.

Clothing,
furniture,
etc., — sale
at retail.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 236) of William F. Doyle relative to the sale at a premium of tickets to places of amusement.

Theatre
tickets,
— sale.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 237) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation of the traffic and methods of accounting of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

New England
Telephone
and Telegraph
Company.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 238) of Benjamin F. Haines for a reduction in telephone rates and charges within twelve miles of Boston.

Telephone
rates and
charges.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of Frederic Hall and others for a reduction in telephone rates within a circle drawn twenty-five miles around Boston.

Id.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 240) of William M. Robinson for a revision or investigation of telephone rates and charges by a special commission or otherwise.

Id.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 241) of William L. V. Newton relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts at wholesale.

Fruits,
vegetables and
nuts, — sale.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of John E. Beck that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain an electric lighting plant.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
electric
lighting plant.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 243) of Andrew A. Casassa that the widow of James W. Woodworth be compensated for the death of her husband who was killed while in the employ of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Widow of
James W.
Woodworth.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the maintenance of water-closets in tenement houses in cities.

Tenement
houses, —
water-closets.

Medford, —
swimming
pool.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of Benjamin F. Haines for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of a swimming pool in the city of Medford.

Mystic river,
— care of
bridge in
Medford.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Benjamin F. Haines that a bridge over the Mystic river in the city of Medford be placed under charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Boston, —
recall of
mayor.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 247) of George E. Curran relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
city council
and con-
troller.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of George E. Curran for a larger city council in the city of Boston and for a controller in said city.

Boston, —
election and
term of mayor.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of James McInerney relative to the election and term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
city council.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of James McInerney relative to the nomination and election of a city council in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 251) of Eli W. Hall for an appropriation for maintenance and improvements at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Boston, —
armory for
Dorchester.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 252) of John A. Anderson for the construction of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
armory for
East Boston.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253) of Thomas A. Niland for the construction of an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

Armories, —
public use.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) of William M. Robinson relative to the use of armories for charitable and other public purposes.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Boston, —
home for
aged couples.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of George E. Curran that the city of Boston be authorized to establish a home for aged couples.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of the Massachusetts Association of Assessors for an increase in the compensation of assessors. Assessors, — compensation.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Maurice E. Tyler and another relative to the compensation of assessors. id.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 258) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the tax rate in cities. Cities, — tax rate.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Benjamin F. Haines that assessors and assistant assessors in the city of Medford be placed under the jurisdiction of the Tax Commissioner. Medford, — assessors.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of John A. Anderson relative to the keeping and use of pulmometers in police stations. Police stations, — pulmometers.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 261) of the Massachusetts Civic League for the appointment of a board of dental examiners. Board of dental examiners.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 262) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the inspection of schools and the examination of school children by boards of health. Boards of Health, — inspection of schools.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 263) of George E. Curran relative to the cold storage of eggs and other food products. Eggs, — cold storage.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 264) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by the State Board of Health of the effects of over-crowding in cars of street railway companies. Street railway cars, — over-crowding.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 265) of Charles W. Proctor for the appointment of a commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs. Habit-forming drugs.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to the sale and distribution of poisonous drugs. Poisonous drugs.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of William L. V. Newton for a restriction of the time during which articles of food may be kept in cold storage. Food products, — cold storage.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 268) of Albert Boyden and another for a state appropriation for the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes. To the committee on Public Institutions.

East Boston,
— price of gas.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. To the committee on Public Lighting.

State
laborers, —
minimum
wage.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 270) of Edward Carr that the minimum wage for all laborers employed by the Commonwealth may be equalized.

State Board
of Charity, —
reorganiza-
tion.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Edward Carr for a reorganization of the State Board of Charity.

Prison officers
and in-
structors, —
pensions.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of John W. Churchill for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of prison officers and instructors.

District Police,
— additional
inspectors.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 273) of Patrick J. Curley for the appointment of additional fire inspectors for the detective department of the District Police.

Fire depart-
ments, —
promotion of
call men.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the promotion of call men in fire departments.

Middlesex
county, —
additional
judge of
probate.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Public
Service
Commission,
— inspectors.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276) of Benjamin F. Haines that the inspectors of the Public Service Commission be placed under the civil service laws.

Reuben J.
Phillips.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of Benjamin F. Haines for the reinstatement of Reuben J. Phillips in the police department of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Civil service,
— preference
of veterans.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 278) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the preference of veterans in the civil service.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of Thomas A. Niland relative to appointments under the civil service laws.

Civil service,
— appointments.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Thomas A. Niland that the members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the voters of the Commonwealth.

Public Service
Commission, —
election of
members.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 281) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the salaries of and uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk.

Suffolk
county, —
salaries of
and uniforms
for court
officers.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Henry Splaine and another that the pensions of retired members of the District Police be increased.

District Police,
— pensions of
retired mem-
bers.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations.

Railroad
employees, —
hours of labor.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the issuing of stock, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations.

Railroad
corporations,
— stock,
bonds, etc.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the punishment of officers and agents of railroad corporations who violate certain provisions of law.

Railroad
corporations,
— violations of
law.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of Benjamin F. Haines for the determination of the value of the shares of stock of consolidated railroad corporations and street railway companies.

Railroad and
street railway
corporations,
— value of
stock.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad, —
state
ownership.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of Edward Carr and others for the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of a highway in the towns of Milford, Hopkinton and Southborough.

Milford,
Hopkinton
and South-
borough, —
state highway.

Bass river, —
bridge
between
Dennis and
Yarmouth.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of A. L. Crowell and Charles R. Bassett relative to apportioning damages arising from defects in the upper bridge over Bass river between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

General Court,
— advertise-
ments of
committee
hearings.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to advertisements of hearings before committees of the General Court.

General Court,
— committee
reports and
sessions.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Thomas A. Niland relative to the reports and executive sessions of committees of the General Court.

Severally to the joint committee on Rules.

State House,
— freight
elevator.

By Mr. White of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 293) of Thomas W. White for the construction of a freight elevator at the State House.

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 294) of William F. Doyle for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House.

Severally to the committee on State House and Libraries.

Mothers'
pensions.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children.

Boston, —
police de-
partment
pensions.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of John A. Anderson relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston.

Fire depart-
ments, —
pensions.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to pensioning permanent and call members of fire departments in cities.

Public em-
ployees, —
pensions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the pensioning of employees of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns.

Planning
boards in
towns.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 299) of John H. Carter

relative to the establishment of planning boards by towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 300) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to reimbursing cities and towns for aiding mothers with dependent children. Mothers' pensions.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 301) of James E. McConnell for an extension of time for the investigations and report by the commission on pensions. Commission on pensions, — time for report.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of John J. Murphy and Philip Davis for the enactment of a curfew law. Curfew law.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 303) of John A. Anderson relative to the providing of seats for passengers by street and elevated railway companies. Street and elevated railway cars, — seats for passengers.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of William F. Doyle relative to the use of prepayment cars by street and elevated railway companies. Prepayment cars.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) of William F. Doyle relative to the number of passengers that may be carried in the cars of street and elevated railway companies. Street and elevated railway cars, — over-crowding.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Thomas A. Niland that the over-crowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of Thomas A. Niland for the repeal of the act to provide better transportation facilities for western Massachusetts. Western Massachusetts, — transportation facilities.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of Benjamin F. Haines for the repeal of the act to provide better transportation facilities for western Massachusetts. Id.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Boston Elevated Railway Company, — state ownership.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition Street railway systems, — state ownership.

by the Commonwealth of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and other street railway systems.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Loss of taxes
on soldiers'
property, —
equalization.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 310) of Edward Carr for an equalization of the loss of taxes occasioned by the exemption of soldiers' property.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 311) of Edward Carr for an equalization of the cost to cities and towns of the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans and others.

State tax, —
apportionment.

By Mr. Souther of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 312) of William O. Souther, Jr., that the basis upon which the state tax is apportioned be made more definite.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sixth
Middlesex
Representative
District.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition of William J. Naphen of Natick that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District (House, No. 314). To the committee on Elections.

Insane
asylums, etc.,
— investigation.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 291) of Benjamin F. Haines and another for an investigation of public and private insane asylums and similar institutions. Under the 28th joint rule, to the joint committee on Rules.

Special recess
committees,
— compensation.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 313) of Grover C. Hoyt for the compensation and expenses of certain special committees of the House of Representatives of 1913. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company, —
use of railroad
tracks between
Boston and
Medford.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be authorized to use the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad between Boston and Medford. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Revere, —
change in
government.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of a committee of the inhabitants of the town of Revere for a change in the government of said town either by annexa-

tion to the city of Boston or by incorporation as a city, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Mr. Tague of Boston offered the following resolutions (House, No. 317), which were read:—

Whereas, A new ship, to be known as "Supply Ship No. 1", is about to be constructed by the United States government; and

Charlestown
Navy Yard,
— construction of a
supply ship.

Whereas, Estimates for the cost of the same have been prepared by the various navy yards in the country and submitted to the Secretary of the Navy; and

Whereas, The lowest estimate so submitted is that of the Charlestown Navy Yard; and

Whereas, The said yard is fully and thoroughly equipped for the construction of such a ship; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is respectfully requested by The General Court of Massachusetts to assign to the Charlestown Navy Yard the construction of the said ship.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the Navy and to the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

Mr. Tague asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be considered forthwith. Objection was made, and they were referred, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, to the committee on Rules.

At twelve minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Streeter of Springfield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, was referred, on motion of that gentleman, to the committee on Rules:—

House Rule
No. 99.

Ordered, That the paragraph numbered (4.) of House Rule No. 99 be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: "No person shall be deemed to be a legislative reporter, or shall have a seat in the reporters' gallery, if he receives compensation from, or is in any sense an agent or employee of, any public service corporation or any person or corporation having business before the General Court."

Recommendations for Legislation.

The following recommendations, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Board of
Education.

Recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318):

So much thereof as relates to petitions of educational institutions for authority to grant degrees (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319), to the joint committee on Rules; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills and resolves, House, Nos. 320 to 334, inclusive), to the committee on Education.

Boston State
Hospital.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 335) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 336). To the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Sixtieth annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and twenty-fifth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (Pub. Doc. No. 4).

State Board
of Agriculture;
Experiment
Station.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31).

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Fifty-eighth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to life, miscellaneous, assessment and fraternal insurance (Pub. Doc. No. 9). To the committee on Insurance.

Life,
miscellaneous,
assessment
and fraternal
insurance.

First report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101). To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Voluntary
associations
controlling
public service
corporations.

Forty-third annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15).

Statistics of
labor.

Forty-fourth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15).

Id.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Annual report of the Chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32).

District
Police.

Twenty-seventh annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of manufactures (Pub. Doc. No. 36).

Statistics of
manufactures.

Annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83).

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

Fifth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of municipal finances (Pub. Doc. No. 79). To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Statistics of
municipal
finances.

State Board
of Health.

Forty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34):

So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply, to the committee on Water Supply; and

The residue thereof, to the committee on Public Health.

State Board
of Charity.

Thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17).

Massachusetts
School for the
Blind.

Eighty-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27).

State Board
of Insanity.

Fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63).

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

Twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35). To the committee on Public Lighting.

Civil Service
Commission.

Twenty-ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 53).

State officials
and employees.

Annual list of the officials and employees of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 90).

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission.

Twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54):

So much thereof as relates to the supervision of telephone and telegraph companies, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and

The residue thereof, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Polls,
property and
taxes.
Commissioners
of the
Firemen's
Relief Fund.

Fifty-third annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed April 1, 1913 (Pub. Doc. No. 19).

Twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64).

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Auditor of
the Common-
wealth.

Sixty-fourth annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 6). To the committee on Ways and Means.

Special Reports.

The annual report, under chapter 248 of the acts of 1904, of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1404), received from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

New Bedford
Textile School.

The following reports were severally received and referred:—

Special report of the Board of Education, under chapter 99 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the sites now occupied by the state normal schools and to the desirability of establishing additional normal schools (House, No. 2051).

State normal
schools.

Statement of the Board of Education, under section 10 of chapter 471 of the acts of 1911, of amounts expended by cities and towns in the maintenance of independent vocational schools or in payment of claims for tuition in such schools (House, No. 2052).

Independent
vocational
schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Special report of the State Board of Charity, under chapter 76 of the resolves of 1913, relative to industrial homes for vagrants, outcasts and others (House, No. 480). To the committee on Social Welfare.

Industrial
homes for
vagrants and
outcasts.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration. (House, No. 337.)

Immigration.

By the same gentleman, Resolutions relative to the segregation of Negro employees of the United States government at Washington. (House, No. 338.)

Negro
employees, —
segregation.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, Resolutions relative to the national ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. (House, No. 339.)

Telephone
and telegraph
lines, —
national
ownership.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Breeding of
cattle.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 340) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to the improvement of breeds of cattle. To the committee on Agriculture.

Boston, —
number of
wards.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 341) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the number of wards in said city.

Boston, —
licensing
board.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the licensing board for said city.

Boston, —
alteration of
Copley square.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the alteration and improvement of Copley square in said city.

Boston, —
Museum of
Fine Arts.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Lynn, —
mayor and
aldermen.

By Mr. Burke of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Frederic W. Burke for a revision of the charter of the city of Lynn so that a mayor and board of aldermen may be elected.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Public
schools, —
state support.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 346) of Maurice Caro that the public schools be supported by the Commonwealth.

Trade schools.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of J. F. Crane and others for the establishment of trade schools.

Newton
Theological
Institution.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of The Newton Theological Institution for authority to hold additional property.

School or-
ganizations, —
exhibitions.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of Frank H. Dunbar and another that school organizations be authorized to charge admission fees for exhibitions in school halls and gymnasiums.

Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of
Fall River.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 350) of Leontine Lincoln and

others for an appropriation for the maintenance of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 351) of Leontine Lincoln and others for an appropriation for additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of
Fall River.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the Industrial School for Boys in said city.

Boston, —
Industrial
School for
Boys.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation toward the expense incurred by said city in maintaining its normal school.

Boston, —
state support
of normal
school.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 354) of William Lawrence relative to the authority of the Trustees of St. Mark's School.

Trustees of
St. Mark's
School.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the elimination of party enrollment and relative to the form of ballots for primary elections.

Primary
elections, —
enrollment
and ballots.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 356) of James M. Lyle that party enrollment be abolished as a prerequisite to voting at primary elections.

Id.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Isaac Gordon relative to the date on which state primaries shall be held.

State primary
elections, —
date.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined.

Two leading
political
parties.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined.

Id.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of James E. Fowle and another relative to primary elections in the city of Newburyport.

Newburyport,
primary
elections.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
supplemental
listing of
polls.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 362) of John H. Sherburne that district

District
attorneys and
county officers.

— non-
partisan
election.

attorneys and county officers be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Foxes, —
bounty.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to the bounty for killing foxes. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Beaches and
shores, —
gravel and
sand.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364) of Arthur L. Spring that the taking of gravel and sand from beaches and shores in or near tidewaters be regulated by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Personal
property, —
appraisement.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the appraisement of personal property before insurance is effected thereon. To the committee on Insurance.

Civil actions, —
interrogato-
ries.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the filing of interrogatories in civil actions.

Boston, —
assessment of
damages to
real estate.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 367) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to petition for the assessment by juries of damages caused by the taking of or injury to real estate.

Unpaid water
rates, —
liens.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of the mayor of the city of Boston that unpaid water rates be made liens on real estate.

Attorneys'
fees, —
collection.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of John F. Duffy for legislation relative to the collection of attorneys' fees.

Civil actions, —
verdicts by
ten jurors.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Sanford Bates that five-sixths of the number of jurors may render verdicts in civil actions.

Delinquent
children, —
co-operation
of parents.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Sanford Bates relative to the co-operation of parents of delinquent children in enforcing orders of the court.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of Edward Carr for the prevention of delay in deciding cases in district and municipal courts. Courts, — prevention of delay.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of Edward Carr relative to the settlement of claims for damages and to the prevention of fraud and misrepresentation. Claims for damages, — misrepresentation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Edward Carr that persons from whom property has been stolen may recover forfeited bail or money paid by sureties. Stolen property, — forfeited bail.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of Maurice Caro relative to arrest and examination on civil process. Civil process, — arrest and examination.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 376) of Peter J. Donaghue relative to the recovery of wages for labor on buildings covered by construction loan mortgages. Construction loan mortgages, — recovery of wages.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of John J. Cummings relative to requirements for admission to the bar. Admission to the bar.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 378) of George E. Curran for the destruction of criminal records after a lapse of years. Criminal records, — destruction.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of Daniel F. Caughlan and another relative to rights of way and to the forfeiture thereof. Rights of way.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that cities and towns be made liable for damages to property from the use of oil on public ways. Oil on public ways, — liability for damages.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that advertisers be made responsible for false advertising in newspapers and periodicals. False advertising, — liability.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 382) of Charles P. Sliney for a codification by the State Board of Labor and Industries of the labor laws of the Commonwealth. Labor laws, — codification.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the hours of labor of "tour workers" in paper mills. Tour workers, — hours of labor.

Public works,
— standard
of labor.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the standard of labor employed in the construction of public works be improved.

State Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
powers.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in adjusting industrial difficulties.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Blasting
operations, —
bonds.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations.

Wages and
salaries, —
assignment
and attach-
ment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the assignment and attachment of wages and salaries of public employees and officers.

Id.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Charles L. Moore and others for the protection of wage earners from excessive attachments of wages on claims for necessities.

Illegitimate
children.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Maurice Caro relative to illegitimate children.

Bathing
beaches, —
glass.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 390) of Andrew A. Casassa that the throwing of glass on or near bathing beaches be prohibited.

Wages in
future
earnings, —
assignment.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Peter J. Donaghue for the regulation of the assignment of wages in future earnings.

Jurors, —
loss of
occupation or
wages.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Michael H. Cotter that employees drawn for service upon juries may be protected from loss of occupation or wages.

State free
employment
offices.

By Mr. Courtney of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of Richard A. Hennessey and others that the maintenance of certain employment offices be prohibited and that the system of state free employment offices be extended.

Suffolk
county, —
trial lists.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of William J. Day and others relative to expediting the making up of trial lists in the county of Suffolk.

By Mr. Lynch of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 395) of John F. Lynch and others relative to hawkers and pedlers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
hawkers and
pedlers.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to arrest and punishment for stealing poultry.

Stealing of
poultry, —
arrest and
punishment.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto.

Dance halls, —
admission of
girls.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 398) of James J. Twohig relative to the taking of bail in criminal cases by certain police officers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
taking of bail
by police
officers.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 399) of the Real Estate Brokers Association of Dorchester that real estate brokers and others be licensed.

Real estate
brokers, —
licenses.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Maurice Caro that the sale of tickets to places of public amusement be regulated.

Theatre
tickets, —
sale.

By Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 401) of Charles T. Grout for the supervision by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners of persons and corporations engaged in the sale of ice.

Ice dealers, —
state super-
vision.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties.

Masonry
construction,
— inspectors.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America for the appointment of inspectors of masonry construction in the building inspection department of the District Police.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union

Id.

of North America relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction in cities and towns.

Engineers and
firemen, —
licenses.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the granting of licenses to engineers and firemen.

Cinematographs, —
operation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the regulation of the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus.

Elevator
operators, —
licenses.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 407) of the Elevator Operators and Porters Union relative to the licensing of operators of passenger and freight elevators.

Fruits,
vegetables
and nuts, —
sale.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of John J. Lydon and others relative to the sale at retail of fruits, vegetables and nuts.

Board of
elevator
regulations, —
time for
report.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 409) of Gifford Le Clear for legislation to extend the time within which the board of elevator regulations shall report.

Elevators, —
emergency
exits.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for means of exit from elevators in case of accident.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
height of
buildings.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the height of buildings in said city.

Metropolitan
water system,
— apportion-
ment of
assessments.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system.

Water meters,
— injury.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the injuring of water meters and the improper use of water be prohibited.

Boston, —
revision of
building laws.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 414) of Raymond P. Delano for the appointment of a commission to revise the building laws of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
licensing
of buildings.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Raymond P. Delano and another that

provision be made for the licensing of all buildings in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of Maurice Caro that provision be made for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan
parks, —
band concerts.

By Mr. Conroy of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Woodward Emery and another for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a foot path along the west bank of the Charles river in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
foot path
along the
Charles river.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Michael H. Cotter for a regulation of the charges for bath houses and bathing suits on premises controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan
bath houses, —
charges.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 419) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan fire district.

Metropolitan
fire district.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 420) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan police district and a metropolitan fire district.

Metropolitan
police and
fire districts.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Thayer for an additional appropriation for the dredging by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Charles River Basin and for improving the southerly bank thereof.

Charles River
Basin, —
improvement.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the abolition of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
abolition.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of John J. Lydon relative to the trial of police officers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
trial of police
officers.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of the mayor of the city of Boston for additional authority to secure information on municipal affairs.

Boston, —
information
on municipal
affairs.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston and the substitution of subways therefor.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
structures.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva

Id.

for the removal of the elevated railway structure south and north of the Washington street tunnel in the city of Boston and the substitution of tunnels in place thereof.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
structures.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure in Boston proper and in Roxbury and Charlestown and the substitution therefor of tunnels or subways.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Father of
Reginald
Wakefield.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 428) of William E. Hickey and another that a payment be made to the father of Reginald Wakefield on account of the death of the latter from disease contracted in military service.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
support of
children.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of Israel H. Hatch relative to the support of children of soldiers and sailors.

Militia, —
United States
regulations.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Charles A. Stevens and another that the commander-in-chief be authorized to increase the militia to conform with United States laws and regulations.

Father of
John A.
Harrington.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 431) of Lewis R. Sullivan that a payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the death of the latter while on military duty.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Overdue
water bills, —
interest.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the payment of interest on overdue water bills.

Boston, —
income from
water system.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 433) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the use of the income from the water system of said city.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Suffolk
county, —
medical
examiners.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk.

Common
drinking
cups.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of Fred P. Greenwood and others

that the use of common drinking cups and certain other devices be restricted.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 436) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the licensing of barbers.

Barbers, —
licenses.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for a reorganization of the State Board of Health.

State Board
of Health, —
reorganiza-
tion.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Thomas J. Casey for legislation to prohibit the conveyance of paupers and destitute children in patrol wagons.

Paupers and
children, —
conveyance in
patrol wagons.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the conveyance in patrol wagons of children alleged to be neglected be prohibited.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of public institutions in construction or repair work.

Inmates of
public
institutions,
— employment.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Robert M. Washburn for a simplification of the method of approval and an enlargement of the scope of work done in houses of correction.

Houses of
correction, —
scope of work.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Labor and Industries.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
inspectors.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in said city.

Boston —
assistant
assessors.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 444) of Maurice Caro that the salaries of the heads of certain state departments be established.

Heads of
state depart-
ments, —
salaries.

State
employees, —
vacations.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 445) of Maurice Caro that all state employees be given two weeks vacation.

Lower courts, —
salaries of
clerks.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 446) of Benjamin F. Haines that the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts be established.

County
employees, —
civil service.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Erson B. Barlow for an extension of the civil service laws to the employees of counties.

Public
employees, —
Saturday
half-holiday.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of laborers, workmen and mechanics by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to provide for granting them a Saturday half-holiday.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 449) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that salaries be established for the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Public
institutions,
— selection of
employees.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 450) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the selection of employees for public institutions.

General
Court, —
salaries of
doorkeepers
and mes-
sengers.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Luke K. Davis and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers, messengers and assistants of the General Court.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad
corporations,
— season
tickets.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Edward Carr that railroad corporations be compelled to issue and sell three months' season tickets.

Railroad
corporations,
— one day in
seven for
employees.

By Mr. White of Newton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 453) of Earl H. Morton for one day off in every seven days for employees of railroad corporations.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Motor
vehicles, —
disposition of
fees.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 454) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fines received from the operation of motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles, — disposition of fines.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the law of the road.

Law of the road.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 457) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the carrying of lights at night by certain vehicles on public ways and bridges.

Vehicles, — lights at night.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458) of A. W. Lockwood and others for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough.

New Marlborough, — state highway.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459) of John B. Hull, Jr., and others for the maintenance by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of a state highway in the town of Egremont.

Egremont, — state highway.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., for regulation and restriction of the display of lights by motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles, — lights.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that a system of uniform signs be devised for use on public ways.

Public ways, — uniform signs.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the presentation of petitions and other business to the General Court. To the joint committee on Rules.

General Court, — presentation of business.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of Edward Carr relative to the treatment of prisoners who are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or of drugs.

Prisoners addicted to use of liquors or drugs, — treatment.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 463) of Frank A. Milliken and others for the appointment of a female assistant probation officer for the Third District Court of Bristol.

Third District Court of Bristol, — female assistant probation officer.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of George E. Curran that cities and

Needy school children, — clothing.

towns be required to provide clothing for needy school children.

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
assistant
probation
officer.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 465) of John Perrins, Jr., and another for the appointment of an assistant probation officer for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

Municipal
lodging houses.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of William N. Hackett relative to the construction and maintenance of municipal lodging houses.

Mothers'
pensions.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children.

Boston, —
municipal
lodging houses.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to establish municipal lodging houses.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Street and
elevated rail-
way cars, —
over-
crowding.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of Michael H. Cotter that the over-crowding of the cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited.

Street
railways and
electric
railroads, —
public
ownership.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the public ownership and operation of the street railways and electric railroads in the Commonwealth.

Street
railways, —
construction.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of the lines of street railway companies.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Single tax
system.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 472) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation and a report on the single tax system.

Boston, —
taxation of
state land.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to tax all lands of the Commonwealth leased for business purposes within its limits.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that dwelling houses be exempt from taxation in whole or in part.

Dwelling
houses, —
taxation.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 475) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation of the laws relative to poll taxes and income taxes.

Poll taxes and
income taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 476) of J. E. Holden and others that the town of Sherborn be authorized to reimburse George P. Carter for the non-sale of milk.

Sherborn, —
George P.
Carter.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Leslie Philbrook and others that the town of Sherborn be authorized to reimburse Irving C. Hildreth for the non-sale of milk.

Sherborn, —
Irving C.
Hildreth.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation toward the maintenance of the court house and certain courts of the county of Suffolk. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Suffolk
county, —
maintenance
of court house
and courts.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tague of Boston presented a petition of John J. Mullen and others that the city of Everett may be annexed to the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Everett, —
annexation to
Boston.

Mr. Cooley of Westfield presented a petition of a committee of the town of Westfield that said town may be incorporated as a city. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Westfield, —
city charter.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the Bill to provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill

Injured
employees, —
compensation.

(House, No. 481) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Farm pond,
— bathing.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham the petition of the park commissioners of the town of Framingham for legislation to authorize the residents of said town to make use of Farm pond for the purposes of bathing and swimming, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

District Police,
— retirement.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the petition of Benjamin F. Sullivan for legislation to provide that members of the District Police shall be retired at sixty-five years of age, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 484) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Lanesborough,
— water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Ennis of Williamstown the petition of John J. Connelly and others that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Landing of the
Pilgrims, —
anniversary.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the petition of Walter Gilman Page for legislation to provide for celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 486) was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Treasurer and
Receiver
General, —
transfer of
securities.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means direct the examination by the Bank Commissioner of the securities, investments and cash in charge of the Treasurer and Receiver General, agreeably to the provisions of chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and that the said committee witness the transfer of the said securities, investments and cash to the Treasurer and Receiver General-elect.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Health, asking that the time within which the said board is required, by chapter 118 of the resolves of 1913, to report to the General Court a codification of the health laws may be extended, was referred, in concurrence (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 21), to the committee on Public Health.

Health laws, —
codification.

Resolutions relative to the establishment of a regional bank in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 22) were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Boston, —
regional bank.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for counties other than Suffolk.

Counties, —
finance
commission.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for the county of Middlesex.

Middlesex
county, —
finance
commission.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Junius T. Auerbach that the privilege of publications by newspapers be enlarged.

Newspapers,
— privilege of
publications.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 7) of W. Edwin Ulmer that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended.

Boston, —
jurisdiction
of municipal
court.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen.

Engineers and
firemen, —
licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital for an amendment of its charter so that the number of its trustees may be increased.

Cooley
Dickinson
Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of John P. Brennan that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge.

Charles river,
— bridges
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

Boston, —
number of
councilmen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of William P. Hickey that the charter of the city of Boston be amended so as to provide for a city council of twenty-eight members.

Metropolitan
commissions,
— Saturday
half-holiday
for employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, National President, that a Saturday half-holiday be provided for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Special police
officers, —
appointment
to permanent
force.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 13) of William H. Lyons that special police officers be privileged to receive appointment to the permanent police force without taking civil service examinations.

District Court
of Southern
Essex, —
assistance for
probation
officer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 14) of Charles Cabot Johnson and others that clerical assistance be provided for the probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salaries of
clerks.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 15) of Albert F. Hayden that the salaries of the clerk and the assistant clerks of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston be established.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven
bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 16) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 17) of Henry J. Draper for the erection of a statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Landing of the
Pilgrims, —
anniversary.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 18) of John L. Sewall for legislation to provide for a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of New England.

State
purchasing
board.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and that the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth be regulated.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 20) of Walter E. McLane that a sum of money be paid to Mary A. Sheppard, widow of Frederick W. Sheppard, who lost his life while attempting to extinguish forest fires.

Widow of
Frederick W.
Sheppard.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the travelling expenses of the members of the House, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$17,230 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for compensation for travelling expenses, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Pay-Roll, —
mileage.

The report was read; and, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, it was considered under a suspension of the rule. The order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

At nine minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Reports.

The following reports were severally received and referred:—

Pheasants.

Special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, under chapter 70 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the habits of those birds commonly known as pheasants (House, No. 2049). To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Merrimac
river, —
development.

Special report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board, under chapter 708 of the acts of 1912 and chapter 59 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimac river (House, No. 2169). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Tuberculosis,
— report of
special
recess com-
mittee.

Report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 922 to 931, inclusive). To the committee on Public Health.

Boston and
Watertown,
— North
Beacon street.

Special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, under chapter 57 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the advisability and expense of maintaining as a state highway a portion of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown (House, No. 1569). To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Mr. Murray of Boston presented Resolutions relative to the Frigate "Constitution" (House, No. 483). Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 489) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the investment of deposits taken by certain persons, partnerships, associations or corporations.

Deposits,
— investments.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 490) of William N. Hackett and another relative to the registration of public accountants.

Public
accountants,
— registration.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 491) of John H. Buckley relative to the manner of placing on ballots the names of candidates whose names are alike. To the committee on Election Laws.

Ballots, —
arrangement
of names.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 492) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions urging Congress to authorize the loaning of deposits in postal savings banks directly to borrowers.

Postal savings
banks, —
loans.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 493) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions relative to interstate traffic in convict-made goods.

Convict-made
goods, —
interstate
traffic.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Charles S. Ashley and another that the city of New Bedford and town of Fairhaven be reimbursed for money advanced to meet deficits arising under the law relative to the establishment of a board of shellfish commissioners for said city and town.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven,
— shellfish
commis-
sioners.

Proprietors of
the New
Mattakesett
Creeks.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of the Proprietors of the New Mattakesett Creeks for the renewal of certain rights granted them in the Great pond in the town of Edgartown.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Lynn harbor,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 496) of Michael S. Keenan relative to the dredging of Lynn harbor.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 497) of Michael S. Keenan for the improvement of Lynn harbor.

Mount Grace,
— public
reservation.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Paul W. Goldsburly and others for the acquisition for the Commonwealth of land on and contiguous to Mount Grace in the town of Warwick.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Newburyport
Firemen's
Sick Benefit
Association.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Oscar H. Nelson and James E. Fowle for the incorporation of the Newburyport Firemen's Sick Benefit Association. To the committee on Insurance.

Patrol
wagons, —
powers of
drivers.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of John L. G. Glynn that drivers of patrol wagons be given the powers of police officers.

Physicians
and nurses,
— professional
information.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Clifford S. Chapin relative to the disclosure of professional information by physicians and nurses.

Mattapan,
— municipal
court.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of John F. Duffy for the establishment of a municipal court in the Mattapan district of the city of Boston.

District
attorneys, —
authority.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Morris Jolles relative to the authority of district attorneys in bringing criminal cases to trial in the Superior Court.

Innholders, —
disposition of
baggage.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of William D. Shields relative to the disposition of baggage in the possession of innholders and others.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, Innholders, — liability.
House, No. 506) of William D. Shields relative to the liability of keepers of boarding and lodging houses for the loss of property.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, Municipal employees, — half holidays.
House, No. 507) of M. F. O'Brien and another relative to half holidays for employees of cities and towns.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by Gloucester, — strike.
resolution, House, No. 508) of James M. Lyle for the passage of resolutions relative to a strike now existing in the city of Gloucester.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by Pardons.
bill, House, No. 509) of John E. Beck for legislation relative to the granting of pardons.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by Concealed weapons.
bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, Boston licensing board, — appeals from decisions.
House, No. 511) of Vincent Brogna relative to appeals from decisions of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by Attorneys, — engagements.
bill, House, No. 512) of Maurice Caro and Benjamin F. Haines relative to engagements of attorneys who are members of the General Court.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by Letting of boats.
bill, House, No. 513) of John L. G. Glynn for legislation to regulate the letting of boats to minors and others.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by Blasting operations, — bonds.
House, No. 514) of Martin Hays relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by Justices of the peace and notaries public.
bill, House, No. 515) of John F. Duffy that all members of the Massachusetts bar be made justices of the peace and notaries public.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by Superior Court, — trial lists.
bill, House, No. 516) of Morris Jolles relative to trial lists for sessions of the Superior Court for criminal cases.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by Lynn, — free employment bureau.
House, No. 517) of John H. Cogswell for the establishment of a free employment bureau in the city of Lynn.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

First Con-
gregational
Church of
Natick.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of Edward A. Miller and others for legislation to authorize the First Congregational Church of Natick to succeed to the property and duties of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and of the First Congregational Parish of Natick.

Greenfield
Society for
the Protection
of Animals.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 519) of George W. Thacher and others for the incorporation of The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals.

Ladies City
Mission
Society in New
Bedford.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Betsey B. Winslow and others that the Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford be authorized to hold additional property.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lynn harbor
flats, — park
or playground.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 521) of John H. Cogswell and another that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to expend an additional sum of money for the construction of a park or playground upon the flats in Lynn harbor.

Boston, —
tunnel from
Dudley street
to Grove Hall.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of John F. Duffy for the construction of a tunnel from Dudley street to Grove Hall in the city of Boston.

Metropolitan
commissions,
— consolida-
tion.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of March G. Bennett for the consolidation of the metropolitan commissions.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
wages of em-
ployees.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Maurice Caro relative to the wages of certain employees of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
salaries of
engineers.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of J. A. Nash and another relative to increasing the salaries of certain engineers employed by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated rail-
way
structures.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 526) of Peter F. Tague for a report by the Boston Transit Commission of a plan for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

George R.
Williams, —
County.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 527) of John B. Hull, Jr., and others for the payment of a sum of money to George R. Williams. To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 528) of Ernest H. Vaughan that the city of Worcester be authorized to incur indebtedness for water supply purposes. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Worcester, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 529) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to a reorganization of the State Board of Health.

State Board of
Health, —
reorganization.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of Benjamin F. Haines for the establishment of a commission on tuberculosis.

Commission on
tuberculosis.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the taking over by the Commonwealth of all institutions for the care of tuberculous patients.

Tuberculous
patients, —
state care.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to establishing a definite policy for the treatment of tuberculosis and to create a state department of tuberculosis.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Benjamin F. Haines that the State Board of Health be authorized to construct certain hospitals in cities and towns which fail to comply with the law in respect to the same.

Hospitals in
certain cities
and towns.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 534) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of penal and other institutions. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Public
institutions,
— employ-
ment of
inmates.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 535) of Maurice Caro that the court officers of the Police Court of Chelsea shall wear uniforms.

Police Court
of Chelsea, —
uniforms for
officers.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 536) of Edward W. Brewer and John Perrins, Jr., relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of Martin Hays for legislation to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
officers.

Boston fire department, — Thomas P. Brogie.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 538) of Martin Hays for the reinstatement of Thomas P. Brogie in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston fire department, — Michael N. Hoar.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539) of Daniel T. Callahan and others for the reinstatement of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston municipal court, — salary of fourth assistant clerk.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of Martin Hays relative to the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business.

Boston fire department, — Joseph H. Rose.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 541) of Charles S. Lawler for the reinstatement of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the city of Boston.

State Prison, — assistant engineers and electrician.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of J. A. Nash and another relative to the salary of the assistant engineer and electrician at the State Prison and for the appointment of an additional assistant engineer.

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — salaries of watchmen.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 543) of Peter F. Tague that the salaries of watchmen at the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory be established.

State engineers and inspectors, — cumulative credit.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 544) of Thomas L. Whelan and others that cumulative credit be given engineers and inspectors intermittently employed by the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Grade crossings, — cost of abolition.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) of Bertram L. Makepeace and others for legislation to provide that the Commonwealth and its municipalities be relieved of the costs of the abolition of railroad grade crossings. To the committee on Railroads.

Motor vehicles, — illumination of numbers.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546) of the National Automobile Association relative to the illumination of rear register numbers of automobiles.

Public ways and bridges, — care.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of the National Automobile Association relative to the maintenance and repair of public ways and bridges.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of the National Automobile Association relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549) of Harvey H. Baker for legislation to increase probation service in the Boston Juvenile Court.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550) of Albert F. Hayden and William N. Hackett for the appointment of an additional male assistant probation officer for the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the hours of labor of women and of children under eighteen years of age.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the issuing of school certificates to working children under sixteen years of age.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 553) of N. A. Tufts for an extension of the time within which the commission investigating the white slave traffic shall report.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554) of Ernest H. Vaughan that street railway companies in the city of Worcester be required to place their feed wires under ground. To the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 555) of John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be compensated for loss of taxes on exempted property of educational institutions.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556) of Leo F. McCullough for legislation to repeal the act to exempt from taxation personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Motor vehicles, — operation.

Boston Juvenile Court, — probation service.

Roxbury municipal court, — additional probation officer.

Women and children, — hours of labor.

Children under sixteen, — school certificates.

White slave traffic, — report of special commission.

Worcester, — street railway feed wires.

Loss of taxes, — educational institutions.

Personal property for cemetery maintenance, — tax exemption.

Somerset, —
water supply.

Mr. Mulveny of Fall River presented a petition of Owen J. Eagan and others that the town of Somerset be authorized to supply itself and adjoining towns with water. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, were severally referred: —

Springfield,
— sewer
entrance fees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 557) of George A. Bausman and others that the city of Springfield be authorized to repay certain money received by it for sewer entrance fees. To the committee on Cities.

Fairhaven,
— public
landing place.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 558) of the selectmen of the town of Fairhaven for authority to acquire and maintain a free public landing place on the Acushnet river in said town. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Boston, —
Boylston
Street subway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Russell S. Codman and others for the construction of a new station or stations on the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Russell S. Codman and others for the construction of stations on the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston in place of or in addition to those already authorized.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 561) of Otto J. Piehler and others for a change in the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston and for additional subway stations.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 562) of Russell S. Codman and others relative to the route of the Boylston Street subway and to the construction of additional subway stations in the city of Boston.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Otto J. Piehler and others that the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston be changed and established.

Boston, —
additional
subway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston between Park square and the South station.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston from Park square to the South station and Post Office square.

Boston, —
additional
subway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Ufford and others for a comprehensive circuit system of passenger and freight transportation in the metropolitan district.

Metropolitan
district, —
transportation
facilities.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Theophilus King for the construction and maintenance of a freight railroad in that part of the city of Quincy known as West Quincy. To the committee on Railroads.

West Quincy,
— freight
railroad.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 568) of Russell Robb and others for a revival of the powers and an extension of the time for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company. To the committee on Street Railways.

Boston and
Providence
Interurban
Electric
Railroad
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn that said town be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. To the committee on Water Supply.

Sherborn,
— water
supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 571) of Gleason L. Archer and others that the Suffolk School of Law be incorporated with power to grant degrees, received from the Board of Education, having been deposited in its office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred, with the recommendations of said board (House, No. 570), to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Suffolk School
of Law, —
incorporation.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Fitchburg the petition of the mayor of the city of Fitchburg for legislation to establish a department of streets and engineering in said city, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Fitchburg, —
department of
streets and
engineering.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester the petition of Alexis Boyer, Jr., and others for legislation to establish

Police Court of
Southbridge.

the Police Court of Southbridge, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Acts and
resolves, —
separation of
general and
special
legislation.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton the petition of Guy Newhall and another for legislation to provide for the separation of general from special legislation in the arrangement of the acts and resolves of the General Court, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Metropolitan
district, —
fire hazard.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 103 of the resolves of the year 1912, to investigate the loss of life and property by fire, the causes of fires, the improvements in means for their prevention, and the fire hazard in the metropolitan district, was taken from the files of last year; and so much of the report (House, No. 1842 of 1913) as was referred to this General Court was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Boston, —
street im-
provements
by special
commission.

On motion of the same gentleman the petition of Francis R. Bangs for legislation to authorize the widening and extension of certain streets in the city of Boston and the taking of certain parcels of real estate under the direction of a special commission, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Lower courts,
— salaries of
justices and
clerks.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford the Bill to establish the salaries of justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain district, police and municipal courts in the Commonwealth, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 576) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Police Court
of Lowell, —
clerical
assistance.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell the petition of Thomas J. Enright and others that additional clerical assistance be provided for the clerk of the Police Court of Lowell, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 577) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

General Court,
— presentation
of business.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham the petition of N. A. Tufts for legislation relative to resolutions, peti-

tions, memorials, bills and resolves to be presented to the General Court, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) was referred to the joint committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield the petition of Norman P. Wood and another for legislation relative to engineers of public highways in towns, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Towns, —
highway
engineers.

On motion of Mr. Waterman of Scituate the petition of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the publication of regulations of boards of health in towns, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Boards of
health, —
publication
of regulations.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 26) of Ernest H. Vaughan, city solicitor of the city of Worcester, that said city be authorized to adopt ordinances permitting and regulating the construction and maintenance of fire escapes in or over the public streets of said city. To the committee on Cities.

Worcester, —
fire escapes
over streets.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to submitting to the voters on official ballots questions of public policy.

Ballots, —
questions of
public policy.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Francis J. Horgan that jurats on nomination papers be eliminated.

Nomination
papers, —
jurats.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of Andrew P. Doyle for a repeal of the act granting certain rights to Proprietors of the New Mattakesett Creeks. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Proprietors
of the New
Mattakesett
Creeks.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 33) of Charles W. Allen and others for the renewal of the con-

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
publication of
decisions.

tract with Little, Brown and Company for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Employment
offices, —
reduction of
fees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 36) of John P. Brennan that the fees paid to employment offices by applicants for employment be reduced.

Estates, —
partial
distribution.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 37) of T. H. Gage and others for legislation to provide for partial distribution of estates by executors and administrators. Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Taunton
Hospital, —
change of
name.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 39) of Henry F. Bassett, president of the Taunton Hospital Company, that the name of said company be changed to Morton Hospital.

Kerosene and
gasoline, —
transportation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Charles F. McCarthy that the transportation of kerosene oil and gasoline be better regulated.

Articles of
food, —
sale by weight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Roger F. Scannell that all articles of food, including eggs, be sold by weight.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taunton, —
dental clinic
for school
children.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor, and another that the city of Taunton be authorized to establish a dental clinic for school children of said city. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Suffolk
county, —
salary of clerk
of Superior
Court for
civil business.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of Charles S. Baxter and another that the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk be established.

Taunton, —
chief of police.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, that the provisions of the civil service be made to apply to the office of chief of police of the said city.

State
institutions
for the insane,
— officers and
employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of Charles F. McCarthy that officers and employees of state institutions for the care of the insane be placed under the civil service regulations.

Suffolk
district, —
salaries of
assistant
district
attorneys.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 50) of Junius T. Auerbach that the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district be established.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51) of Walter W. Chambers and others for legislation to establish the salary of Edward L. Burdakin as assistant register of deeds for the county of Norfolk.

Norfolk county, — salary of assistant register of deeds.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of certain officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 487); which was read.

Appropriations for the General Court.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Tufts.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 170), a Bill making an appropriation to cover subsidies to cities and towns for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals (House, No. 488); which was read.

Appropriations, — subsidies for tuberculosis hospitals.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Tufts.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the Resolutions relative to the construction of a supply ship at the Charlestown Navy Yard (House, No. 317) ought to be adopted in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 586); which were read.

Charlestown Navy Yard, — supply ship.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same gentleman, and the resolutions were considered forthwith and were adopted, as follows: —

Whereas, A new ship, to be known as a "Supply Ship," is to be constructed by the United States government; and

Whereas, Bids for the construction of this ship have been submitted by various ship-building concerns for the construction of this ship; and

Whereas, A bid has been submitted by the Charlestown Navy Yard for the construction of this ship, which appears to be considerably lower than the lowest bid received from contractors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is respectfully requested by The General Court of Massachusetts to award the contract for the construction of this supply ship to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the Navy and to the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 581.)

Id. By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General. (House, No. 582).

Id. By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency. (House, No. 583.)

Id. By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General. (House, No. 584.)

Id. By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations. (House, No. 585.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the

compensation of certain officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday of each week it be to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.; and that when the House adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday.

The following order, offered by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish the General Court with the number of votes received by each person voted for at the annual state elections for Governor, as recorded in his office, since the adoption of the Constitution to the present year, together with the number of persons who voted at the election, grouped by years and the political designation when possible, and that the information submitted by the Secretary be printed annually in the Manual for the General Court.

Special Reports.

The following reports were severally received and referred —

Special report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, under chapter 101 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the cost of dredging and otherwise improving Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 759). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Annual abstract, under chapter 630 of the acts of 1908, of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500). To the committee on Ways and Means.

Hour of meeting on Fridays; adjournment over Saturdays.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — votes for Governor.

Lake Quannapowitt, — improvement.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Cows of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of Walter D. Cows relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, — report.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of John J. McGrath and others relative to the licensing of dealers in milk.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood (by request), petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 589) of Frank A. Fales and others relative to an appropriation for carrying on experimental work in grape culture.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of George P. Webster for an amendment of the law relative to protection against forest fires.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 591) of the mayor of the city of Boston that fees be established for liquor licenses authorized but never granted by the licensing board for said city.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 592) of Michael H. Cotter relative to half holidays for employees of the city of Lynn.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) of Henry E. Burr and others relative to garages in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Taunton.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Weston U. Friend relative to the veto power of the mayor of the city of Gloucester.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Charles H. Morrill that city councils be authorized to submit questions to the voters.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597) of David F. Sullivan relative to the term of office of the city messenger of the city of Holyoke.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

State and
county officials,
— recall.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 598) of Charles H. Morrill and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of state and county officials.

Constitutional
amendments,
— referendum
upon petition.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 599) of Charles H. Morrill for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the people, upon petition of twenty-five thousand voters, of any proposed specific amendment of the Constitution.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Middlesex
county, —
Quimby N.
Evans and
others.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of J. Albert Brackett for the payment of a sum of money by the county of Middlesex to Quimby N. Evans and others for work and supplies furnished for county buildings. To the committee on Counties.

Trustees of
Groton
School.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 601) of Grafton D. Cushing for an increase in the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School.

School
buildings, —
use of rooms
or halls.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 602) of the mayor of the city of Waltham relative to the use of rooms or halls in school buildings.

State
university.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 603) of John Weaver Sherman and another for the establishment of a state university.

American
flag, —
instruction in
schools.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 604) of Edward O. Skelton and others relative to instruction in the public schools concerning the American flag.

Boston
school
committee, —
membership.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 605) of Lewis R. Sullivan for an increase in the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Primary
elections and
party enroll-
ment.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 606) of William Booth relative to voting at primaries and to party enrollment.

Corrupt
practices, —
referendum
measures.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607) of Lynn M. Ranger for an extension of the corrupt practices act to include referendum measures.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 608) of Lyman W. Griswold for a change in the time for voting on the question on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — referendum.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 609) of Richard E. Johnston and another that the duties of the state and local ballot law commissions be transferred to an elections court. Ballot law commissions; elections court.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Harold D. Carew and others relative to the issuance of statements concerning candidates for public office. Candidates for public office, — statements.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 611) of Matthew A. Higgins and others for legislation relative to the marking of ballots. Ballots, — marking.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 612) of William D. Harding and others relative to the nomination and election of county officers in the county of Dukes County. Dukes County, — county officers.

By Mr. Magison of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Frederick H. Magison that the female citizens of the Commonwealth be enabled to determine the desirability of woman suffrage. Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days. Election days, — sale of liquors.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 615) of David F. Sullivan that persons absent from home be authorized to vote at state and national elections. Elections, — voting by absent voters.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of George C. Dempsey that the question on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be submitted only on petition of the voters. Intoxicating liquors, — referendum by petition.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 617) of Edward H. Pinkham that the vote on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken on the annual state election day. Intoxicating liquors, — referendum on state election day.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Maurice Caro that the city of Chelsea be authorized to purchase the naval hospital and grounds in that city. To the committee on Federal Relations. Chelsea, — naval hospital.

Winthrop, —
fisheries.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of George Leslie Stewart and others relative to the use of nets and seines in the waters of the town of Winthrop.

Barnstable,
Yarmouth,
and Dennis, —
fisheries.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 620) of Marcus N. Harris and others relative to the manner of fishing and taking fish in the waters of the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth and Dennis.

Essex county,
— quail.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Freeman W. Hodsdon for a close season on quail in Essex county.

Pheasants.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622) of George F. Morse, Jr., and another relative to the shooting of pheasants.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

New Bedford
harbor, —
westerly line.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the harbor line on the westerly side of New Bedford harbor be re-established.

Sengekontacket pond,
— fisheries.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of the selectmen of the towns of Oak Bluffs and Edgartown for authority to change the outlet of Sengekontacket pond and to maintain alewife fisheries therein.

Scituate
harbor, —
improvement.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 625) of Charles H. Waterman and the selectmen of the town of Scituate for the further improvement of Scituate harbor.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Life insurance,
— separation
from invest-
ment.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Fred S. Elwell that life insurance companies be authorized to separate investment and life insurance. To the committee on Insurance.

Civil actions, —
reports of
auditors.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of Essex S. Abbott relative to the reports of auditors in civil actions.

Foreign
corporations,
— service of
process.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 628) of Essex S. Abbott relative to the service of process on certain foreign corporations.

Auditors, —
speedy reports.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 629) of Maurice Caro and Benjamin F. Haines for more speedy reports by auditors.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 630) of Maurice Caro and Benjamin F. Haines relative to priority of engagements of attorneys and auditors. Attorneys and auditors, — engagements.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of Michael H. Cotter relative to statements made by persons concerned in or who are witnesses of accidents causing death or injury. Accidents, — statements of witnesses.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 632) of Francis R. Bangs for a commission to study the laws relative to the taking of property by eminent domain and the assessing of betterments for public improvements. Land takings and assessment of betterments, — study of laws.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Fred S. Elwell that the holding of public office by persons convicted of felony be prohibited. Felons, — holding of public office.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of William N. Hackett and another relative to the return of sales of real estate. Real estate, — return of sales.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 645) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to compensation for injuries under the workmen's compensation act. Injured employees, — compensation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to medical and hospital services and medicine under the workmen's compensation act. Id.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of Edward F. Harrington relative to the compensation of employees injured in the course of their employment. Id.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 648) of Julius Garst for legislation to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices. Unfair trade practices.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Chester R. Lawrence relative to the buying and selling of securities and commodities. Securities and commodities.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of Charles H. Swan and others relative to simplifying the law of sealed instruments. Sealed instruments.

Suffolk
county, —
law library.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of John F. Duffy that the Social Law Library of the county of Suffolk be replaced by a Suffolk law library for the free use of members of the bar.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Workshops
and factories,
— moving of
boxes.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of Walter Ellison and others relative to the moving of boxes and other receptacles in workshops and factories.

Work on
public ways,
— laborers and
teamsters.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of David J. Burke and others relative to the employment of laborers and teamsters in the construction and repair of public ways.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Civil actions,
— costs.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653) of Essex S. Abbott relative to costs in civil actions.

Names of
persons, —
changes.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of William M. Mason and others for an amendment of the law relative to the change of name of a person.

Middlesex
county, —
Joseph H.
Ladd.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 655) of James E. Luby and others that the county of Middlesex be authorized to pension Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex.

Small debtors'
courts.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Samuel Carver and another for the creation of small debtors' courts.

Attorneys'
fees.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Edward Carr relative to attorneys' fees.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Edward Carr relative to the fees and disbursements of attorneys.

Davis B.
Keniston, Jr.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 659) of Davis B. Keniston, Jr., that his acts as a justice of the peace be confirmed.

Marriage
intentions, —
oaths.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of W. N. Cronin and others relative to the oath required in notice of intention of marriage.

William W.
Brooks.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 661) of John A. Curtin that certain

acts of William W. Brooks as a notary public be confirmed

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the appointment of temporary guardians.

Temporary guardians.

By Mr. Smith of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Henry H. Perry for legislation to authorize the taking of affirmations instead of oaths.

Affirmations.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of Edward O. Skelton and another relative to the misuse of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth.

National and state flags, — misuse.

By Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of John D. Ryan that the names of persons arrested or tried for drunkenness shall not be made known or published.

Arrests for drunkenness, — suppression of names.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan relative to the use of fees from the licensing of theatrical and other exhibitions.

Theatrical and other exhibitions, — use of fees.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of George J. Wall for the prohibition or restriction of the assignment of wages to secure purchases, loans and mortgages of jewelry.

Assignment of wages.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of W. N. Cronin that telephone companies be required to equip certain telephones with registers.

Telephones, — registers.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the election of officials and directors of corporations.

Corporations, — officials and directors.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of Matthew A. Higgins that the bushel weight of fine salt be established.

Fine salt, — bushel weight.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Arthur J. Davis and another for the regulation of the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors, — transportation.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry J. Winslow for the

Alewife Brook parkway.

construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan
Boston.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of March G. Bennett that the communities constituting metropolitan Boston be federated.

Boston, —
mayor and
city council.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 674) of George J. Wall relative to the nomination and election of mayor and members of the city council of the city of Boston.

Charles river,
— improve-
ments and
driveway
connection.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 675) of James T. Knowles and others relative to completing the improvements on the southerly bank of the Charles river and for a driveway connection between Brighton, Watertown and Newton.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Veterans, —
state aid.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to certain veterans.

Veterans'
widows, —
state aid.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans.

Veterans'
graves, —
care.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of George E. Mansfield relative to the care of the graves of soldiers and sailors who served in the civil or Spanish war.

Militia, —
compensation.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 679) of Charles A. Stevens relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia.

Militia, —
maximum
strength.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 680) of Charles A. Stevens relative to the maximum enlisted strength of companies of the militia.

Militia, —
Charles
Hayden.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 681) of Charles A. Stevens that Charles Hayden be reimbursed for money spent for the benefit of the militia.

Boys'
organizations,
— use of
armories, etc.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of Charles A. Stevens that organizations of boys be authorized to use armories, parade grounds and other military accessories.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur J. Davis and another for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists. Intoxicating liquors, — sale by druggists.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 684) of Everett E. Belding for further restriction in the sale of cocaine and other drugs. Cocaine and other drugs.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized. Children, — teeth and mouth hygiene.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the use of towels in public places. Common towels.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Joseph E. Wall for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — sixth class licenses.

By Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 688) of John D. Ryan and another relative to the use of sanitary devices on the transmitters of public telephones. Public telephones, — sanitary devices.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 689) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the sale of eggs taken from cold storage. Cold storage eggs.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 690) of Lynn M. Ranger for the protection of inmates and employees of almshouses from infectious diseases. Almshouses, — inmates and employees.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 691) of Albert M. Darling that George May of Deerfield be reimbursed for the loss of money stolen from him by John J. Ryan, a state charge. George May; John J. Ryan.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 692) of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society and others for a commission to investigate the care and treatment of insane persons in charge of the Commonwealth. Insane persons, — care and treatment.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 693) of Frank A. Bickford and others for legislation to authorize the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District, — electricity. Lake Pleasant Water Supply District, — electricity.

ply District in the town of Montague to supply electricity to said district.

Municipal
lighting plants.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the vote required for the establishment of lighting plants by cities.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Revere, —
superintendent
of fire alarms.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 696) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws.

Plymouth
county, —
assistant clerk
of courts.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of Edgar W. Swift and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plymouth.

Land Court,
— court officer.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 698) of Jacob Isaacs and others for the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court.

Suffolk
county, —
May I.
Everett.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Samuel K. Hamilton and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension May I. Everett.

County
appointees, —
civil service.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association that the civil service law and rules be extended to appointive positions in counties.

Boston, —
employees at
house of
correction.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 701) of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association that the civil service law and rules be extended to employees at the house of correction of the penal institutions department of the city of Boston.

Middlesex
county, —
salaries of
county com-
missioners.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of Benjamin F. Haines for an increase in the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex.

First District
Court of
Essex, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of Morgan J. McSweeney and others relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the First District Court of Essex.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of George R. Jones and others relative to the salary of the second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Middlesex county, — second assistant register of probate.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the reinstatement of William F. Johnson in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston fire department, — William F. Johnson.

By Mr. White of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 706) of William D. Hawley and another that retirement allowances be granted to Fannie M. Harmon, Laura Wilkins and Elizabeth M. Davis.

Fannie M. Harmon, Laura Wilkins and Elizabeth M. Davis.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to charges for the keeping or storage of baggage and packages by railroad corporations and street railway companies. To the committee on Railroads.

Common carriers, — storage of baggage.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of George N. Holden that the term "motor cycle" be defined.

Motor cycle, — definition.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to keeping vehicles to the right of highways.

Vehicles, — law of the road.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the punishment of reckless and other illegal operation of automobiles and motor cycles.

Motor vehicles, — illegal operation.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of Frederick T. Fuller that county roads and bridges be placed under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

County roads and bridges, — state control.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of William M. McMorrow for the construction as a state highway of a part of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

West Roxbury, — state highway.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to reporters at the State House. To the joint committee on Rules.

State House reporters.

Lower courts,
— pensions for
clerks.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of James E. Luby and others that pensions be granted to clerks of district, police and municipal courts.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale near
schools.

By Mr. Burdick of Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of Stanislaw Romaniak and others relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of public and parochial schools.

Cambridge, —
pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning the employees of the city of Cambridge.

Lynn, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of Napoleon Bergeron and others relative to the sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lynn.

Public school
teachers, —
retirement.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 719) of Edward O. Grover and others for an amendment of the act to establish a retirement system for public school teachers.

Woman and
child labor, —
temperature.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the temperature in certain places where women and minors are employed.

Boston, —
municipal
lodging and
clearing house.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of Chester R. Lawrence for the establishment of a municipal lodging and clearing house in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
retirement
of draw-
tenders.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that drawtenders and their assistants be included in the retirement fund for laborers in the city of Boston.

Municipal
laborers, —
pensions.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of cities and towns.

Boston, —
retirement
of laborers.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of James E. Phelan and another for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston.

Public work,
— minimum
wage.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of David F. Sullivan relative to the

rate of wages to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth and for the establishment of a minimum wage.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of John D. Graham and others relative to instruction in trade and handicrafts of minors in charitable institutions.

Minors in institutions, — handicrafts.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of H. P. Studdiford and others that obstructions on the running boards of open cars of street railway companies be prohibited. To the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway cars, — obstructions on running boards.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Charles H. Morrill for legislation relative to the filing of returns of taxable property.

Taxable property, — returns.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 729) of Aaron Prussian and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to levy reasonable rates, assessments and taxes and to classify property for taxation.

Taxable property, — classification.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Aaron Prussian and another that deposits in savings banks be made preferential investments when loaned for the building of homes.

Savings banks, — taxation of deposits.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Charles N. Atwood that the pensions of employees of fire and water districts be paid by said districts instead of by towns.

Fire and water districts, — pensions for employees.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the mayor of the city of Waltham and others that cities and towns be authorized to provide for the care and disposal of unlicensed or abandoned animals.

Abandoned animals, — disposal.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the appointment or election of farm wardens in cities and towns.

Farm wardens.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Bennett of Wrentham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Charles N. Moore and others

Plainville and North Attleborough, — water rights.

relative to water rights in the towns of Plainville and North Attleborough.

Fall River, —
Watuppa
ponds and
Quequechan
river.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of James H. Kay and others that the city council of the city of Fall River be given greater power in approving plans for improving the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river.

New Bedford,
— water
for Dart-
mouth.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Joseph Bullock and others for legislation to authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to a part of the town of Dartmouth.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
license fees.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Id.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Arthur J. Davis and another for the reduction of fees for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the disbursement of the amount received therefor.

Attorney
General,
— investiga-
tion of ice
supply.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 738) of John C. Dougherty relative to the investigation of the Attorney General concerning the supply of ice.

Commodore
Perry
memorial.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 739) of Herbert Wing for an appropriation in aid of the memorial to Commodore Perry to be erected at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

State
institutions,
— annual
investigations.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions. Under the 28th joint rule, to the joint committee on Rules.

John Albert
Burr.

By Mr. Barry of Agawam, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 740) of John Albert Burr for legislation to provide for the payment to him of an annuity.

Samantha
Talbot and
Delia
A. Daley.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 741) of Agnes S. Talbot for legislation to provide for an increase of the annuity allowed to Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, petition (accompanied by James L. Cisco. resolve, House, No. 742) of James L. Cisco that he be paid an annuity.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by Massachusetts waters, — enforcement of law. bill, House, No. 743) of Ellerton James and another relative to the enforcement of the laws and the prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cushing of Boston presented a petition of Francis R. Bangs for the annexation of the town of Revere to the city of Boston. Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Revere, — annexation to Boston.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River presented a petition of Edward F. Harrington for the appointment of a commission to improve and develop the port of Fall River. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Port of Fall River, — development.

Mr. Holway of Bourne presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Falmouth that said town be authorized to build a wharf at Megansett. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Falmouth, — wharf at Megansett.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, were severally referred:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford for the improvement and development of New Bedford harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of said city. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. New Bedford harbor, — development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Eben Moody Boynton for a guaranty by the Commonwealth of the bonds authorized to be issued by the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company. To the committee on Railroads. Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of the mayor of the city of Northampton for the building Connecticut river, — bridge between

Northampton
and Hadley.

of a new bridge over the Connecticut river between said city and the town of Hadley. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Boston, —
Thomas
Gaffney.

On motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston the petition of Thomas Gaffney for legislation to provide for his reinstatement in the employment of the city of Boston, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
James Lynch.

On further motion of the same member the petition of James Lynch for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to compensate him for injuries received while in the service of said city, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Middlesex
county, —
independent
agricultural
school.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Littleton the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 749) was referred to the committee on Education.

Neponset
river and
valley, —
improvement.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Boston the petition of John H. Buckley for legislation to provide for the immediate improvement of the Neponset river and valley in the Mattapan and Hyde Park districts of the city of Boston and in the town of Milton, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Cambridge,
— state control
of park lands.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Bill to provide for transferring to the Metropolitan Park Commission the control of certain park lands in the city of Cambridge, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill, House, No. 751) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Charitable
corporations,
— taxation.

On motion of Mr. Newhall of Stoneham the petition of Arthur N. Newhall for legislation relative to the taxation

of the property of certain charitable corporations and associations, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) was referred to the committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Belmont the petition of the selectmen and assessors of the town of Belmont and others for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of the McLean Hospital for the Insane and the Convalescent Home, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 753, 754 and 755) was referred to the committee on Taxation.

Belmont, —
loss of taxes on
McLean
Hospital.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1913 (Senate, No. 2), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Institutions.

Message from
the Governor,
— list of
pardons.

The following resolves, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred:—

Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the subject of drunkenness (Senate, No. 72).
To the committee on Social Welfare.

Commission
on drunken-
ness, — time
for report.

Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 73).
To the committee on Taxation.

Commission
on the
taxation of
wild or forest
lands, —
time for report.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3) of Francis J. Horgan that the licensing board and the police commissioner for the city of Boston be appointed by the mayor of said city.

Boston, —
licensing
board and
police
commissioner.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, that members of the police force of said city be appointed by the mayor.

Taunton, —
members of
police force.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 27) of Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., for legislation relative to the police control of Lake Quinsigamond.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
police control.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Northampton.
— Smith's
Agricultural
School and
Northampton
School of
Industries.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 54) of Seth S. Warner and others for legislation to reimburse the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries. To the committee on Education.

Foreign
insurance
companies, —
service in
civil actions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 32) of George A. Bacon for legislation relative to service in civil actions against foreign insurance companies.

Boston,
municipal
court, —
procedure and
practice.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 34) of Wilfred Bolster and others for legislation to amend the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Monuments
and grave-
stones, — liens.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Francis Morrison and others for legislation to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Cemetery
lots, —
protection.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 38) of the Trustees of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn, by Prentiss Cummings, president, for legislation relative to the protection of family cemetery lots. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Municipal
indebtedness.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of William S. Cook for an amendment of the law relative to municipal indebtedness.

New Bedford,
— ice plant.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of William J. Bullock and others that the city of New Bedford be authorized to establish an ice plant.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures,
— salary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles P. Murray and others for legislation to establish the salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

Superin-
tendents and
chiefs of police
and city
marshals, —
civil service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52) of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Union, by Alonzo W. Corey, secretary, that the law relative to the appointment and removal of police officers be extended so as to apply to superintendents, chiefs of police or city marshals.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Williamstown
and Pittsfield,
— River road.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 69) of John H. Mack that a further appropriation be made

for constructing the River road, so-called, between Williamstown and Pittsfield. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by cities and towns, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal
laborers, —
retirement.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Lombard Williams that the term of office of collectors of taxes be extended, referred by the Senate to the committee on Election Laws, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Collectors of
taxes, —
term of office.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46) of Thomas J. Enright for legislation to authorize the appointment of an assistant probation officer for the Police Court of Lowell, referred by the Senate to the committee on Public Service, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Police Court
of Lowell, —
assistant
probation
officer.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 49) of Harry P. Cassidy that the State Board of Health be reorganized, referred by the Senate to the committee on Public Service, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

State Board
of Health, —
reorganization.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to extend the time within which the Commission on Immigration is required to report (House, No. 316) ought to pass.

Commission
on Immi-
gration, —
time for report.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms. (House, No. 635.)

Id. By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. (House, No. 636.)

Id. By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. (House, No. 637.)

Id. By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (House, No. 638.)

Id. By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund. (House, No. 639.)

Id. By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Old Provincial State House in the city of Boston. (House, No. 640.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts. (House, No. 641.)

Id. By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the development of the port of Boston. (House, No. 642.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records. (House, No. 643.)

Id. By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library. (House, No. 644.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 581); Orders of
the day.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General (House, No. 582);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency (House, No. 583);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 584); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 585);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At one minute past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bills Ordered Printed.

Tuberculosis,
— report of
special
recess com-
mittee.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham the bills accompanying the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113) were ordered printed as separate House documents.

Recommendations for Legislation.

The following recommendations, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Supervisor
of Loan
Agencies.

Recommendations of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, No. 760) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 761, 762 and 763). To the committee on Legal Affairs.

State Board
of Insanity.

Recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 765 to 770, inclusive).

State
Infirmity.

Recommendations of the trustees of the State Infirmity (House, No. 771).

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Massachusetts
Nautical
School.

Twenty-second annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School (Pub. Doc. No. 42). To the committee on Education.

Annual report of the Commissioner on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66). To the committee on Military Affairs. Commissioner
of War
Records.

Twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52): Commissioner
of Public
Records.

So much thereof as relates to the appointment of a deputy (accompanied by bill, House, No. 757), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Special Reports.

The annual report, under chapter 248 of the acts of 1904, of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 2115), received from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Education. Bradford
Durfee
Textile
School of
Fall River.

The following reports were severally received and referred:—

Special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, under chapter 87 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the cost of constructing an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway from Melrose to the Lynn woods (House, No. 772). Lynn Fells
parkway, —
extension.

Communication from the State Board of Health requesting an extension of time within which to report, under chapter 83 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the disposal of sewage for the south metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 773). South
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Annual report of the State Board of Health, under section 115 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2163). To the committee on Water Supply. Sources of
water supply,
— purification.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a statement from the treasurer of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, relative to the Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
sewerage
system.

construction of the sewerage system authorized by chapter 484 of the acts of 1912 (House, No. 774). To the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Milk. By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold.

Butter substitutes. By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine.

Butter standards. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the establishment of standards for butter, renovated butter and oleomargarine.

Cheese. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of cheese.

Stables, — fire protection. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779) of the mayor of the city of Boston and others relative to fire protection in stables.

Milk. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to safeguarding the public from the danger of milk injurious to the public health.

Id. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the terms "milk" and "pure milk" be defined.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Hoosac Savings Bank. By Mr. Collins of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of E. B. Penniman and others that the Hoosac Savings Bank be authorized to hold additional real estate.

Banking officials. By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of George Holden Tinkham relative to the business practice and conduct of officials, directors and employees of banking institutions.

Co-operative banks, — shares. By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of the Massachusetts Co-operative

Bank League and others that shares in co-operative banks be allowed to remain after maturity.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of William L. F. Gilman that the city of Boston be authorized to construct a municipal building in the Hyde Park district of said city.

Boston, —
municipal
building for
Hyde Park.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of the mayor of the city of Newton relative to the commencement of the municipal year in that city.

Newton, —
municipal
year.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Daniel J. Buckley that the city of Chicopee be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson.

Chicopee, —
widow of
William
Thompson.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of John J. McCarthy for the repeal of the act providing for a commissioner of public safety in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
commissioner
of public
safety.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of John E. Dacey relative to the purchase and sale of articles by junk dealers.

Junk dealers.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of the mayor of the city of Malden relative to the terms of office of the street and water commissioners of that city.

Malden, —
street and
water com-
missioners.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of John C. Mahoney relative to the purchase of sites for school buildings in the city of Worcester.

Worcester, —
sites for
school
buildings.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 792) of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to appropriate money for the Brockton Hospital.

Brockton, —
Brockton
Hospital.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 793) of Dennis A. Murphy that the city of Lowell be authorized to acquire and rent land and structures for a municipal market.

Lowell, —
municipal
market.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Thomas A. Niland relative to vacations for employees of cities and towns.

Municipal
employees, —
vacations.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 795) of Eugene R. Stone, mayor, and

Quincy, —
James R.
Qualey and

Patrick A.
Milford.

others that the city of Quincy be authorized to pay a certain reward to James R. Qualey and Patrick A. Milford.

Boston, —
building law.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 796) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the building law of said city.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the building law of said city.

Boston fire
department,
— John S.
Carney.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of Peter F. Tague for the reinstatement of John S. Carney in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Medford, —
new city hall.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Michael M. Dyer for the repeal of the act authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall.

Boston, —
horticultural
buildings.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to erect one or more horticultural buildings.

Malden, —
tuberculosis
hospital.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of Charles Schumaker for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital by the city of Malden on land owned by it in the city of Melrose.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 802) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

School
buildings, —
use of rooms
or halls.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Frank J. Peaslie and others relative to the use of rooms or halls in school buildings.

Rural
schools, —
practical arts.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Mrs. George S. Ladd relative to the teaching of the practical arts in rural schools.

School
buildings, —
location.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of E. T. Hartman relative to the planning and locating of school buildings.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Elections, —
warrants.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 806) of Harold W. Orcutt relative to notices or warrants for calling elections.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 807) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party relative to free transportation of certain voters to the polls and for the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense.

Voters, —
transportation;
public
political
meetings.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of John Jacob Rogers that members of national committees of political parties be elected at presidential primaries.

Political
parties, —
national
committee
members.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the number of signatures required for the nomination of candidates for state offices.

Nomination
papers, —
number of
signatures.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party relative to an official campaign bulletin.

Official
campaign
bulletin.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of Alfred L. Burns and others relative to the sale of the alewife fisheries in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth.

Agawam
and Half-Way
Pond rivers,
— fisheries.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of William C. Phillips and others for the establishment of a salmon hatchery.

Salmon
hatchery.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 813) of John H. Cogswell for the further dredging of an anchorage basin and for other improvements in Lynn harbor.

Lynn harbor,
— anchorage
basin.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814) of James H. Kay and others relative to the development of the port of Fall River.

Port of Fall
River, —
development.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Rudolph W. Currier to provide that the Industrial Accident Board shall have supervision and regulation over all insurance companies doing business under the workmen's compensation act.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
insurance
companies.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of the Boston University Law School Association relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts.

Supreme,
superior and
probate courts,
— jurisdiction.

Sidewalk
and edgestone
assessments.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of Charles Schumaker relative to the division of sidewalk and edgestone assessments.

Necessaries
of life, —
illegal
monopolies.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 818) of Alfred Davenport relative to illegal monopolies or contrivances in respect to the necessities of life.

Probate court,
— jurisdiction.

By Mr. Gilman of Hyde Park, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819) of Arthur W. Dolan that the probate court be given jurisdiction to authorize the mortgage of land subject to vested remainder or reversion.

Rape, —
penalty.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of Winslow W. Churchill and others relative to the penalty for the crime of rape.

Morals of
young girls.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance relative to offences against the morals of young girls.

Drugging of
women, —
penalty.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance that the penalty for administering drugs to women with immoral intent be increased.

Water charges,
— liens on
real estate.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 823) of the mayor of the city of Malden that charges for the use of water be made liens upon real estate.

Expenses of
certain
officials.

By Mr. Hatch of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of John F. Hatch, Jr., relative to the payment of expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment.

Injured
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 825) of James M. Hurley relative to the time at which compensation under the workmen's compensation act shall begin to be paid.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of James M. Hurley relative to medical and hospital services under the employees' compensation act.

Verdicts.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Joseph S. McDonough that judges shall state their reasons in writing for diminishing or setting aside verdicts.

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital, —

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of John J. Conroy that owners

of real estate injured by the erection of the Psychopathic Hospital in the city of Boston be compensated.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of John H. Carter that the trading of votes in the General Court shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Thomas H. Buttimer and others for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the southeastern district.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to the recording of marriages.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 832) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to payments under the workmen's compensation act.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of the mayor of the city of Boston that admission of the public to public amusements be regulated.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 835) of Robert M. Washburn that legitimate legislative and publicity expenditures by public service corporations be defined and decreased.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of William Z. Ripley relative to the investigation of industrial disputes by special boards.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of George J. Wall that certain employees of contractors on certain public work shall be citizens of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Francis Newhall that collectors of taxes be authorized to collect fees for making certain demands.

injured
real estate.

General Court,
— trading of
votes.

Southeastern
district, —
second as-
sistant
district
attorney.

Marriages, —
records.

Injured
employees, —
payments.

Ammonia
compressors,
— safety
valves.

Public
amusements,
— admission.

Public service
corporations.

Industrial
disputes, —
investigation.

Employees on
public work,
— citizenship.

Collectors
of taxes, —
fees.

Real estate,
— non-resident
married
women.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of George S. Fuller relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women.

Attorneys'
fees.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 840) of Edward Carr relative to an attorney's fee where settlement has been made without his knowledge.

Estates of
murdered
persons, —
distribution.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841) of Edward Carr relative to the distribution of the estates of murdered persons.

Marriage
licenses, —
applications.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period of time in the place where application is filed.

Firearms.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of John L. Donovan and others relative to the purchase and carrying of firearms and to the licenses therefor.

One day's
rest in seven.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance and another for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven.

East
Somerville
Methodist
Episcopal
Church.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of Charles C. Folsom and others to change the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to confirm acts done by the corporation.

Lord's day,
— flowers and
plants.

By Mr. McMorow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of William M. McMorow relative to the sale of flowers and plants on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Telephone
companies, —
charges.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Vincent Brogna relative to the charges of telephone companies and to require the rendering of statements to subscribers.

Chicopee, —
wires and
electrical
appliances.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Daniel J. Buckley relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Chicopee.

Linen
articles, —
marking.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Benjamin F. Haines and William M. Robinson relative to the marking of articles made of linen.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Edward Carr for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland.

Ashland, —
bathing pool.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of George F. Atkins and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be enabled to construct granolithic sidewalks at the Revere Beach Reservation.

Revere Beach
Reservation,
— granolithic
sidewalks.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of William L. F. Gilman that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a parkway from Mattapan square in Boston to Paul's bridge in Hyde Park and Milton.

Neponset
river, —
metropolitan
parkway.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Charles S. Lawler for the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Dorchester
tunnel.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of James H. McInerney relative to the nomination and election of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
mayor.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of William J. Daly and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the sanitary and other conditions of the Aberjona river and to rebuild the Bacon Street bridge in the town of Winchester.

Aberjona
river, —
improvement;
Winchester, —
Bacon Street
bridge.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Nash of Weymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of George E. Bicknell that the town of Weymouth be authorized to cancel certain securities.

Weymouth, —
securities.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to appropriations for the support of public schools and for repairs and alterations of school buildings in said city.

Boston, —
schools and
school
buildings.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of school houses in the city of Boston.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to loans of said city.

Boston, —
loans.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

- Mosquitoes. By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of William N. Kenyon for legislation to provide for the suppressing of mosquitoes.
- Water-closets and urinals, — sanitation. By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of Allison G. Catheron for the improvement of the condition of water-closets and urinals in public places and elsewhere.
- State Board of Health, — reorganization. By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of John H. Cogswell for a reorganization of the State Board of Health.
- Public convenience stations. By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of John Doherty relative to public convenience stations in cities and towns.
- Ice cream. By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream.
- Intoxicating liquors, — adulteration. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Harry P. Cassidy that the adulteration of intoxicating liquors and the sale thereof be prohibited.
- Sausages. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture of sausages be regulated.
- Rotten eggs. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of rotten eggs be prohibited.
- Meat and fish, — preservatives. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of meat or fish containing any coloring or preserving substance be prohibited.
- Vinegar. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of vinegar.
- Fruit syrups. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 870) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture and sale of adulterated fruit syrups be prohibited.
- Sugar substitutes. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 871) of Harry P. Cassidy that the use of saccharine as a substitute for sugar be prohibited.
- Non-alcoholic beverages. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages.
- Cold storage eggs. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 873) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the marking of containers of cold storage eggs and to the denaturing of broken eggs.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the sale, use and re-working of ice cream. Ice cream.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the manufacture or sale of ice cream. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to establishments for the manufacture, canning or preparing of certain food articles. Canning establishments.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food. Food products, — sale.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 878) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to offensive trades. Offensive trades.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 879) of Daniel C. Manning that William I. Leach be compensated for injuries received while an employee at the Danvers State Hospital. To the committee on Public Institutions. William I. Leach.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Andrew Marshall that the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to order reduction in price or improvement in quality of gas and electricity. To the committee on Public Lighting. Gas and electricity, — price and quality.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of Daniel J. Chapman for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Health. State Board of Health, — inspectors.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 882) of John C. Sanborn and others for an increase of the amount allowed for clerical assistance for the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence. Police Court of Lawrence, — clerical assistance.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of A. J. MacLeod that he be reinstated in the prison service of the Commonwealth. A. J. MacLeod.

Third District
Court of
Eastern Middlesex, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of William A. Forbes and another for an increase of the amount allowed for clerical assistance for the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

State civil
engineers, —
grading and
compensation.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Edward P. Barry and another for the standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering service of the Commonwealth.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Edward C. Creed relative to the salaries of the justices and clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Municipal
laborers, —
promotion.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 887) of James H. McInerney relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the employment of cities and towns.

Judges and
registers of
probate, —
minimum
salaries.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of Edward H. Perry relative to minimum salaries of judges and registers of probate and insolvency.

Southeastern
district, —
salaries of
district
attorney and
assistant.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 889) of Thomas H. Buttimer and others that the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district be increased.

County
appointees,
— civil service.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service law and rules to appointive positions in the service of the several counties.

Suffolk
county
appointees, —
civil service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service laws and rules to appointive positions in the service of the county of Suffolk.

Governor's
private
secretary, —
salary.

By Mr. White of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 892) of Thomas W. White that the salary of the private secretary of the Governor be increased.

Executive
department, —
title and
salary of clerk.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Thomas W. White for legislation to change the title and increase the salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad
corporations,
— passes.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of John H. Carter to prohibit the free transportation by railroad corpora-

tions of officers and employees of the General Court.
To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Burdick of Adams, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 895) of Morton H. Burdick relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway between the towns of Cummington and Adams. Cummington and Adams, — state highway.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Joseph L. Millard and others relative to the removal of wild shrubbery from highways. Public ways, — wild shrubbery.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 897) of Thomas Curley relative to the management of the recreational activities of the people. Recreational activities.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 898) of James P. Munroe for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, — printing of special report. Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, — printing of special report.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of Richard H. Robinson for a system of old age pensions. Old age pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of non-contributory old age pensions with an old age pension fund. Id.

By Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of Alfred L. Cutting and others relative to the forming of municipal associations by cities and towns. Municipal associations.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Michael H. Cotter relative to the rate of fare for transportation between Lynn and Nahant. Lynn and Nahant, — transportation charges.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of John Doherty that street railway cars shall be equipped with electric buttons or signals. Street railway cars, — electric buttons.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of John H. Carter relative to fixing the capacity of street railway cars. Street railway cars, — capacity.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to the con- Electric railways, — construction.

struction of certain electric railways by the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Heirs of deceased persons, — assessment.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Francis Newhall relative to assessing property to the heirs or devisees of deceased persons.

Tax bills, — date.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of Francis Newhall that tax bills shall be dated on the first secular day of April.

Taxes, — abatement.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Francis Newhall relative to applications for the abatement of taxes.

Veterans, — taxation.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of Thomas Meares relative to exempting from taxation certain veterans of the civil war.

Bachelors, — taxation.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Charlotte Smith relative to the taxation of bachelors.

Unpaid taxes, — collection.

By Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of John D. Ryan and another relative to the collection of unpaid taxes.

Id.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Peter F. Tague relative to the collection of unpaid taxes.

Boston, — tax rate.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Peter F. Tague relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston.

Collectors of taxes, — settlements.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to settlements by collectors of taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Ludlow, — Ludlow Hospital.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Edward E. Chapman that the town of Ludlow be authorized to appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital.

Towns, — by-laws.

By Mr. Cobb of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of Paul D. Howard and Eben S. Cobb that a method be provided whereby towns may change their by-laws.

Certain towns, — referendum

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Eben S. Cobb relative to the accept-

ance of the civil service laws by towns having more than twelve thousand inhabitants.

on civil
service laws.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of the Scituate Water Company for an amendment of its charter. To the committee on Water Supply.

Scituate
Water Com-
pany.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 919) of Michael T. Sullivan and others for the payment of a reward by the Commonwealth to Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey for services in a murder case. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Patrick A.
Milford and
James R.
Qualey.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton presented a petition of Frederick E. Pierce that the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company and the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be authorized to consolidate or to sell their franchises and property. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Connecticut
Valley and
Northern
Massachusetts
street railway
companies, —
consolidation.

Mr. Gilman of Boston presented a petition of William L. F. Gilman that the Bay State Street Railway Company be permitted to use certain tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Bay State
Street Railway
Company, —
tracks of
Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of Waldo M. Oakman and others for the incorporation of the Marshfield Water Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Marshfield
Water Com-
pany.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of the selectmen of the town of Bourne for the construction of a new bridge over Cohasset narrows between said town and the town of Wareham, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Cohasset
narrows, —
bridge between
Bourne and
Wareham.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Representa-
tives' —
chamber, —
ventilation
and lighting.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield the petition of George D. Chamberlain for legislation to provide for improving the ventilation and lighting of the chamber of the House of Representatives, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 921) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Boston
licensing
board, —
salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66) of Redmond S. Fitzgerald that the salaries of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston be established.

Police officers,
— vacations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to vacations of members of police departments outside the city of Boston.

Police officers,
— over time
compensation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 75) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, that police officers be compensated for working over time.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Agricultural
and vocational
schools, —
tuition fees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 53) of Charles R. Damon and another that the Commonwealth provide for the payment of tuition fees of pupils attending agricultural and vocational schools.

Technical and
trade schools,
— free
scholarships.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 76) of Lombard Williams for legislation to authorize annual payments from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing free scholarships in technical and trade schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Voters, —
voting at
most con-
venient
voting place.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77) of James H. Brennan for a change in the date of election at which the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken. Intoxicating liquors, — change in date for referendum.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of Charles L. Gifford that the open season for certain wild fowl be changed. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Wild fowl.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 56) of Percy H. Epler for legislation to extend the time when an act to provide for the police control of Lake Quinsigamond shall take effect. Lake Quinsigamond, — police control.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of E. A. Jordan and others that a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation be conveyed to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation. Deer Hill State Reservation.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 80) of William A. Hodgkins and others for the improvement of Mill river in the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, — improvement of Mill river.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 60) of Guilford C. Hathaway for legislation relative to the sessions of the probate court for the county of Bristol. Bristol county, — sessions of probate court.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Arthur Burtelle for an amendment of the law relative to the carrying of lights by motor boats. Motor boats, — lights.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of Francis J. Horgan that the number of councilmen in the city of Boston be increased to fourteen members, one of whom shall be elected at large. Boston, — size of city council.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 91) of H. C. Wilson and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to improve certain property in the town of Nahant. Nahant, — improvement of property by Metropolitan Park Commission.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 63) of Ernest H. Vaughan, city solicitor of the city of Worcester, that said city be authorized to make ordinances to pro- Worcester, — smoke nuisance.

vide for the control or prevention of smoke. To the committee on Public Health.

Taunton, —
furnishing of
light in
Raynham.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, and another that the municipal lighting plant of the city of Taunton be authorized to do business in the town of Raynham. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Plymouth
county, —
salary of judge
of probate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65) of Loyed E. Chamberlain that the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth be established.

Fall River,
— tree warden.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 67) of Walter E. McLane that the tree warden of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Berkshire and
Hampshire
counties, —
improvement
of highways.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 68) of John H. Mack and others for legislation to improve certain highways in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire.

Berkshire,
Hampshire
and Hampden
counties, —
improvement
of highways.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of Charles E. Ward and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of certain highways in the counties of Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

North Adams,
— water
supply.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of Wallace E. Brown, mayor, that the authority of the city of North Adams to take land, water rights and water courses for water supply purposes be more clearly defined. To the committee on Water Supply.

Minors, —
regulation of
labor and
examination
by physicians.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of John Hobin and others that the labor of certain minors be regulated and that provision be made for an examination of such minors by physicians, referred by the Senate to the committee on Labor, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Metropolitan
commissions,
— retirement
of laborers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and by the Metropolitan Park Commis-

sion, referred by the Senate to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of Benjamin F. Haines for the reinstatement of Reuben J. Phillips in the police department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, referred by the House to the committee on Public Service, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and concurred with the Senate.

Reuben J.
Phillips.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Thomas A. Niland that the members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the voters of the Commonwealth, referred by the House to the committee on Public Service, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton, and concurred with the Senate.

Public Service
Commission,
— election of
members.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 635);

Orders of
the day.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 636);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 637);

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 638);

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 639);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Old Provincial State House in the city of Boston (House, No. 640);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 641);

Making an appropriation for the development of the port of Boston (House, No. 642);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 643); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 644);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 581);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General (House, No. 582);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency (House, No. 583);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 584); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 585);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twelve minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cotter of Lynn, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 19, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation.

The recommendations of the trustees of the Medfield State Asylum (House, No. 1062), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Medfield State Asylum.

Special Report.

A special report of the chairmen of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners and the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners and of the Attorney General, under chapter 129 of the resolves of 1913, relative to conserving the waters and utilizing and equalizing the flow in the rivers and natural streams of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1063), was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Water power and resources, — conservation.

Resolutions.

Mr. Burdick of Adams presented Resolutions in support of the Lever Bill, so called, for the promotion of co-operative agriculture (House, No. 932). Read, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Co-operative agriculture.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented Resolutions protesting against any increase in railroad freight rates, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Railroad freight rates.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred: —

By Mr. Barry of Agawam, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 933) of H. A. Moses and others relative

Rural communities, — agriculture and welfare.

to county and state aid for corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve the welfare of the rural communities.

Milk. By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Willis C. Conner for the further regulation of prosecutions in milk cases.

Id. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Willis C. Conner for the regulation of the sending of the results of analyses by inspectors of milk.

Id. By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 936) of the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association for the protection of the public health and the promotion of the milk industry of the Commonwealth.

Id. By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the better protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale of milk and milk products produced or handled under unsanitary conditions.

Cheese. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture, branding and sale of cheese.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Newton, —
aldermen. By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of John W. Murphy and others relative to the term of office of the aldermen of the city of Newton.

Chicopee, —
city officials
as counsel. By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of the mayor of the city of Chicopee that officials of that city be prohibited from acting as counsel before any branch or officer of the city government.

Boston
police depart-
ment, —
promotions. By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of John J. Cummings for competitive examinations for promotions in the police department of the city of Boston.

Park and
reservation
police, —
days off. By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Edward F. Harrington that park and reservation police shall have one day off in every fifteen days.

Worcester, —
purchasing
department. By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of John C. Mahoney for the

creation of a purchasing department for the city of Worcester.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 944) of John B. Tracy that the city of Taunton be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Patrick Kenneally.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 945) of John B. Tracy that the city of Taunton be authorized to pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of John L. Murphy relative to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Chelsea.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 946) of Henry Sterling for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the Commonwealth to take land for the purpose of providing homes for citizens. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of John R. Wallace and Michael H. Cotter that county commissioners and associate commissioners may be chosen from the same city or town.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 948) of Joseph E. Warner that the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County be authorized to erect and maintain a school building and barn.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Sanford Bates for an annual appropriation for free scholarships in institutions of higher education for deserving and indigent young people.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of W. I. Hamilton and another relative to the annual return of school statistics.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of George E. Mansfield relative to the hour for the opening of the public schools of the Commonwealth.

School
buildings, —
extended use.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of Eben F. Phillips relative to the use of school buildings for other than school purposes.

State normal
schools, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 953) of William Orr and another for improvements at certain state normal schools.

Boston school
committee, —
assistant
superintend-
ents.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 954) of George E. Brock that the school committee of the city of Boston be authorized to decide the number of assistant superintendents to be employed by it.

State Normal
School at
Framingham,
— land.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1060) of Rufus W. Stimson and others that the Board of Education be authorized to acquire certain lands and rights for the purposes of the State Normal School at Framingham.

Common
school fund.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1061) of M. A. Arnold for the creation of a common school fund and the means of distributing the same.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Ballots, —
marking.

By Mr. Brennan of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of John W. Brennan relative to assistance in the marking of ballots.

Chicopee, —
primary
elections.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of Edward Fitzgerald for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Chicopee.

Political
advertising,
— fraud.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 957) of George N. Nichols for the prevention of fraudulent practices in connection with political advertising.

Malden, —
primary
elections.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of Maurice R. Flynn for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Malden.

Holyoke, —
elections.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of David F. Sullivan relative to elections in the city of Holyoke.

Party enroll-
ment;
ward and city
committees.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party for the abolition of party enrollment and to limit the membership of ward and city committees of political parties.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 961) of Charles H. Morrill that Congress be requested to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Coal mines, —
public owner-
ship.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of William F. Gates relative to the taking of fish by artificial bait.

Fishing, —
artificial bait.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 963) of Freeman T. Besse and others relative to the time and manner of the election by the town of Wareham of the committee to sell certain alewife fisheries belonging to the town.

Wareham, —
alewife
fisheries.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of A. J. Hoitt and another relative to the killing of pheasants in the county of Essex.

Essex county,
— pheasants.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Charles A. Aclay and others relative to the taking or killing of certain fur-bearing animals.

Fur-bearing
animals.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of Frank R. Harding and others relative to the close season on deer.

Deer.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of George B. Clark for the protection of ground-nesting birds during the nesting season.

Ground-
nesting birds.

By Mr. Souther of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 968) of Walter W. Hersey and others that the taking of fish in the waters of Hingham harbor, Hull bay and Weymouth Back river and adjacent waters be regulated.

Hingham
harbor, Hull
bay and
Weymouth
Back river, —
fisheries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Charles D. Smith relative to procuring suitable quarters for harbor masters.

Harbor
masters, —
quarters.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 970) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the improvement of Pines river.

Pines
river, —
improvement.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of Michael S. Keenan for the development of Lynn harbor.

Lynn harbor,
— develop-
ment.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of James M. Lyle that the town

Rockport
harbor, —
float.

of Rockport be authorized to maintain a float in the harbor of said town.

Rockport
harbor, —
improvement.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 973) of the selectmen of the town of Rockport for the improvement of the harbor of said town.

Duxbury
bay, —
improvement.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 974) of Theodore W. Glover and others for the improvement of Duxbury bay.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance
brokers.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Edward Carr for legislation relative to insurance brokers.

Boston, —
insurance
risks.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Edward Carr that the amount of risk in certain sections of the city of Boston by fire insurance companies be limited.

Fire insurance
companies, —
business.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Edward Carr relative to the amount of business that may be done by fire insurance companies.

Fire insurance
companies, —
agents.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Edward Carr relative to the appointment of agents by fire insurance companies.

Automobile
Mutual Fire
Insurance
Company.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of William F. McQuillen and others for the incorporation of The Automobile Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Life insurance
policies, —
validity.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Thomas A. Niland that certain life insurance policies shall be incontestable from the date of issue providing the first premium has been paid.

Life insurance
companies, —
unclaimed
commissions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of Thomas A. Niland relative to unclaimed commissions in the hands of life insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Unpaid water
rates, —
liens.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of Harold W. Orcutt that unpaid water rates shall be a lien on real estate.

Juries, —
special
questions.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983) of Edward Carr relative to the

procedure in the trial of cases in respect to special questions submitted to the jury.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Frank W. Grinnell and others relative to the jurisdiction and procedure in civil actions in police, district and municipal courts.

Lower courts, — civil actions.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of W. N. Cronin that marriage licenses shall become invalid six months after the date of issue, but may be renewed.

Marriage licenses, — validity.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of W. N. Cronin relative to the solemnization of marriages.

Marriages, — solemnization.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to attachments of personal property.

Personal property, — attachments.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to medical and hospital service for injured employees.

Injured employees, — medical and hospital service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 989) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the time for which compensation shall be given to injured employees.

Injured employees, — compensation.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 990) of the New Bedford Textile Council relative to the time when compensation shall begin under the workmen's compensation act.

Id.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of Charles P. Coughlan for a limitation of time of service of writs in actions of summary process.

Summary process, — service of writs.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 992) of John T. Fennell and others relative to the suspension of judges from office.

Judges, — suspension.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of B. Liebenstein relative to false or misleading advertisements concerning real estate.

Real estate, — false advertising.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of N. A. Tufts relative to the duties and authority of the Commissioner of Public Records.

Commissioner of Public Records, — authority.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Factories, —
fire signals
and drills.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of Fred P. Greenwood relative to the equipping of certain factory buildings with fire alarm systems and for fire drills in such factories. To the committee on Labor.

Probation
officers, —
bonds.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of William G. Pond and others that probation officers be reimbursed for sureties on their bonds.

City and
town clerks,
— fees.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 997) of Michael H. Cotter that city and town clerks shall not charge fees for certain certificates relative to minors.

Writs, —
returns.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of William F. Donovan relative to returns on writs by officers.

Fees, —
abolition.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of William N. Hackett for the abolition of all fees of city, town, state and independent boards.

Bail, —
fees.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of the New Bedford Textile Council relative to the taking of bail and for abolishing the fee therefor.

Smoking in
public places.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Fremont L. Pugsley and others for legislation to prohibit smoking in public places.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Sale of com-
modities, —
tolerances.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of William H. Lee and others for the establishment of tolerances in the sale of commodities by weight.

Malt
beverages, —
barrel
quantity.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Howard Gray and others relative to the quantity of malt beverage which may be contained in a barrel.

Malt
beverages, —
tolerances.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of Arthur A. Brown and others for the establishment of tolerances in packages containing malt beverages.

Public
ways, —
pipes and
conduits.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of the mayor of the city of Malden

that cities and towns be compensated for the use of streets for pipes and conduits for gas and electricity.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1006) of Michael S. Keenan for an additional appropriation for the construction of a bulkhead and playground near Lynn harbor.

Lynn harbor,
— bulkhead
and play-
ground.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of Maurice R. Flynn that rivers flowing into Boston harbor be included in the plans for developing the port of Boston.

Rivers flowing
into Boston
harbor, —
development.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1008) of Robert Robinson relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
councilmen.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Vincent Brogna relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston.

Id.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of Henry Howard for a general plan for the comprehensive development and improvement of the transportation system of Boston and the metropolitan district.

Metropolitan
district, —
transportation
system.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
tunnel in
Dorchester.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1012) of Maurice R. Flynn that Arthur Shanley be compensated for injuries caused by a member of the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Arthur
Shanley.

By Mr. Costine of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1013) of the mayor of the city of North Adams and others that said city be exempted from the provisions of the law to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes.

North Adams,
— tax pay-
ments.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of George S. Baldwin relative to the appropriation by towns of money for band concerts.

Towns, —
band con-
certs.

Gloucester, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Harry C. Foster, mayor, that the city of Gloucester be authorized to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

Boston, —
school
administration
building.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to a school administration building for that city.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Dental
dispensaries.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1017) of Schuyler F. Herron and another relative to dental dispensaries in cities and towns.

Public
schools, —
unvaccinated
pupils.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1018) of James T. Bagshaw relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons.

Plumbing.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019) of James H. Sheehe for the regulation of the business of plumbing.

Counties, —
expense of
certain
hospitals.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Harry C. Foster and others that the expense of maintenance of certain hospitals for dangerous diseases be borne by counties.

Confectionery,
— glucose.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the use of glucose in the manufacture of confectionery.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Arthur H.
Stock.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Arthur H. Stock and another that he may be compensated for injuries received while an inmate of certain state institutions.

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmiry.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1023) of Robert Homans, secretary, for an appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmiry.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

School
physicians, —
civil service.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1024) of William J. Sullivan for the extension of the civil service law to attending school physicians.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of William J. Sullivan that attending school physicians be placed under the civil service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of George O. Wood relative to the assessors department of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
assessors.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of William E. Rogers for an increase of salary for the assistant registers of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Middlesex
county, —
salaries of
assistant
registers of
probate.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of Peter Carr relative to the qualifications and examinations of persons appointed under civil service laws.

Civil service
appointees, —
examination.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1029) of William H. Brooks and others for an increase in the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden.

Hampden
county, —
salary of
sheriff.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of William F. Doyle and others relative to the salaries of the firemen and other employees in the State House.

State House,
— salaries of
firemen and
others.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of William L. F. Gilman relative to those persons who were formerly call men in the fire department of the town of Hyde Park.

Hyde Park
fire depart-
ment, —
call men.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of William L. F. Gilman for an extension of the civil service laws to members of the police department of the town of Hyde Park at the time of its annexation to Boston.

Hyde Park
police
department, —
civil service.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the salary of the electrician and to the number and salaries of assistant engineers at the State Prison.

State Prison,
— electrician
and assistant
engineers.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Robert Sylvester and others that the salaries of certain public officers throughout the Commonwealth be reduced.

State officials,
— salaries.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1035) of James H. McInerney relative to the classification of laborers under the civil service law and rules.

Laborers, —
classification
under civil
service.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the con-

Neponset
river, —
bridge

between Boston
and Quincy.

struction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy.

Holden and
Rutland, —
highway.

By Mr. Parker of Oakham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of J. Winthrop Holt and others for the improvement of the highway between the towns of Holden and Rutland.

Rutland and
Barre, —
highway.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of J. Warren Moulton and others for the construction and improvement of the highway between the towns of Rutland and Barre.

Vehicles, —
side lights.

By Mr. Reilly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of George F. A. McDougall for the regulation of side lights on motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles.

Ware and
Palmer, —
state
highway.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1040) of Roland D. Sawyer for the completion of the state highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer.

Bushes and
trees near
state high-
ways, —
removal.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of Jerome S. Smith relative to the clearing away of bushes and trees bordering upon state highways.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Minors, —
hours of
labor.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Peter Carr for an extension of the hours during which certain minors may be employed.

Minors, —
admission to
liquor places.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Nathan Bailey and others relative to the admission of minors to places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

County
employees, —
retirement.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of Arthur J. Wellington and others for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement system for employees of counties.

Old age
pensions.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of Giles W. Howland and others relative to old age pensions.

Boston
Juvenile
Court, —
additional
probation
officer.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1050) of Edward E. Ginsburg for the appointment of an additional probation officer for the Boston Juvenile Court.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
conditions in
licenses.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1051) of Thomas J. Burke relative to the conditions under which licenses are granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court.

State House,
— quarters for
the Supreme
Judicial
Court.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities that the act authorizing the construction of additions to the State House be amended.

State House,
— additions.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1046) of John L. Bates, Curtis Guild and others relative to the State House guide.

State House,—
official guide.

Severally to the committee on State House and Libraries.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Arthur Bower relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies. To the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway
companies,—
transportation
of children.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1052) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the requirement that assessments, rates and taxes be proportional.

Assessments,
rates and
taxes.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Michael T. Sullivan that homesteads be exempt from taxation.

Homesteads,
— taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of James McLaughlin and others that the town of Burlington be authorized to use a part of Simonds park for a site for a town house. To the committee on Towns.

Burlington,—
town house.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1055) of the Country Club of New Bedford that the city of New Bedford be authorized to supply water to a part of the town of Dartmouth.

New Bedford,
— water for
Dartmouth.

By Mr. Lincoln of Dighton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of E. Ellsworth Lincoln for an extension of the time for the establishment of the Dighton Water Supply District.

Dighton
Water Supply
District.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

State purchasing agent.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent and to prescribe his powers and duties. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Angela M. Leach.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1058) of Angela M. Leach for the payment to her of an annuity. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Duxbury Fire District.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of Harry B. Bradley and others for the establishment of the Duxbury Fire District. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pembroke, — water supply.

Mr. Waterman also presented a petition of Joseph J. Shepherd and others that the town of Pembroke be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water and that said town be authorized to sell water to the town of Hanover. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston and Maine Railroad, — for control of stock and extension of Central division.

Mr. Barry of Agawam presented a petition of Herbert F. Keith relative to the taking or purchase by the Commonwealth of certain stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company and for the extension of the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Commission on taxation of forest lands, — time for report.

A Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 73) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Salem, — grade crossings.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Salem (Senate, No. 101) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission (Senate, No. 102) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 103) of William A. Bellamy that the city of Taunton be authorized to pay a sum of money to James Frank McManus.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 104) of Thomas F. Cavanaugh and others for legislation relative to the cost of maintaining and repairing the sewers in the city of Taunton.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 105) of John F. Sheehan that the city of Holyoke be authorized to cut, store and sell ice.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 107) of the county commissioners of the county of Bristol that said county be authorized to refund certain notes. To the committee on Counties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 108) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party, by Joseph Walker, chairman, and others that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of James L. Doherty that party designations and caucuses be abolished in municipal elections.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110) of John H. Mack that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken at the annual state election.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of Andrew E. Doyle and others that absent voters be permitted to record their votes at state and national elections.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 112) of Benjamin F. Thompson for an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so that the term of office

Boston Transit Commission, — term of office.

Taunton, — James Frank McManus.

Taunton, — sewers.

Holyoke, — ice.

Bristol county, — refunding of notes.

Primaries and elections, — personal expenses; use of conveyances.

Municipal elections, — party designations and caucuses.

Intoxicating liquors, — vote on license question.

Absent voters.

United States Senators, — term of office.

of United States Senators shall be two years instead of six years. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Trout and salmon.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 79) of George Carter Chaney and others that the manner of taking trout or salmon be better regulated.

Barnstable, — clams and quahaugs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 113) of Marcus H. Howes and another that the license for the digging of clams and quahaugs in the town of Barnstable be for a term of fifteen years instead of five years.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mutual marine insurance companies.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81) of Henry G. Wells for legislation relative to the organization of mutual marine insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Injured employees, — compensation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 82) of H. N. Stearns that the Industrial Accident Board be authorized to make rules and regulations for compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment.

Public service corporations, — injured employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 83) of H. N. Stearns that the Industrial Accident Board be authorized to make rules and regulations for compensation to employees of public service corporations for injuries received in the course of their employment.

False imprisonment or arrest.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 84) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to false imprisonment or false arrest.

Court of masters in chancery.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of W. Edwin Ulmer that a court of masters in chancery be created.

Injured employees, — physicians.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Andrew P. Doyle that injured employees be permitted to employ their own physicians.

Industrial Accident Board, — branch offices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 115) of Andrew P. Doyle that branch offices of the Industrial Accident Board be established.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Wages, — assignment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of William A. Bellamy that the assignment of wages be prohibited. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 87) of Christ Church, Springfield, for authority to hold additional real and personal estate and to receive the income therefrom.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to extension telephones and to telephone charges in certain cases.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 89) of Winthrop S. Scudder and others for legislation to authorize The Refuge in the City of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 90) of George W. Tozer and others that the charter of the First Congregational Church in Ipswich be amended.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 120) of Daniel N. Casey and another for the incorporation of the Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 100) of Frederic H. Hilton that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct and maintain a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of George W. P. Babb for legislation relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125) of James H. Brennan that the salary of Edward A. Darling, clerk of the State Prison, be established. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 93) of Matthew D. E. Tower and others that a certain highway between Becket and Hinsdale be improved. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to the State Library. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126) of Herbert M. Forristall and others that the number of

Christ Church,
Springfield.

Telephone
extensions and
charges.

Refuge in the
City of
Boston;
Bethesda
Society.

First Cong-
regational
Church in
Ipswich.

Haverhill
Board of
Trade, In-
corporated.

Ashland, —
bathing or
swimming
pool.

Sidewalk and
curbstone
assessments, —
apportion-
ment.

State Prison,
— salary of
clerk.

Becket and
Hinsdale, —
highway.

State Library.

Saugus, —
school com-
mittee.

members of the school committee of the town of Saugus be increased.

Barnstable, —
locations for
fish houses or
bath houses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 127) of Marcus H. Howes and another that the selectmen of the town of Barnstable be authorized to grant locations on public landings for fish houses or bath houses.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Sagamore
Water
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 96) of Osgood L. Small and another for an amendment of the charter of the Sagamore Water Company. To the committee on Water Supply.

Real estate,
— addresses of
grantees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Charles A. Frazer that the grantee in conveyances of real estate be required to insert his address in the deed or other instrument, referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Public and
private
institutions,
— investigation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Susan E. Stevens and others that a commission be appointed to investigate certain public and private institutions, referred by the Senate to the joint committee on Rules, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Certain courts,
— assistant
clerks pro
tempore.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of James L. Macdonald and others that assistant clerks pro tempore be appointed in certain courts; and

Lower courts,
— clerks pro
tempore.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 117) of James L. Macdonald and others that clerks pro tempore be appointed in police, district and municipal courts;

Severally referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Smith of Somerville, to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Minors, —
hours of labor.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 118) of Andrew P. Doyle and another that the hours of labor of certain minors be regulated, referred by the Senate to the committee on Labor, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Arthur Symmes Peak for a repeal of the law authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall, referred by the Senate to the committee on Municipal Finance, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Medford, —
city hall.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of John A. Anderson relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston, referred by the House to the committee on Social Welfare, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities. The House insisted on its reference, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Boston
police depart-
ment, —
pensions.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the investigation of the white slave traffic, so-called (House, No. 553), which was read.

White slave
traffic, —
investigation.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same gentleman, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Catheron.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation to cover subsidies to cities and towns for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 635);

Orders of
the day.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 636);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 637);

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 638);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Old Provincial State House in the city of Boston (House, No. 640);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 641);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 643); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 644);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 639) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston.

The Bill making an appropriation for the development of the port of Boston (House, No. 642) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Burdick of Adams.

At five minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll investigate the claims of members of the House who consider that the amounts allowed them for compensation for travel are insufficient.

Pay-Roll,
— compensa-
tion for travel.

Recommendations for Legislation.

The following recommendations, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Recommendations of the Adjutant General (see Pub. Doc. No. 7) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682). To the committee on Military Affairs.

Adjutant
General.

Recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064):

So much thereof as relates to the punishment for murder in the second degree, to sentences for felony, to providing counsel for indigent defendants charged with felony, to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners convicted for felony, and to the disposition of criminal actions on information of the district attorney (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1065 to 1069, inclusive), to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners.

So much thereof as relates to the inspection of books of jails and houses of correction, to additions and improvements at the Prison Camp and Hospital, and to improvements and installation at the Reformatory for Women (accompanied by bill and resolves, House, Nos. 1070 to 1072, inclusive), to the committee on Public Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to the salaries of matrons at the Reformatory for Women, to the appointment of additional deputy commissioners, to the salaries of agents of the Prison Commissioners, to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners, and to establishing the office of assistant physician and surgeon at the State Prison (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1073 to 1077, inclusive), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1078 to 1084, inclusive), to the committee on Social Welfare.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Special Reports.

The following reports were severally received and referred:—

Building
regulations.

Preliminary report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 809 of the acts of 1913, to investigate the various statutes, ordinances, by-laws and regulations in force throughout the Commonwealth relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings (House, No. 1244). To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

Abstract, required by chapter 235 of the acts of 1906, of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1245). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

State House,
— guide book.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, a Resolve to provide for reprinting the State House guide book (House, No. 1085). Read, and referred to the committee on State House and Libraries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Public ways,
— removal of
noxious
growths.

By Mr. Little of Swampscott (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Marion Cowan Burrows and others relative to the removal of noxious growths from highways and lands bordering thereon for

the purpose of reducing hay fever and summer asthma. To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Guy A. Ham and another relative to the establishment of branch offices of trust companies. Trust companies, — branch offices.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of Michael Francis McGrath relative to interest-bearing deposits in savings banks. Savings banks, — interest-bearing deposits.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of Michael Francis McGrath relative to the investment of deposits taken by certain persons, partnerships, associations or corporations. Banking concerns, — investment of deposits.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1090) of James E. Phelan relative to monthly payments of interest by savings banks. Savings banks, — monthly interest.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1091) of Samuel W. George that the city of Haverhill be permitted to establish and maintain a city hospital. Haverhill, — city hospital.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1092) of Edmond P. Talbot and others that the naval militia be authorized to occupy a part of a public park in the city of Fall River. Naval militia, — use of a park in Fall River.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the city clerk of that city be authorized to issue certain licenses and permits. New Bedford, — licenses and permits.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford relative to the supervision and control by the board of aldermen over the cut-up of land adjoining contemplated new ways or extensions of existing ways in that city. New Bedford, — cut-up of land near public ways.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Michael H. Cotter and others for a change in the form of government of the city of Lynn. Lynn, — form of government.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of Edward P. Collins and others that the city of Cambridge be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer. Cambridge, — widow of Clarence W. Ayer.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of James L. Harrop relative Worcester, — license commissioners.

to the appointment of license commissioners for the city of Worcester.

Fire depart-
ments, —
efficiency.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1098) of Isaac Gordon and others for the promotion of the health and efficiency of members of fire departments of certain cities.

Superin-
tendents of
streets and
commission-
ers of public
works.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of James E. Phelan and another that superintendents of streets and commissioners of public works be elected.

Boston, —
payments for
sidewalks.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of James E. Phelan relative to the payment by installments for sidewalks in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
pension for
Warren H.
Brown.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Warren H. Brown that he may be placed upon the pension roll of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
vacations for
laborers and
clerks.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of John F. Sullivan for vacations for laborers and clerks in the employ of the city of Boston.

Boston fire
department,
— proba-
tionary mem-
bers.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of probationary members of the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston
police de-
partment, —
reserve officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of reserve police officers of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Land taking
by eminent
domain.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Arthur Harrington for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain.

Judicial
decisions, —
recall.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1106) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions.

Necessaries
of life, —
municipal
control.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1107) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to purchase and sell to their inhabitants the necessaries of life.

General Court,
— apportion-
ment of
representa-
tives.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1108) of Leo M. Harlow for an

amendment of the Constitution relative to the method of laying out representative districts and the apportionment of representatives.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1109) of Alfred E. McCleary for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for biennial elections and the recall of state officers.

Biennial elections;
state officers,
— recall.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1110) of John F. Sweeney and others for the payment of a sum of money to Bernard S. Remick from the treasury of the county of Suffolk.

Suffolk county,
— Bernard S.
Remick.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111) of Frank H. Cushman that the county of Plymouth be authorized to pay to him a pension.

Plymouth county, —
pension for
Frank H.
Cushman.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Anna T. Steinauer and others that technical, industrial or vocational education shall not be compulsory in the public schools.

Public schools,
— vocational
education.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Frank Burns and others for the establishment of a state industrial school in the city of Lawrence.

Lawrence, —
state industrial
school.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1113) of Henry Sterling for an investigation and a report relative to the establishment of a state university.

State
university.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of William H. Marnell relative to transfer cards for school children.

School
children, —
transfer cards.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of Charles R. Johnson for the repeal of all laws governing or controlling caucuses or primaries.

Caucuses and
primaries.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of Herbert Burr to require the establishment of a voting precinct for each two hundred and fifty voters or major portion thereof.

Voting
precincts.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Fall River, —
fishing
privileges
and fish
wardens.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1117) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another relative to the granting of fishing privileges and to the appointment of fish wardens by said city.

Fresh water
ponds, —
fishing.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Gloucester
harbor, —
improvement.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1119) of James M. Lyle for the removal of rocks and obstructions in Gloucester harbor.

Annisquam
river and
Newburyport
harbor, —
survey.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1120) of James M. Lyle relative to an examination and survey between Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester and Newburyport harbor.

Connecticut
river, —
canal at
Holyoke dam.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1121) of David F. Sullivan that plans be made for improving the navigability of the Connecticut river by the construction of a canal at the Holyoke dam.

Apponaganset
river, —
improvement.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1122) of Herbert Wing and others relative to the improvement of Apponaganset river in the town of Dartmouth.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Casualty
insurance, —
payment of
loss.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of David J. O'Connell relative to the payment of loss under contracts for casualty insurance.

Insurance
companies, —
agents.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Robert Robinson relative to the agents of insurance companies and the payment thereof.

Foreign
insurance
companies, —
property
holdings.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Robert Robinson relative to the amount of property holdings of foreign insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Supreme
Judicial
Court and

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Essex S. Abbott that the origi-

nal and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court be transferred to the Superior Court.

Superior Court, — jurisdiction.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Essex S. Abbott for legislation to authorize a tender of money upon a claim for unliquidated damages.

Claims for unliquidated damages, — tender of money.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1128) of Alton W. Eldredge relative to Land Court procedure concerning collectors' deeds and takings.

Land Court, — collectors' deeds, etc.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of Nathaniel P. Sears and others relative to the employment in legal proceedings of persons not qualified as attorneys-at-law.

Legal proceedings, — persons not attorneys.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited.

Inferior courts, — constitutionality of legislative acts.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of William M. Welch for the establishment of the Second District Court of Northern Worcester.

Second District Court of Northern Worcester, — establishment.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of John J. Cummings for a more equitable relation between tenants and landlords.

Tenants and landlords, — equitable relations.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment of special masters to hear ex parte matters in civil actions in the Superior Court.

Civil actions in the Superior Court, — special masters.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Thomas A. Glennon relative to industrial accidents in respect to the time when compensation shall commence and the amount to be paid if death results.

Industrial accidents, — payments.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of Peter J. Donaghue and others relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by negligence.

Death caused by negligence, — recovery of damages.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of Bernard F. Hanrahan that persons who have been convicted of certain offences may hold public office and be eligible to take civil service examinations.

Public office, etc., — persons convicted of offences.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of James L. Harrop relative to procedure in the foreclosure of mortgages by sale.

Foreclosure of mortgages, — procedure.

Injured
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1138) of James H. McInerney relative to the payment of compensation to employees injured in industrial accidents.

City em-
ployees, —
assistance to
contractors.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of James H. McInerney to restrict or prohibit the giving of assistance to contractors and others by city employees.

First District
Court of
Essex, —
abolition.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others for the abolition of the First District Court of Essex and the establishment of a new court with a larger jurisdiction.

First District
Court of
Essex, —
jurisdiction.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others that the towns of Peabody, Lynnfield and Manchester be annexed to the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex.

Real and
personal
property, —
attachment.

By Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Corrine M. Lewis relative to the attachment of real and personal property.

Attachments
of property;
arrest on
mesne process.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of Charles W. Chadbourne and another relative to attachments of property and to the arrest of persons on mesne process in civil actions.

Wayward and
delinquent
children.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of Edward E. Ginsburg and another relative to wayward and delinquent children.

Poisonous
drugs, —
publication
of names.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Clarence A. Charles that the publication of the names of poisonous drugs when taken with suicidal intent or otherwise be prohibited.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Public works,
— employment
of citizens.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of the Building Trades Council of Boston relative to the employment of citizens on public works done by or for the Commonwealth. To the committee on Labor.

Suffolk
county, —
constables.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Arthur Harrington for legislation relative to constables in the county of Suffolk.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of Frederick H. Tilton that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children.

Non-support cases, — use of forfeited bail.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Essex S. Abbott relative to additions to and modifications of written contracts.

Written contracts, — modifications.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Alton W. Eldredge relative to charges of administration of estates in the probate court.

Administration of estates, — charges.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of J. S. Hathaway and others relative to liens on motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles, — liens.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Albert P. Worthen and others that the probate court be given authority to award compensation to auditors and others.

Auditors and others, — compensation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment and compensation of auditors by the probate court.

Id.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of James L. Harrop relative to the settlement of estates by executors and administrators.

Executors and administrators, — settlement of estates.

By Mr. Hays of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Junius T. Auerbach for an amendment of the law regarding notice of sale of articles pawned.

Pawned articles, — notice of sale.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of H. Dwight Cushing that certain persons registering applications at free employment offices be given preference.

Free employment offices, — preferences.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford relative to wires and electrical appliances in that city.

New Bedford, — wires and electrical appliances.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Heinn Tomfohrde and another to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors by certain dealers in quantities of less than one gallon.

Intoxicating liquors, — gallon sales.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Thomas A. Glennon relative

Public places, — pipes, conduits and poles.

to the granting of rights to lay pipes and conduits and to construct poles in public places.

Roxbury
Historical
Society.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of the Roxbury Historical Society relative to the income of a certain fund of said society.

Falmouth
Board of
Trade.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1161) of Carl C. Craig for the incorporation of the Falmouth Board of Trade.

Merchandise, —
substitutions.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Allan G. Buttrick for the prevention of substitution in the sale of merchandise.

Painters, —
ropes, ladders,
etc.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163) of the Massachusetts State Conference of Painters relative to the ropes, ladders and other apparatus used by painters.

Coal, — sale
at retail.

By Mr. McMorro of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of William H. Gleason and others relative to the sale of coal at retail.

Coal, —
screening.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Anna T. Steinauer and others relative to the screening of anthracite coal.

Corporations,
— minority
representation
on boards of
directors.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1166) of Henry C. Nickerson that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in this Commonwealth be represented on boards of directors.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
fees for
building
permits.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of the Dorchester Trades Association for the abolition of the fees for building permits in the city of Boston.

Revere, —
sewage
disposal.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1168) of Herbert S. Grutchfield and others for an additional outlet of the sewerage system of the town of Revere into the metropolitan sewerage system.

Widow of
Bernard
Davern.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1169) of Daniel J. Chapman for the payment of an annuity to the widow of Bernard Davern.

Charles river,
— sanitary
condition.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river between Waltham and Watertown.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the

city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river and to prohibit the pollution of said river.

By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1172) of John Stuart for compensation for loss of business due to the construction of a drawless bridge over Sachem brook in the Quincy Shore Reservation. John Stuart.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Alvin W. Osborn for the payment of pensions to all veterans of the civil war. Veterans of the civil war, — pensions.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of James J. Twohig relative to furnishing state aid to families of sailors and marines who lost their lives in the destruction of the battleship "Maine." Certain sailors and marines, — state aid.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for playground purposes. Fall River, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for municipal and police department purposes. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of the mayor of the city of Fall River that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for almshouse and hospital purposes. Id.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of the mayor of the city of Fall River that the powers of the school committee of that city be limited and defined. Fall River, — school committee.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be permitted to engage in the business of buying and selling ice. Fall River, — ice.

Salem, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of the mayor of the city of Salem and others that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground.

Assessors
of taxes, —
appointment.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Albert Holway that assessors of taxes be appointed by state authority.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Hygiene
of infants, —
information.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1183) of Michael M. Davis, Jr., and others relative to the furnishing of pamphlets in foreign languages on the hygiene of infants.

State Board
of Health, —
reorganization.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of John J. Griffin and others for a reorganization of the State Board of Health.

Narcotic
beverages, —
sale.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Edward R. Gookin that the sale of beverages containing narcotics be prohibited.

Nurses, —
registration.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of Laura A. C. Hughes and another relative to the registration of nurses.

Eggs, etc., —
cold storage.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to cold storage of eggs and other foods.

Drugs, —
marking and
sale.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the marking and sale of drugs.

Drugs, —
use at
hospitals.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the dispensing of drugs at certain hospitals and elsewhere.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Boston State
Hospital, —
psychopathic
department.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1190) of H. P. Frost relative to the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Gas, electric
and water
meters, —
readings.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1191) of Peter J. Donaghue and another that consumers of gas, electricity and water be given duplicates of the reading of meters. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Fourth
District Court
of Eastern

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1192) of John G. Maguire and others

relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Middlesex, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of James T. Bagshaw that the superintendent of public buildings of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service law and rules.

Fall River, —
superintendent
of public
buildings.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Maurice Caro for a reduction of the time of service under the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth.

State
employees, —
retirement
system.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Maurice Caro relative to retirement for permanent disability under the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1196) of Maurice Caro for an increase of the salaries of the judge and clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea and the amount allowed for clerical assistance for said court.

Police Court
of Chelsea, —
salaries and
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of Edward Carr that the powers and duties of the Executive Council relative to appointments to offices not judicial be limited.

Executive
Council, —
powers.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of Charles F. Perkins relative to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline.

Municipal
Court of
Brookline, —
salaries.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston fire
department,
— Michael L.
Hickey.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of George N. Dunn in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston fire
department,
— George N.
Dunn.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of Michael J. Brophy that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate Cornelius J. Harrington in the fire department of said city.

Boston fire
department,
— Cornelius
J. Harrington.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1202) of James J. Murphy relative to the salaries of the assistant garden laborers at the State House.

State House,
— assistant
garden
laborers.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of William M. Marden and another

Court officers,
— vacations.

relative to the vacations of court officers of police, district and municipal courts.

Veterans, —
medals of
honor.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Peter F. Tague to include within the term "veteran," as used in the statute concerning civil service, a person who has received a Congressional medal of honor.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
public
ownership.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road.

Railroad
corporations, —
maintenance
of bridges.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of the mayor of the city of Somerville relative to the maintenance by railroad corporations of bridges over or under public ways.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Salisbury, —
highway.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Essex S. Abbott that the Massachusetts Highway Commission be authorized to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— member-
ship.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Timothy J. Ahern that the Massachusetts Highway Commission shall consist of one member.

New Bedford,
and Fairhaven
bridge, — state
control.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the bridge over the Acushnet river between that city and the town of Fairhaven be placed under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Motor vehicles,
— signals, etc.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals.

Id.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals.

Motor cycles,
— equipment.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of the Highway Safety League relative to the equipment of motor cycles.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of the Highway Safety League relative to the carrying of lights by vehicles. Vehicles, — lights.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of the Highway Safety League relative to the certification of convictions on the licenses of chauffeurs and operators of motor vehicles. Operators of motor vehicles, — convictions.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1215) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for the construction of Concord avenue in that city at the expense of the county of Middlesex and the Commonwealth. Cambridge, — Concord avenue.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to the authority over traffic of inspectors and examiners appointed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Massachusetts Highway Commission, — inspectors and examiners.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1217) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to the carrying of lights at night on vehicles. Vehicles, — lights at night.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to prohibiting and punishing the unauthorized use of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles, — unauthorized use.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1219) of A. G. Bullock and others for the improvement of the highway leading from the town of Holden to Wachusett mountain. Holden and Wachusett mountain, — highway.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1220) of the National Automobile Association relative to guide posts or sign boards on public ways. Public ways, — sign boards, etc.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of Maurice Caro relative to the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth. State employees, — retirement system.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Edward Carr relative to a minimum wage to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth. Public work, — minimum wage.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of Edward Carr for a general system of old age pensions. Old age pensions.

Essex county,
— probation
officer for
truant schools.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of John C. Sanborn and others for the appointment of a probation officer for the truant schools of the county of Essex.

Municipal
laborers, —
pensions.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Thomas A. Henry relative to the payment of pensions to laborers in the employ of cities and towns.

State
institutions,
— pensions for
women
employees.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) of Michael Francis McGrath relative to the pensioning of women employed in state institutions.

Lodging
house keepers,
— reports of
minors.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) of James E. Phelan and another to require lodging house keepers to report applications for lodgings by certain minors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
state control.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Frederick T. Fuller for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors except by employees or agents of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

State House,
— accommoda-
tions for the
Supreme
Judicial
Court.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Street railway
companies, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) of James Cummings relative to the amount of bonds, coupon notes and other evidences of indebtedness which may be issued by street railway companies.

Cambridge, —
maintenance
of streets and
bridges by
street rail-
way companies.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge that street railway companies using the streets of said city be required to keep in repair the portions of the streets and bridges occupied by their tracks.

Street railway
companies, —
pavements.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232) of Thomas A. Glennon relative to pavements laid by street railway companies.

Street and
elevated
railway com-
panies, —

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1233) of Matthew A. Higgins relative

to the transportation of pupils of state normal schools by street and elevated railway companies. transportation of pupils.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property. Tax Commissioner, — revision of assessments.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1235) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to tax land values at a higher rate than improvements thereon and other real and personal estate. Land values, — taxation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1236) of Edward Carr and another that real and personal estate be assessed at its true selling value. Assessment of property, — selling value.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of Edward Carr and another for the taxation of corporation bonds and other securities upon the same basis as mortgages of real estate. Corporation securities, — taxation.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the taxation of property in the city of Cambridge owned by Harvard University. Cambridge, — taxation of property of Harvard University.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1241) of James Cummings that annual returns of street railway companies and returns for assessment of commutation taxes shall cover the same periods of time. Street railway companies, — returns.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Souther of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1240) of John J. Moore and others that the Hingham Water Company be authorized to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell. To the committee on Water Supply. Hingham Water Company.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1242) of Charlotte Smith for an appropriation for the Woman's Permanent Industrial Exhibit Association. To the joint committee on Ways and Means. Woman's Permanent Industrial Exhibit Association.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Widow of
Robert J.
Glavin.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1239) of Daniel J. Chapman for the payment of an annuity to the widow of Robert J. Glavin. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston and
Eastern
Electric Rail-
road
Company.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1243) of the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company for an extension of the time within which it may construct and operate its railroad and tunnel, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred to the committee on Street Railways. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee
on Public
Institutions,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following institutions, on or before March 1, to wit:—the State Farm at Bridgewater, the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough and the Danvers State Hospital.

Marriage, —
impediments.

A report of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Insanity, as required by chapter 85 of the resolves of the year 1913, relative to an investigation of impediments to marriage (Senate, No. 98); and

Insanity, —
prevention;
care of the
mentally ill.

A report of the State Board of Insanity, as required by chapter 120 of the resolves of the year 1913, relative to the prevention of insanity and the subsequent care of the mentally ill (Senate, No. 99);

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Public Health, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Quincy Shore
Reservation, —
removal of
objectionable
materials.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (Senate, No. 133) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 106) of the Legislative Bureau of the Progressive Party, by Joseph Walker, chairman, and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Constitutional amendment, — initiative and referendum.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Joseph Mack that mutual fire insurance companies and mutual accident insurance companies be liable in cases of bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured. To the committee on Insurance. Mutual fire and accident insurance companies, — liability.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of J. H. Whitney that the sale and use of fire crackers be prohibited. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Fire crackers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of Victor A. Friend and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway Lynn Fells parkway, — extension.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 122) of Ellerton James that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to destroy certain insect pests on private property near or adjoining lands under the control of said commission. Metropolitan Park Commission, — destruction of insect pests.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124) of Charles D. B. Fisk and another for the better regulation of the sale of habit-forming drugs and certain instruments by means of which they may be administered. To the committee on Public Health. Habit-forming drugs and certain instruments, — sale.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the General Court the number of votes received by each person voted for at the annual state elections for Governor since the adoption of the Constitution, ought not to be adopted. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order. Secretary of the Commonwealth, — votes for Governor.

Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry. (House, No. 1246.)

Id. By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for expenses in connection with the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1247.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1248.)

Id. By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine. (House, No. 1249.)

Id. By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. (House, No. 1250.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. (House, No. 1251.)

Id. By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission. (House, No. 1252.)

Id. By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1253.)

Id. By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on a communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 774), a Bill making an appropriation for the disposal of sewage at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. (House, No. 1254.)

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel M.
Halloran.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran. (House, No. 172, changed in section 1 by inserting

after the word "exceeding," in line 2, the words "five hundred dollars.")

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 73) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Commission
on taxation
of forest lands.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 639); and

Orders of
the day.

Making an appropriation for the development of the port of Boston (House, No. 642);

Were severally passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Booth of Fall River, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports, etc.

Bank
Commissioner,
— condition of
incorporated
banks.

A statement of the Bank Commissioner, under section 15 of chapter 590 of the acts of 1908, of the condition of incorporated banks (House, No. 1403) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

State Library.

The fourth annual report of the trustees of the State Library (Pub. Doc. No. 3) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 79 to 81, inclusive) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries.

Attorney
General.

The report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) was referred as follows: —

So much thereof as relates to the investigation of the supply and price of ice, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1399), to the committee on Public Service;

So much thereof as relates to the engineer of grade crossings (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400), to the committee on Railroads;

So much thereof as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1401), to the committee on State House and Libraries; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398), to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred: —

Insect pests, —
suppression.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Thomas F. Kearns and others

relative to the suppression of the tent caterpillar, elm beetle, leopard moth and other insect pests. To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Henry E. Bothfeld relative to the reserves of certain trust companies. Trust companies, — reserves.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1257) of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange for the regulation of the issue, sale and advertising of stock, bonds or other securities. Stock, bonds, etc., — sale.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1258) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to savings banks in the annual report of the Bank Commissioner. Bank Commissioner, — information in annual report.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Coffey of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Arthur Howard for a revision of the charter of the city of Salem. Salem, — charter.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of John J. Scott that the city of Cambridge be authorized to acquire land in that city for hospital purposes. Cambridge, — land for hospital purposes.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of Stoughton Bell that the trustees of the Cambridge City Hospital be authorized to take certain park land owned by the city of Cambridge. Id.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of John J. Scott for the repeal of an act to encourage manufacturing and shipping in the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — manufacturing and shipping.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of George N. Nichols for the reclamation and development of lands and flats in the city of Lynn. Lynn, — lands and flats.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of John J. Lydon relative to the payment of wages to incapacitated employees of the city of Boston. Boston, — incapacitated employees.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1265) of Joseph S. McDonough that the city of Worcester be authorized to place seats in the common and other public places of that city. Worcester, — seats in public places.

Worcester, —
charter.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1266) of George A. Slocomb and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Worcester.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Sectarian
legislation and
appropriations.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1267) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds.

Judges, —
election.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years.

Council, —
abolition.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1268) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Council and transferring its duties to the House of Representatives.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

First District
Court of
Eastern
Middlesex, —
quarters.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Benjamin F. Haines that the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex be authorized to provide quarters in Malden for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Central
District Court
of Worcester,
— quarters.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of George R. Stobbs relative to the erection of a new building in Worcester for the accommodation of the Central District Court of Worcester.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

State
university.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1271) of John J. Scott for an investigation as to the advisability of establishing a state university.

Minors, —
instruction in
agriculture and
property rights.

By Mr. Lincoln of Dighton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of Ralph Davol relative to providing instruction to minors in the principles of agriculture and respect for property rights.

Boston, —
size of school
committee.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of George T. Daly for an increase in the number of the school committee of the city of Boston.

Musicians, —
registration.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of Claude E. Hackelton relative to the

examination and registration of musicians as a prerequisite to teaching.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of Nathan A. Tufts relative to the issuance of employment certificates to school children.

School children,
— employment
certificates.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1275) of George P. Drury for majority rule in elections.

Elections, —
majority rule.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) of Mrs. James M. Codman that the question of the expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1277) of George T. Daly to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers.

Nomination
papers, —
canvassers.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of George T. Daly that voting be made compulsory and to provide a penalty for failure to vote at elections.

Elections, —
compulsory
voting.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of John Dwyer and others relative to prohibiting the poisoning and snaring of animals and to regulate the use of traps.

Animals, —
poisons, snares
and traps.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Thomas H. Turtle and others relative to the sale of pickerel and bass.

Pickereel
and bass.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of Isaac C. Harvey relative to the sale of lobsters and lobster meat.

Lobsters and
lobster meat.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1282) of Waldo I. Nonson and another for the improvement of Smith's cove in the city of Gloucester.

Gloucester, —
Smith's cove.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1283) of James E. Tolman and others for the improvement of Mill river in the city of Gloucester.

Gloucester, —
Mill river.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fire losses, —
adjustment.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1284) of Alfred Davenport relative to the adjustment of fire losses.

Insurance
Commissioner,
— information
in annual
report.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to insurance companies in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Minor
children, —
care and
support.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of P. H. Kelley and another relative to the care and support of minor children.

Id.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the custody of children in cases of divorce.

Minors, —
marriages.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1288) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the powers of judges of probate over the marriage of minors.

Members of
the bar, —
examinations.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of John L. Donovan relative to examinations of members of the bar.

Injured
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) of George P. Drury for additional methods of providing compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment.

Superior
Court, —
sitting at
Palmer.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Charles A. Le Gro and another to provide for a sitting of the Superior Court at Palmer for naturalization purposes.

Minors, —
arrest and
release.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of John J. Lydon relative to the arrest and release of minors.

Boston
municipal
court, —
jurisdiction.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1293) of Daniel T. O'Connell that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended.

Liens and
mortgages, —
precedence.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1294) of Peter F. Tague that mechanics' liens on buildings and land be given precedence over mortgages.

Persons
awaiting trial,
— sentences.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) of George T. Daly relative to the sentences of persons held in confinement awaiting trial.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Matthew A. Higgins that provision be made in factories for lockers for the clothing of employees. To the committee on Labor.

Factories, —
lockers for
employees.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1297) of George D. Chamberlain relative to the appointment of women as special police officers.

Women as
special police
officers.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Alonzo E. Yont for the exemption of ranges from the provisions of law relative to conditional sales of personal property used in connection with real estate.

Personal
property, —
conditional
sale of ranges.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of William L. F. Gilman relative to the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk.

Suffolk
county, —
masters in
chancery.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of Fred P. Greenwood that the construction and use of bill boards be regulated.

Bill boards,
— regulation.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1301) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to constables.

Constables.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1302) of John J. Lydon that the seventeenth day of March be made a legal holiday to be known as Evacuation day.

Evacuation
day.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1303) of James Mitchell for the restriction of work on the Lord's day.

Lord's day, —
work.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of the Boston City Federation for the appointment of women as special police officers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
women as
special police
officers.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Harry L. Tower and another relative to The Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater.

Trustees of
the Howard
Funds in West
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1306) of the directors of the Expressmen's League relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transporta-
tion.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transporta-
tion.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1307) of Frank S. Farnsworth relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Precious stones,
— standard for
weighing.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1308) of the Bigelow, Kennard Company, Incorporated, and others that a standard for weighing diamonds and precious stones be established.

Kindling
wood, —
sale.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the sale of kindling wood.

False
weights and
measures.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1310) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities.

Ice.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1311) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the sale of ice.

Polish
Roman
Catholic
Congregation
of Palmer.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts, for a termination of its corporate existence.

First Church
in Boston.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1313) of Walter Hunnewell that the First Church in Boston be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate.

Metropolitan
district, —
telephone
rates.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of George T. Daly for the reduction of telephone rates within the metropolitan district of Boston on all limited telephones.

Business
brokers, —
licenses.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1315) of William A. Brade relative to the licensing of business chance brokers and others.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
charter.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of William J. Sullivan for an amendment of the charter of the city of Boston.

Reading, —
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1317) of Frank W. B. Pratt and others that the town of Reading be included in the north metropolitan sewerage district.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1318) of Asa K. Patten, Jr., for compensation for injuries sustained on the Charles River esplanade.

Asa K.
Patten, Jr.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1319) of Helen L. Butterfield that she be compensated for land taken by the Commonwealth for the metropolitan park system.

Helen L.
Butterfield.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1320) of Helen L. Butterfield that she be compensated for land taken by the Commonwealth for the metropolitan park system.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford for land takings.

Medford, —
compensation
for land —
takings.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on land.

Id.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Theodore B. Munroe and another that Ward 25 of the city of Boston be exempt from certain restrictions relative to the building limits in that city.

Boston, —
building
restrictions in
Ward 25.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
mayor and
city council.

By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1325) of Edward J. Sandberg and another that the Directors of the Port of Boston be authorized to improve a channel in Quincy bay.

Quincy bay, —
channel.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of George T. Daly relative to the number and manner of election of the city council of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
city council.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of George T. Daly relative to the election and term of office of a board of aldermen in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
board of
aldermen.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1328) of George T. Daly relative to nominations for municipal elective office in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
nominations
for office.

Boston, —
nominations
for office.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1329) of George T. Daly relative to nominations for municipal elective office in the city of Boston.

Water meters,
— testing.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) of Peter F. Tague relative to the testing of water meters.

Mystic
river, —
channel.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1331) of Harry H. Wiggin relative to dredging the channel in the Mystic river.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Elon F. Tandy.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1332) of Enos H. Bigelow that Elon F. Tandy be reimbursed for injuries received while in the service of the militia.

Armories, —
use for
municipal
dances, etc.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1333) of George D. Chamberlain relative to the use of armories for social and other purposes.

Militia, —
retirement of
officers.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the discharge and retirement of officers of the militia.

Militia, —
staff officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1335) of Leo F. McCullough relative to staff officers of the militia.

Militia, —
armory in
Allston.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1336) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the situation of the armory in the Allston district of the city of Boston.

Militia, —
regimental
headquarters.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1337) of Leo F. McCullough relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia.

Adjutant
General, —
tenure of
office.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia.

Militia, —
naval brigade
regulations.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1340) of James P. Parker relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval militia of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1341) of the city solicitor of the city of Lynn that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building and furnishing school houses.

Lynn, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Burke of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1342) of Arthur G. Wadleigh relative to assistant assessors in the city of Lynn.

Lynn, —
assistant
assessors.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of John J. Scott relative to clay pits in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
purchase of
clay pits.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1344) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening of Hyde Park avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Hyde Park
avenue.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of John W. Tapper that a penalty be established for violations of rules in respect to the sale of articles of food.

Foods, —
unauthorized
sale.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society that the Board of Registration in Medicine be given powers with respect to interstate reciprocal relations.

Board of
Registration in
Medicine, —
interstate
reciprocal
relations.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1347) of George H. Smith relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing.

Plumbing, —
supervision.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of George W. Gay for an amendment of the law relative to vital statistics.

Vital
statistics.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1349) of Edwin F. Dwelley for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the discharge of sewage by the city of Lynn into tide waters.

Lynn, —
sewage
disposal
nuisance.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1350) of the Women's Municipal League of Boston and another that a penalty be provided for violations of certain regulations of boards of health.

Boards of
health, —
regulations.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of the Women's Municipal League of Boston for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of articles of food.

Foods, —
manufacture
and sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Charitable
institutions, —
abatement of
water rates.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David A. Lourie and another relative to authorizing the abatement of water rates for charitable institutions.

County
employees, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Public lighting
contracts, —
discounts
and rebates.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1354) of David C. Ahearn for the regulation of rates, prices, discounts and rebates in contracts for electricity furnished for public lighting.

Buildings, —
gas shut-offs.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355) of H. M. Fenton relative to the equipment of buildings with automatic gas shut-offs and similar appliances.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

State
employees, —
foremen of
laborers.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Arthur G. Emerson relative to the salaries of foremen and sub-foremen of laborers employed by the Commonwealth.

State House,
— compensa-
tion of porters.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Patrick J. Curley for an increase of the compensation of the porters at the State House.

Police Court
of Springfield,
— clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Gurdon W. Gordon relative to additional clerical assistance for the Police Court of Springfield.

First District
Court of
Northern
Worcester, —
assistant clerk.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of Fred W. Cross relative to the appointment of an assistant clerk for the First District Court of Northern Worcester.

Court officers,
— salaries.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1360) of James E. Cotter and others that the salaries of the court officers of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the Superior Court be established.

Building com-
missioners and
inspectors, —
civil service.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Lewis H. Bacon and another that building commissioners, building inspectors and other like officers be placed under the civil service laws.

State House,
— compensa-
tion of elevator
men.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Fred P. Greenwood and others

that the compensation of the elevator men at the State House be increased.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1363) of Michael Francis McGrath that the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk be established. Suffolk county,
— salaries of
women
employees.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1364) of William M. Robinson for an extension of the civil service law to the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea. Chelsea water
commissioner,
— civil service.

By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1365) of William L. V. Newton that the salaries of the heads of certain state departments be established. Heads of state
departments, —
salaries.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366) of Peter F. Tague relative to the superintendent of repairs and supplies of the fire department of the city of Boston. Boston fire
department, —
superintendent
of repairs
and supplies.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1367) of George R. Stobbs relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Central District Court of Worcester. Central District
Court of
Worcester, —
salaries.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of George R. Stobbs relative to clerical assistance in the Central District Court of Worcester. Central District
Court of
Worcester, —
clerical
assistance.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of William L. F. Gilman for the employment of auditors by the Public Service Commission. To the committee on Railroads. Public Service
Commission,
— auditors.

By Mr. Cobb of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) of Eben S. Cobb and another that cities and towns be reimbursed for money expended in prosecuting offences against the laws relating to motor vehicles. Motor vehicles,
— violations
of law.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1371) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening and extension of Metropolitan avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Boston, —
Metropolitan
avenue.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Jerome S. Smith relative to safety on highways. Highways, —
safety.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

General Court,
— copies of
bills and
resolves.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1373) of H. L. Boutwell relative to the furnishing of copies of bills and resolves pending before the General Court. To the joint committee on Rules.

State Prison,
— releases of
prisoners.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1374) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance relative to the granting of permits to prisoners to be at liberty from the State Prison when they have served their minimum term of sentence.

Attendance
officers, —
pensions.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of Fred H. Robinson that attendance officers be pensioned.

Holyoke, —
matrons of
police stations.

By Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned.

Local planning
boards.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377) of George T. Daly to provide for the creation of local planning boards in cities and towns.

Boston, —
pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1378) of Peter F. Tague relative to the pensioning of certain employees by the city of Boston.

Prisoners, —
work on land.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1379) of Warren Goodale and others relative to the employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land.

Central District
Court of
Worcester, —
assistant
probation
officer.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) of George R. Stobbs relative to the appointment of an assistant male probation officer for the Central District Court of Worcester.

Probation,
officers, —
interchange
of duties.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1381) of George R. Stobbs relative to the interchange of duties by probation officers.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Lowell and
Lawrence, —
street railway
facilities.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to additional street railway facilities between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence.

Worcester, —
paving by
street railway
companies.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1383) of Joseph S. McDon-

ough relative to pavements laid by street railway companies in the city of Worcester.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Burdick of Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1384) of Morton Henry Burdick that the town of Adams be exempted from the provisions of law relative to facilitating the prompt payment of taxes. Adams, — tax payments.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385) of Harold W. Brainerd and others relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. Public institutions, — tax exemptions.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1386) of Frank Mulveny for legislation to authorize cities and towns to exempt new industries from taxation for a limited period of years. New industries, — tax exemptions.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1387) of George T. Daly that cities and towns be authorized to exempt certain manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited period of time. Id.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1388) of Lucius Tuttle for an amendment of the Constitution enlarging the powers of the General Court to impose and levy taxes. General Court, — levying of taxes.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) of Joseph L. Downey that all bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth be exempted from taxation. State bonds, — tax exemption.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of Allan G. Buttrick and another that towns be permitted to hold their annual meetings in January. Town meetings, — date.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1391) of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association for a commission to consider the erection of a memorial to John Brown, founder of the town of Rehoboth. John Brown, — memorial.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) of Albert L. Harwood and another that the town of Canton be authorized to supply Knoll-Canton, — water for Knollwood Cemetery.

wood Cemetery with water. To the committee on Water Supply.

Arlington, —
smallpox
patients.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of the selectmen of the town of Arlington that said town be reimbursed for expenses incurred in caring for persons infected with smallpox.

Commission
on Economy
and Efficiency,
— revision of
estimates.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Edward Carr relative to the submission of estimates by state departments and to the revision of the same by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston police
department, —
investigation.

By Mr. Haines of Medford (by request), petition (accompanied by an order, House, No. 1395) of A. Louise Rienzi for an investigation of the police department of the city of Boston. Under Joint Rule No. 28, to the joint committee on Rules.

Widow of
John Joseph
Flaherty.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1396) of Mabel E. Flaherty for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of John Joseph Flaherty, late associate justice of the Superior Court. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Fitchburg, —
water supply.

Mr. Allen of Fitchburg presented a petition of Frank P. Allen that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to increase its water supply. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Stoneham, —
annexation
of territory to
Wakefield.

Mr. Bowser of Wakefield presented a petition of William P. Shepard and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stoneham to the town of Wakefield. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boynton
Single Rail
Construction
Company.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the Boynton Single Rail Construction Company be incorporated. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Attleborough,
— city charter.

Mr. Worrall of Attleborough presented a petition of George M. Worrall for the incorporation of the city of

Attleborough. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, on or before January 23.

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
travel.

A report of the joint committee on Rules, on an order relative to the disposition of the several portions of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), recommending that the same be referred as follows:—

Governor's
address, —
disposition.

So much thereof as relates to the Pilgrim celebration, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to a constitutional convention, to the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments;

So much thereof as relates to state finance, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to the excise tax on foreign corporations, to the joint committee on Taxation;

So much thereof as relates to taxation (including public corporation taxes), to the joint committee on Taxation;

So much thereof under the heading "Election Reforms" as relates to party enrollment, to the joint committee on Election Laws;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to woman suffrage, to the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the corrupt practices act, to the joint committee on Election Laws;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the initiative and referendum and the recall of elective officers, to the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to biennial elections, to the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments;

So much thereof as relates to legal procedure reforms, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof as relates to banking, to the joint committee on Banks and Banking;

So much thereof as relates to military affairs, to the joint committee on Military Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to state and military aid, to the joint committee on Military Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to state printing, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to the workmen's compensation act, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof as relates to the investigation of labor disputes, to the joint committee on Labor;

So much thereof as relates to public health, to the joint committee on Public Health;

So much thereof as relates to institutions, to the joint committee on Public Institutions;

So much thereof as relates to the care of insane, to the joint committee on Public Institutions;

So much thereof under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, the Boston Transit Commission, the Directors of the Port of Boston, the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the Board of Labor and Industry and the Industrial Accident Board, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the Fish and Game Commission, to the joint committee on Fisheries and Game;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the State Auditor and the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to the Public Service Commission, to the joint committee on Railroads;

So much thereof as relates to the veto power of the Governor over certain acts of boards and commissions, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof as relates to inequality of salaries of members of commissions, to the joint committee on Public Service;

So much thereof as relates to the State House extension, to the joint committee on State House and Libraries;

So much thereof under the heading "Agriculture" as relates to rural credits and co-operation, to the joint committee on Banks and Banking;

So much thereof under the same heading as relates to agricultural education, to the joint committee on Education;

The remainder under the same heading, to the joint committee on Agriculture;

So much thereof under the heading "Public Service Commissions" as relates to the maintenance of public service commissions, to the joint committee on Railroads;

The remainder under the same heading, to the joint committee on Public Lighting; and

So much thereof as relates to railroads, to the joint committee on Railroads, —

Accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the report considered forthwith and was accepted, in concurrence.

Resolves:

To extend the time for filing the report of the State Board of Health relative to the codification of the health laws and a plan for the more efficient local administration of said laws (Senate, No. 21) (reported on a communication from the secretary of said board); and

Health laws,
— codification.

To extend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to consider and report as to the street railway service furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 97) (reported on a preliminary report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission, House, No. 168);

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve and maintain in a sanitary condition the Charles river within the limits of the metropolitan parks district (Senate,

Charles river,
— sanitary
condition.

No. 128) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Savings banks,
— interest on
deposits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 135) of Henry R. Wood for legislation to enable savings banks to pay interest on deposits of less than three months' standing. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, —
William E.
Staples.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 137) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a pension to William E. Staples.

Boston, —
Arthur
Christie.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie.

Boston, —
Ellen M.
Dean.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to Ellen M. Dean.

Boston, —
Mary M.
Gately.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money.

Lynn, —
Flax pond.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 145) of Arthur G. Wadleigh, city solicitor of the city of Lynn, that said city be authorized to take Flax pond for a public park.

Fall River, —
board of
aldermen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of George S. Wiley and another for legislation relative to the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River.

Worcester, —
city treasurer
and collector
of taxes.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Public schools,
— household
arts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 153) of Florence Gould Hale and others that certain cities and towns be required to maintain the teaching of household arts.

Lowell Textile
School.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 154) of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School for an appropriation for said school.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 158) of William A. Bellamy and Walter E. McLane for the improvement of Taunton river and that provision be made for terminals at Fall River and Taunton.

Taunton river, — terminals at Fall River and Taunton.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 159) of James W. Turner and another that provision be made for an examination and survey of North river in the towns of Marshfield, Scituate, Pembroke and Hanover.

North river, — survey.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 160) of Ezra W. Clark and others that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners investigate relative to a waterway between the cities of Brockton and Taunton.

Brockton and Taunton, — waterway.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 161) of Sylvanus Smith and others for an improvement of Gloucester harbor.

Gloucester harbor, — improvement.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 162) of Henry G. Wells for legislation to establish harbor lines on the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill.

Merrimac river, — harbor lines in Haverhill.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 164) of Henry Howard for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association. To the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 166) of Henry Jackson for legislation relative to payments under the workmen's compensation act.

Workmen's compensation, — payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 167) of Henry Jackson for certain changes in the law relative to workmen's compensation insurance.

Workmen's compensation, — insurance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 169) of James B. Carroll that interest be paid in cases of certain appeals from the Industrial Accident Board to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Industrial Accident Board, — appeals.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 171) of J. B. Carroll for a definition of the term "personal injury" under the workmen's compensation act.

Workmen's compensation, — "personal injury."

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of William H. Bent that inquests be required in cases of death caused by industrial accidents or by the operation of automobiles.

Inquests.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 177) of the National Fire Protection Association, by Franklin H.

Matches.

Wentworth, secretary, that the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of matches be better regulated. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Wellesley, —
south metro-
politan sewer-
age system.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of Charles M. Haskins and others that the town of Wellesley be permitted to become a part of the south metropolitan sewerage system. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Carrie C.
Washburn.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 186) of William Eaton and another that an annuity be paid to Carrie C. Washburn. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Revere, —
state highway.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Andrew A. Casassa for legislation to authorize the construction of a state highway in the town of Revere. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Boston fire
department, —
Henry B.
Heymann.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of Edward C. R. Bagley and another that Henry B. Heymann be authorized to be restored to membership in the fire department of the city of Boston;

Boston fire
department, —
Dennis
O'Keefe.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

Lawrence fire
department, —
James A.
Hamilton.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151) of James R. Tetler and others that James A. Hamilton be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Lawrence;

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Smith of Somerville, to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Real estate, —
sales for
non-payment
of taxes.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., for legislation to require certain notices of proposed sales for non-payment of taxes of mortgaged real estate, referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Andrew P. Doyle and others for a repeal of the law to regulate the labor of minors, referred by the Senate to the committee on Labor, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Minors, —
hours of
labor.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of John J. Connelly and others that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, came down referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, and under suspension of the 9th joint rule, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lanesborough,
— water
supply.

Notice was received that the Senator from Worcester and Hampden, Mr. Boyer, had been appointed a member of the committees on Agriculture and Public Institutions, to occupy the third place in each of said committees, and a member of the committee on Public Service, to occupy the second place therein.

Committee
appointments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Resolve to extend the time for the report of the special commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions (House, No. 301) which was read.

Commission
on pensions, —
time for report.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Catheron, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that cities and towns be made liable for damages to property from the use of oil on public ways.

Oil on public
ways, —
liability for
damages.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on so much

Treasury of
the Common-
wealth, —

disposition of
moneys.

of the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 85) as relates to the disposition of certain moneys received into the treasury of the Commonwealth (House, No. 87).

Commissioners
of the Fire-
men's Relief
Fund.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64).

Land
Registration
Assurance
Fund.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 169).

Polls,
property,
taxes, etc.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-third annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed April 1, 1913 (Pub. Doc. No. 19).

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Abolition
of grade
crossings, —
interest on
money
advanced.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on part of the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 85), a Bill relative to the rate of interest to be paid by cities and towns on money advanced by the Commonwealth for the abolition of grade crossings. (House, No. 89.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Orders of
the day.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran (House, No. 172, changed);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 1246);

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1247);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1248);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 1249);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1250);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1251);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 1252);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1253); and

Making an appropriation for the disposal of sewage at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1254); and

The Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 73);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The following order was considered:—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish the General Court with the number of votes received by each person voted for at the annual state elections for Governor, as recorded in his office, since the adoption of the Constitution to the present year, together with the number of persons who voted at the election, grouped by years and the political designation when possible, and that the information submitted by the Secretary be printed annually in the Manual for the General Court.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the order be amended by striking out the words “annually in the Manual for the General Court,” and inserting in place thereof the words “in a House document.”

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the House refused to adopt the order.

At five minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Booth of Fall River, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McMorrow of Boston:—

Committee
on Elections,
— photograph-
ing of ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Naphen that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, be authorized to have photographs made of certain ballots cast at the election in controversy, in order to assist them in arriving at a just decision in the matter.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Board of
Education.

Seventy-seventh annual report of the Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive), to the committee on Education.

Commission
on Economy
and Efficiency.

Second annual report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency (Pub. Doc. No. 96). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Public
Service Com-
mission.

First annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14):

So much thereof as relates to telephone and telegraph companies, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to railroad corporations, steamboat and express companies, to the committee on Railroads; and

So much thereof as relates to street railway companies, to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Mr. Brogna of Boston presented Resolutions relative to a change of the naturalization laws of the United States (House, No. 1407). Read, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of William A. Murray for an amendment of the law relative to the inspection and sale of milk.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of John A. O'Connell relative to the qualification and authority of the Commissioner of Animal Industry.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1411) of Bernard J. Golden for a revision of the charter of the city of Woburn.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Lewis J. Johnson and others for a new charter for the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1413) of John L. Donovan for the payment by the city of Boston of soldiers' relief or for other assistance to the widow of Russell M. Zuver.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1414) of Malachi L. Jennings relative to the members of the fire alarm service in the fire department of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Henry of Salem (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) of Fred W. Broadhead and others for the creation of a board of appeal as a part of the division of public property in the city of Salem.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
convention.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Edward Carr for the calling of a constitutional convention.

Male suffrage,
— extension.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1417) of Jerome A. Petitti for an amendment of the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to certain male persons.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Lynch of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 180) of Russell A. Wood for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Id.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 180) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Municipal
fuel and ice
business.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1418) of Charles H. Morrill for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the production, manufacture, purchase and sale of fuel and ice by cities and towns.

Id.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1419) of the directors of the city of Salem for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to allow cities and towns to purchase and to sell ice to their inhabitants.

Militia,
— selection of
officers.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1420) of Charles A. Stevens for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to prescribe the manner in which officers of the militia shall be selected, qualified and commissioned.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Essex county,
— equipment of
agricultural
school.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) of the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex that said county be authorized to borrow money for equipping said school. To the committee on Counties.

Public schools,
— compulsory
attendance.

By Mr. Bates of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of Benjamin B. Alling that the use of sectarian names or religious titles on public school buildings be prohibited.

School buildings, —
sectarian names.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1424) of the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex relative to their powers and duties.

Essex county, —
powers of trustees of agricultural school.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1425) of Herbert A. Wilson that certain school teachers of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association.

Boston, —
school teachers;
State Teachers' Retirement Association.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of Nelson B. Clark and others that municipal officers of the city of Beverly be nominated at primary elections.

Beverly, —
primary elections.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Margaret M. Cuddy that the male voters of the Commonwealth determine the expediency of equal suffrage for women.

Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1428) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to putting the railway systems of the United States under the supervision of the post office department. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Railway systems, —
governmental supervision.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of Irving M. Luce for the construction of a dam and fishway at Lake Attitash.

Lake Attitash, —
dam and fishway.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of Wilfred Wheeler for legislation to protect farmers from the depredation of pheasants.

Farmers, —
pheasants.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1431) of Wilfred Wheeler that persons owning deer shall keep them properly restrained.

Deer.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Charles H. Keith and others that the laws relative to migratory birds be made the same

Migratory birds.

as the regulations of the United States government relating to that subject.

Hares and rabbits.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1433) of Nahum Reed and others relative to the protection and sale of hares and rabbits.

Hunters, — licenses.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) of Fred L. Bailey and others relative to hunters' licenses.

Live decoys.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1435) of Harold P. Gurney for legislation to authorize the use of live decoys for hunting.

Live lobsters, — storage.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1436) of L. C. Creamer and another relative to providing a penalty for larceny from cars and other devices used for the storage of live lobsters.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Lake Quannapowitt, — improvement.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1437) of Frank J. Henkel and another for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield.

Salem, — almshouse channel.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1438) of James D. Burns for the improvement of the almshouse channel in the city of Salem.

Salem harbor, — improvement.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1440) of Chauncey Pepin relative to the dredging of a channel in Salem harbor.

Cataumet harbor and Squeteague pond.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1441) of Irving F. Gibbs and others for the improvement of Cataumet harbor and Squeteague pond in the towns of Falmouth and Bourne.

Lynn, — Lynn harbor.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of William E. Dorman that the city of Lynn be given certain powers in connection with the improvement of Lynn harbor.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — assessments for public improvements.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of William E. Dorman that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be authorized to levy assessments on property benefited by certain public improvements.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1444) of James E. O'Connell that the standard form of fire insurance policy be amended. To the committee on Insurance. Fire insurance policies, — form.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of C. C. Carstens and others relative to the jurisdiction of the Boston Juvenile Court. Boston Juvenile Court, — jurisdiction.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1446 and 1447) of Walter Powers and Sanford Bates relative to untrue and misleading advertisements. Misleading advertisements.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1448) of Frank W. Grinnell relative to providing for the collection and compilation of judicial statistics and statistics of arrest. Judicial statistics and arrests.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449) of John M. Maguire relative to providing procedure for resignation from the bar. Resignation from the bar.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to poor debtors. Poor debtors.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1451) of Samuel M. Child relative to the priority of certain mortgages over liens. Mortgages and liens, — priority.

By Mr. Hays of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers that the appointment of women as judges be authorized. Women, — judges.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Martin M. Lomasney relative to the requirements for admission to the bar. Admission to the bar.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of James H. McInerney relative to records of convictions of crimes. Convictions of crimes, — records.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1455) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to the time when compensation shall begin under the workmen's compensation act. Injured employees, — compensation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to increasing the list of those conclusively presumed to be wholly dependent upon a Id.

deceased employee under the workmen's compensation act.

Tenants, —
evictions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to the prevention of evictions of tenants during the colder months of the year.

Superior
Court, —
amendments
in appealed
cases.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1458) of Benjamin Cook, Jr., and another for legislation relative to amendments in the Superior Court in appealed cases.

Railroad
and street
railway police,
— arrests.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1459) of James Cummings relative to the duties of railroad and street railway police officers after making arrests.

Northern
district, —
appointments
by the district
attorney.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1460) of William J. Corcoran relative to the appointment and employment of certain persons in the office of the district attorney for the northern district.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Strike-
breakers.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of William Kobs relative to the employment of strike-breakers. To the committee on Labor.

Probation
service.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Sanford Bates for an amendment of the law relative to the probation service.

Sectarian
parades and
processions.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of Benjamin B. Alling that parades and processions in public streets by religious organizations for sectarian purposes be prohibited.

Columbus day,
— change of
name.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) of Benjamin B. Alling for the change of the name of the holiday known as Columbus day.

Sealers and
inspectors of
weights and
measures, —
special police.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1465) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures that sealers and inspectors be made special police officers.

Assignment of
wages.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Vincent Brogna relative to the assignment of wages for goods purchased.

Personal
property, —
title.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1467) of Vincent Brogna relative to part pay-

ments on personal property and to the title to such property.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1468) of Sumner A. Chapman that his acts as a justice of the peace be confirmed.

Sumner A. Chapman.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1469) of John P. Roach that Timothy Hurley be compensated for labor performed while illegally detained in the house of correction of the county of Suffolk.

Timothy Hurley.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1470) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the maintenance of intelligence offices.

Intelligence offices.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1471) of Virgilio De Simone for legislation relative to the admission to bail by certain persons.

Admission to bail.

By Mr. Hays of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1472) of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers relative to the appointment of administrators.

Administrators.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1473) of John J. Lydon for the protection from ill-treatment of persons arrested by members of the police departments.

Persons arrested, — ill-treatment.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to increasing the number of free employment offices and transferring the control thereof to the State Board of Labor and Industries.

Free employment offices.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of Dominic Maggi that concerns engaged in the business of loaning money be required to make returns to the Commonwealth.

Loaning of money, — returns.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1476) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to the regulation and licensing of employment offices.

Employment offices.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1477) of George T. Daly to prohibit the throwing of matches, lighted cigars or lighted cigarettes in certain public places and conveyances.

Matches and lighted substances.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

- Commodities, — marking. By Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request), petition, (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1478) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures that packages of commodities be marked so as to indicate the contents.
- False weights and measures. By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1479) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the use of false weights and measures.
- United Shoe Machinery Company. By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1480) of Bernard F. Hanrahan that a commission be appointed to investigate the workings of the United Shoe Machinery Company.
- Theatres, — admission charges. By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of James H. McInerney relative to the charge for admission to public theatres.
- Cinematographs, — use by the militia. By Mr. Smith of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1482) of H. Dwight Cushing and another relative to the use of cinematographs or similar apparatus by the militia.
- Coal. By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1483) of James A. Sweeney relative to the sale of coal in small quantities.
- Lynn Home for Children. By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1484) of William E. Neal and another that the Lynn Home for Children be incorporated.
- Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- Boston, Cambridge and Somerville, — parkway. By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1485) of Arthur H. Wellman and another for the construction of a parkway from the city of Boston, through Cambridge and Somerville, connecting Boston with the park system on the north side.
- Wakefield, — trunk line sewer. By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1486) of Charles A. Dean and others that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to acquire the trunk line sewer in the town of Wakefield.
- Dorchester bay, — Old Harbor. By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1487) of William N. Cronin relative to the improvement of navigation in that part of Dorchester bay known as Old Harbor.
- Boston harbor, — Pleasure bay. By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1488) of William N. Cronin relative

to the improvement of navigation in Pleasure bay in Boston harbor.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1489) of Arthur W. Joslin and another for protection from fire in the city of Boston by restricting areas and increasing means of egress from buildings.

Boston, —
fire limits and
egress from
buildings.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1490) of Daniel J. Daley that the town of Brookline be made a part of the county of Suffolk.

Brookline, —
part of
Suffolk
county.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1491) of William M. McMorrow for an amendment of the building laws of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
building laws.

By Mr. Nash of Weymouth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1492) of Kenneth L. Nash relative to the taking of land adjacent to Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth.

Weymouth
Great pond, —
park lands.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1494) of Kenneth L. Nash for the dredging, deepening and improving of a channel in Weymouth bay.

Weymouth
bay, —
channel.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1493) of the Metropolitan Park Commission for authority to light the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control.

Metropolitan
park lands
and ways, —
lighting.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1495) of George E. Brock for the completion of the Nantasket Beach Reservation and the improvement of Straits pond in the towns of Hull and Cohasset.

Nantasket
Beach
Reservation
and Straits
pond.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1496) of William F. Doyle and Thomas A. Niland for an increase in the militia and for an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

East Boston,
— armory.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1497) of F. A. Bicknell relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for wives and widows of veterans of the civil war.

Veterans, —
burial for
wives and
widows.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of Charles A. Stevens for the establishment of a reserve list of the militia.

Militia, —
reserve list.

Military
records, —
index.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1499) of Charles A. Stevens relative to an index to the war and militia records in the archives of the Adjutant General.

Militia, —
commissioned
officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1500) of Arthur W. Blackman and another relative to the discharge and retirement of commissioned officers of the militia.

Militia, —
staff officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1501) of Arthur W. Blackman relative to the appointment of staff officers of the militia.

Militia, —
rendezvous
drills.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1502) of Willis W. Stover relative to rendezvous drills of the volunteer militia.

Militia, —
staff officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1503) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the appointment and discharge of staff officers of the militia.

Militia, —
pay and
allowances.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1504) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade.

Militia, —
injured
members.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1505) of Charles A. Stevens relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of duty.

Military
bands, —
camp duty.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1506) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to excusing military bands from camp duty.

Militia, —
horses.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1507) of Richard K. Hale and others relative to the purchase and maintenance of horses for the militia.

Militia, —
enlistments.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1508) of Charles A. Stevens relative to increasing interest in the militia and the securing of enlistments thereto.

Militia, —
United States'
benefits.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1509) of Charles A. Stevens relative to pay, allowances or benefits from the United States for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Adjutant
General, —
tenure of
office.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General.

Naval brigade,
— organization.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Arthur W. Blackman and others

relative to changes in the organization of the naval brigade.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade. Militia, — pay and allowances.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to an increase of the salary of the Adjutant General. Adjutant General, — salary.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1514) of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Beverly for the improvement of Beverly harbor and shores. To the committee on Municipal Finance. Beverly, — harbor and shores.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515) of Edwin T. Chapin and others relative to appeals from decisions of local boards of health. Boards of health, — appeals from decisions.

By Mr. Bates of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1516) of Elizabeth R. White and another that the possession of cigarettes by any person between the ages of ten and seventeen years be prohibited. Cigarettes.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1517) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the improvement of Nippinicket pond in the town of Bridgewater. Nippinicket pond.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1518) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the licensing of cooks and bakers. Cooks and bakers, — licenses.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1519) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the selling of eggs falsely marked. Eggs, — marking.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1520) of Charles A. Kimball that producers of milk be reimbursed for damage suffered from the non-sale of milk during epidemics. Milk producers, — epidemics.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1521) of Lewis R. Sullivan and others for the regulation of the keeping and sale of sausages and similar products. Sausages.

Stoughton, —
Neponset river
improvement.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1522) of the selectmen of the town of Stoughton and others that said town be exempted from sharing the expense of improving the condition of the Neponset river.

Rural
communities,
— public
health.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of William T. Sedgwick for the promotion of co-operation among rural and suburban communities for improved public health service.

Furnaces, —
equipment.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1524) of James T. Moriarty relative to the equipment of furnaces used for heating purposes. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Gas meters, —
charges.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) of Albin M. Richards relative to charges for the use of gas meters.

Lynn, —
gas fitters.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1526) of John B. Feehan and another relative to the licensing of gas fitters in the city of Lynn.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Middlesex
county, —
probate court
officers.

By Mr. Conroy of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Arthur E. Beane relative to the salaries of the officers of the probate court for the county of Middlesex.

Civil Service
Commission, —
evening
examinations.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1528) of William N. Cronin relative to evening examinations by the Civil Service Commission.

Boston
municipal
court, —
special
justices.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1529) of Sherman L. Whipple and others relative to the compensation of special justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Boston fire
department, —
veterinary
surgeon.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1530) of Elias J. Stewart relative to the veterinary surgeon of the fire department of the city of Boston.

District
Police, —
Terrence
McSweeney.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1531) of James H. McInerney relative to making Terrence McSweeney, storekeeper in the department of the District Police, a permanent member of said department.

Civil service
examinations,
— questions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of James H. McInerney relative to the

questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1533) of the Welfare Club and Bureau of General Information relative to the stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— stenogra-
phers.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1534) of Louis E. Flye and others that the salary of the second assistant clerk of courts for the county of Norfolk be established.

Norfolk
county, —
second
assistant clerk
of courts.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535) of David F. Sullivan that the salaries of the members of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be established.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of P. J. Sheehan and others relative to the compensation of firemen, oilers and similar employees of the Commonwealth.

State firemen,
oilers, etc., —
compensation.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1537) of Francis Hurtubis, Jr., that the duties of the members of the Executive Council be defined.

Executive
Council, —
duties.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1538) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the employment of telegraphers by railroad corporations.

Railroad
corporations,
— telegraphers.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1539) of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the abolition of grade crossings in said city.

Quincy, —
grade
crossings.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1540) of the city solicitor of the city of Lynn relative to the abolition of grade crossings in that city.

Lynn, — grade
crossings.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the registration fees for automobiles.

Automobiles,
— registration
fees.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1542) of M. F. Rynne relative to the license fee for automobiles in use four years.

Id.

Motor
vehicles, —
mud guards.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) of Frank S. Murphy and others that motor vehicles be equipped with mud guards.

Motor
vehicles, —
mufflers.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1544) of James Fortescue that the use of mufflers on motor vehicles be restricted.

Boston and
Watertown, —
North Beacon
street.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1545) of Herbert A. Wilson for the laying out of North Beacon street in the city of Boston and town of Watertown as a state highway.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City clerks,
— pensions.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1546) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the pensioning of city clerks.

Clerks of
courts, —
pensions.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1547) of Gilbert A. A. Pevey that certain clerks of courts be permitted to retire upon pensions.

Prisoners, —
release.

By Mr. Lynch of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of John H. Lynch relative to the release of persons confined in jails and houses of correction after conviction of misdemeanors.

Poor mothers
and sickly
children, —
vacation
institutions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1549) of Russell A. Wood that vacation institutions be established for poor mothers and sickly children.

Old age
pensions.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to establishing a system of old age pensions.

Unemployed,
— remunerative
work.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed.

Records of
prisoners, —
investigator.

By Mr. McMorro of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1552) of William M. McMorro and another for the appointment by the Board of Prison Commissioners of an investigator of the records of persons committed to penal institutions.

Public
dancing.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to public dancing.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1554) of William Matten and others relative to the pensioning of discharged laborers and mechanics of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
pensioning
laborers and
mechanics.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1555) of James G. Wolff and others for an appropriation for the regilding of the statue of General Nathaniel P. Banks on the State House grounds. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

State House,
— statue of
General
Nathaniel
P. Banks.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of James Cummings relative to certain investments by street railway companies.

Street railway
companies, —
investments.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1557) of Peter F. Tague for the repeal of the act relative to transportation facilities in western Massachusetts.

Western
Massachusetts,
— transpor-
tation
facilities.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Bates of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the taxation of houses of religious worship.

Houses of
religious
worship, —
taxation.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1559) of Charles E. Walton and another relative to the sale of lands purchased or taken by cities and towns for non-payment of taxes.

Non-payment
of taxes, —
land sales.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1560) of Charles H. Morrill for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to impose taxes.

General Court,
— authority to
impose taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1561) of Moses H. McGaughey relative to the collection of charges by cities and towns for the use of gas, electricity and water.

Gas, electricity
and water
charges, —
collection.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1562) of Edward H. Perry relative to the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket.

Nantucket, —
motor
vehicles.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1563) of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board relative to the taking of water from Ipswich

Salem,
Beverly and
Hamilton, —
water supply.

river and that the city of Beverly be authorized to furnish water to the town of Hamilton.

Salem
and Beverly,—
water supply.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1564) of Allison G. Catheron that the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board be authorized to take certain lands for the purpose of improving the quality of water obtained from Ipswich river and Wenham lake.

Water,—
uniform
price.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1565) of M. F. Rynne relative to a uniform price for water furnished by cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Century of
peace.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) of Edwin D. Mead and others relative to the celebration of the century of peace with Great Britain.

Commission
on Economy
and Efficiency,
— membership
and duties.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567) of Martin M. Lomasney relative to the membership and duties of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency.

State
printing
plant.

By Mr. Lynch of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1568) of Russell A. Wood for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of the establishment of a state printing plant.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Quincy,—
annexation
of Squantum
to Boston.

Mr. Lawler of Boston presented a petition of Charles S. Lawler and others that the Squantum district of the city of Quincy be annexed to the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge,—
annexation to
Boston.

Mr. Lynch of Cambridge presented a petition of Russell A. Wood for the annexation of the city of Cambridge to the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Drunkenness,
— report of
special
commission.

A Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the subject of drunkenness (Senate, No. 72) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for a continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 233) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Buzzard's bay, — investigation of fisheries.

The following resolutions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Resolutions favoring the establishing of a regional bank in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 245).

Boston, — regional bank.

Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (Senate, No. 246).

Restriction of immigration.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of Florence Donoghue that the city of Boston be authorized to pay annuities to the widows of firemen killed in the discharge of their duties. To the committee on Cities.

Boston, — annuities to widows of firemen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155) of James A. Thomas that provision be made for the better protection of fish, game and insectivorous birds.

Fish, game and insectivorous birds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156) of Charles L. Gifford for legislation relative to the cultivation of oysters.

Oysters.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of the selectmen of the town of Rowley that smelts may be taken in the waters of said town during the close season.

Rowley, — taking of smelts.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 168) of James B. Carroll that the territorial jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Board be extended.

Industrial Accident Board, — jurisdiction.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170) of J. B. Carroll for certain amendments of the workmen's compensation act.

Workmen's compensation act, — amendments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, by William W. Davis, that the use of the word "hotel," in connection with the business of innkeeper, be defined.

Hotel, — definition.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of John J. Cassidy for an amendment of the law relative to attachment by trustee process.

Trustee process, — attachment.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Middlesex
county, —
sittings of
probate court.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 175) of Frederic H. Hilton and others for legislation relative to the sittings of the probate court for the county of Middlesex.

Probate
courts, —
procedure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to procedure in the probate courts.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

First Baptist
Society in
Danvers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178) of Arthur Hammond and others for legislation to authorize the conveyance to the First Baptist Church of Danvers of property standing in the name of the First Baptist Society in Danvers.

Hotels and
lodging houses,
— rope fire
escapes.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Arthur Oakley that hotels and lodging houses be required to equip rooms with rope fire escapes.

Smith College.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of The Trustees of the Smith College, by Marion Le Roy Burton, president, and another that said college be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Winthrop, —
protection of
Great Head.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182) of Edward C. R. Bagley and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to protect Great Head, so called, in the town of Winthrop, from damage by storms and the ocean.

Winthrop
Shore Reser-
vation, —
protection.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183) of Edward C. R. Bagley and others that the northerly part of the Winthrop Shore Reservation be protected from damage by the ocean and by storms.

Middlesex
Fells Reser-
vation, —
land takings.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of Charles H. Adams and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to acquire certain land in the neighborhood of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

Boston, —
Dorchester
tunnel.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of the Committee on Rapid Transit of the South Boston Citizens Association, by William S. McNary, that the route of the Dorchester tunnel be changed.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
price of ice.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of Hugh O'Rourke that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to fix the price at which shall be sold ice taken from ponds owned by the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal appropriations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 200) of Asa L. Pattee and others that the town of Falmouth be authorized to improve a certain town landing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 202) of Thomas H. O'Halloran, mayor of the city of Marlborough, and another that said city be authorized to refund or extend a part of its indebtedness.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 204) of Andrew S. Smith that he be compensated for certain injuries received by him at the Reformatory at Sherborn.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 205) of Frank L. Garland and others that an annuity be paid to said Garland on account of injuries sustained by him at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 206) of Michael A. Henebery that Timothy Hunt of Rutland be compensated for injuries received at the Rutland State Sanatorium.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of Thomas V. Nash and others that the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk be authorized to employ additional clerical assistance. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Walter L. McMenimen for legislation to provide for the proper manning of railroad freight trains and relative to the operation of passenger and freight trains. To the committee on Railroads.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of John Ring and Benjamin Sharp for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain lands or flats for a public park. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of a Committee.

Statistics
of manu-
factures.

By Mr. Cooley of Westfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-seventh annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of manufactures (Pub. Doc. No. 36).

Telephone
and telegraph
companies, —
supervision.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) as relates to the supervision of telephone and telegraph companies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Board of
elevator
regulations,
— time for
report.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to extend the time within which the board of elevator regulations is required to report. (House, No. 409.)

Perkins Street
Baptist
Church of
Somerville.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville. (House, No. 234.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary:

Orders of
the day.

On so much of the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 85) as relates to the disposition of certain moneys received into the treasury of the Commonwealth (House, No. 87);

On the fifty-third annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed April 1, 1913 (Pub. Doc. No. 19);

On the twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64); and

On the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 169);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the rate of interest to be paid by cities and towns on money advanced by the Commonwealth for the abolition of grade crossings (House, No. 89); and

Resolves:

To extend the time for filing the report of the State Board of Health relative to the codification of the health laws and a plan for the more efficient local administration of said laws (Senate, No. 21); and

To extend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to consider and report as to the street railway service furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 97);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran (House, No. 172, changed);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 1246);

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1247);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1248);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 1249);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1250);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1251);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 1252);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1253); and

Making an appropriation for the disposal of sewage at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1254);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 73) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that cities and towns be made liable for damages to property from the use of oil on public ways, was considered.

Mr. Murray of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the use of oil on highways by cities and towns (House, No. 380).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At three minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was adopted :—

Ordered, That the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Naphen that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, be authorized to have photographs made of certain ballots cast at the election in controversy, in order to assist them in arriving at a just decision in the matter.

Committee
on Elections,
— photograph-
ing of ballots.

The following order, offered by Mr. Doyle of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to endeavor to procure from the holders of the bonds issued to pay for the East Boston tunnel their consent to a waiver of the pledge expressed on the face of said bonds that the whole amount of the tolls collected from the persons passing through said tunnel shall be used to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, and to procure the release of the city of Boston from the said pledge,—the city of Boston, by accepting chapter six hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, having voted to appropriate money to be added to the rental of the East Boston tunnel in order to make up the deficiency which would be caused by omission to collect the tolls as aforesaid.

Joint
special
committee,
— East
Boston tun-
nel tolls.

Special Report.

The second report of the commission constituted, under section 3 of chapter 702 of the acts of 1912, to act upon applications for gratuities from veteran soldiers

Veteran
soldiers and
sailors,—
gratuities.

and sailors who volunteered their services in the civil war, was referred to the committee on Military Affairs (House, No. 1730). Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

State Forester;
State Board of
Agriculture.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1570) of James A. Watson for the abolition of the State Forester's department and the transferring of its powers and duties to the State Board of Agriculture. To the committee on Agriculture.

Savings banks,
— interest on
deposits.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1571) of George P. Drury for legislation to avoid loss of income to depositors in savings banks in the payment of interest.

Savings banks,
— loans on
real estate.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of John F. Sullivan relative to loans by savings banks upon real estate.

Public
accountants,
— registration.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1573) of Frank H. Kiel for an amendment of the law relative to the registration of public accountants.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Chelsea, —
charter.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1574) of Edward E. Willard for an amendment of the charter of the city of Chelsea.

Boston, —
Michael
O'Keefe.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1575) of William Flaherty and another that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe.

Boston Police
Relief Associa-
tion, — mem-
bership.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1576) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the Boston Police Relief Association who resign or are honorably discharged from the police department may continue to be members of said association.

Worcester, —
commissioner
of public
safety.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1577) of John C. Mahoney relative to the appointment of a commissioner of public safety in the city of Worcester.

Chelsea, —
park lands.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) of William M. Robinson that the

city of Chelsea be authorized to sell certain public park lands.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 184) of John C. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to purchase and to sell to their inhabitants the necessities of life. Necessaries of life, — sale by municipalities.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1579) of Clarence W. Rowley for the abolition of the Council and the establishment of a council or cabinet for advising the Governor in the affairs of state. Council, — abolition.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1580) of Frank M. Carpenter relative to the age at which a child shall have the right to attend the public schools. Public schools, — attendance age.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1581) of Edward E. Willard for the assessment and collection of a state tax to be used for the support of the public schools. Public schools, — state tax.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1582) of Morrison I. Swift that state work be given students who desire college and university education that they may support themselves. Students, — state work.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1583) of John Burke relative to the reorganization of the Board of Education. Board of Education, — reorganization.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1584) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education. Id.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Burdick of Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1585) of James M. Hurley and Morton H. Burdick for the abolition of the enrollment of members of political parties. Party enrollment, — abolition.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of Victor Francis Jewett relative to providing that a receipt be given on the filing of nomination papers. Nomination papers, — receipt for filing.

Norwood, —
preferential
voting.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of George F. Willett and others relative to a preferential system of voting at elections in the town of Norwood.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Old age
pension fund.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1588) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others for the passage of resolutions relative to the creation of an old age pension fund. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Herring, —
artificial
light.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of Joseph Di Blasi and others relative to the taking of herring by means of torches or other lights.

Fisheries, —
conservation.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1590) of George Fitzpatrick and John F. Sullivan for the conservation and improvement of the fisheries and fish industries of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Concord river,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Kiggins of Lowell, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1591) of John R. Kiggins and others relative to improving the navigation of the Concord river.

Connecticut
river, —
protection in
South Hadley.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1592) of David F. Sullivan relative to the protection of the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley.

Weymouth
Fore river, —
improvement.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1593) of Michael T. Sullivan relative to the improvement of Weymouth Fore river.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance
policies, —
transfer.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of Peter Carr relative to the reissuing and transfer of insurance policies or contracts.

Insurance, —
inducements.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) of Harvey E. Frost relative to the offering of inducements to insurance.

Fire insurance
companies, —
reinsurance.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1596) of Harvey E. Frost relative to reinsurance in unadmitted fire insurance companies.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597) of William J. Johnstone and others relative to fraternal benefit societies.

Fraternal
benefit
societies.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1598) of Patrick H. Higgins relative to the issuing of licenses to insurance brokers and agents.

Insurance
agents, —
licenses.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599) of Thomas McGann for an amendment of the law relative to the appointment of brokers and agents.

Id.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1600 and 1601) of Henry A. Brennick that the full amount of the fire insurance policy be paid in the event of a total loss.

Fire insurance,
— losses.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1602) of John Quinn, Jr., relative to the time at which persons sentenced to death shall be conveyed to the State Prison.

State Prison,
— death
prisoners.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1603) of Rudolph W. Currier relative to compensation for injuries received in industrial accidents.

Industrial
accidents, —
compensation.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of George P. Drury relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem.

Guardians
ad litem.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1605) of Frank W. Grinnell for an amendment of the law relative to the levy of execution on land of deceased persons.

Land of
deceased
persons, —
execution.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Moorfield Storey and another relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
sittings.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1607) of F. Delano Putnam relative to discontinuances and non-suits in actions at law.

Actions at law,
— non-suits.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1608) of Harold Williams, Jr., relative to jury trials in certain civil actions in the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Boston
municipal court,
— jury trials.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) of Malachi L. Jennings relative

Injuries, —
proof of
negligence.

to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries.

Worcester, —
new municipal
court.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of John C. Mahoney that the Central District Court of Worcester be abolished and for the establishment of the municipal court of Worcester.

Witnesses, —
disclosure
of names.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to the disclosure of the names of witnesses in certain cases.

Everett, —
police court.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Frank B. Rich that the city of Everett be established as a judicial district under a police court.

Equitable
process after
judgment.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Moses Caplan for an amendment of the law relative to equitable process after judgment.

Civil actions,
— ex parte
orders.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1614) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent fraudulent or unfair ex parte orders in civil proceedings.

Attachments,
— abuses.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent certain abuses now possible under the laws concerning attachments.

Superior
Court, —
stenographers.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, house, No. 1616) of Clarence W. Rowley and another that the rights and liabilities of the stenographers of the Superior Court be defined.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Strikes and
lockouts.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1617) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation relative to strikes and lock-outs.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
report.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1618) of James A. Lowell relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries.

Contracts, —
eight-hour
day.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees.

Hospital
nurses and
attendants, —

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of John C. Gor-

don for the regulation of the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and relative to the location of their sleeping apartments.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621) of John E. Cuddy, Jr., that the sale, carrying and use of dangerous weapons be regulated.

Dangerous weapons.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of John J. Cummings relative to the settlement of insolvent estates of deceased persons.

Estates of deceased persons, — settlement.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1623) of Rudolph W. Currier relative to the service of process by constables.

Constables, — service of process.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1624) of William F. Doyle and another relative to theatrical employment agencies.

Theatrical employment agencies.

By Mr. Halliday of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1625) of John Halliday relative to limiting the number of bail bonds on which any one person shall offer himself as surety.

Bail bonds, — limitation.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) of George A. Martocci and others relative to the business of bootblacks on the Lord's day.

Lord's day, — bootblacks.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of John C. Mahoney relative to persons convicted as tramps or vagrants.

Tramps and vagrants.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1628) of Bradford H. Pierce and another that the sale of certain second-hand articles be regulated.

Second-hand articles, — sale.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1629) of Leo F. McCullough relative to checks and receipts given by laundries.

Laundries, — checks and receipts.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1630) of Robert Robinson and another that a master in chancery who shall approve a bond to dissolve attachments shall file the same with the clerk of the municipal court.

Masters in chancery, — approval of bonds.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1631) of Edward L. Cauley relative to the giving and holding of boxing and sparring contests and exhibitions.

Boxing and sparring exhibitions.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
clubs and
restaurants.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1632) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in clubs and restaurants.

Taxable costs.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1633) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to taxable costs.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Woman's
Baptist Foreign
Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1634) of Katherine E. Champlin and others that the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society be changed and that said society be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate.

Short weights
and measures.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1635) of Charles P. Murray relative to short weights and measures and to prosecutions therefor.

Telephone
service, —
rates and
charges.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of Thomas P. Riley and another for a revision in the rates and charges for telephone service.

Basement
stores, —
restriction.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of William E. Hickey relative to restricting the use of basement stores for the sale of merchandise.

Theatres, etc.,
— over-crowd-
ing.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1638) of William E. Hickey for the prevention of the over-crowding of theatres and other places of public entertainment or resort.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
grocery and
provision
stores.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1639) of James F. Eagan relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in grocery and provision stores.

Moving
pictures, —
scenes of
violence.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1640) of Carrie G. Barr that scenes of murder, violence or bloodshed be prohibited in moving picture entertainments.

Imitation fur,
— sale.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1641) of John C. Gordon that the sale of manufactured imitations of the furs of fur-bearing animals as genuine be prohibited.

Steam and
power plant
fitting.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1642) of Austin Fales and another relative to the supervision of the business of steam and power plant fitting.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1643) of the Massachusetts Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' Association relative to the use of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates or other similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1644) of John E. Beck for the opening to navigation of a certain basin in the town of Revere.

Trading stamps, etc.

Revere, — navigable basin.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of George E. Briggs that the town of Lexington be reimbursed for an assessment towards the expense of the metropolitan sewerage system.

Lexington, — metropolitan sewer assessment.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1646) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the nomination of mayor and to the date of the annual election in the city of Boston.

Boston, — mayor and annual election.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1647) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the date of the city election in the city of Boston.

Boston, — city election.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1648) of Courtenay Crocker for an amendment of the law relative to the nomination of candidates for public offices in the city of Boston.

Boston, — nomination of candidates.

By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1649) of James H. McInerney relative to the membership and term of office of the Boston Transit Commission.

Boston Transit Commission, — membership and term.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1650) of John J. Douglass and John F. Sullivan for the construction of a teaming tunnel between the city of Boston and East Boston.

Boston and East Boston, — teaming tunnel.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1651) of John F. Sullivan and another that there be no charge upon the city of Boston for the construction or use of the state dock on Marginal street in the East Boston district of that city.

East Boston, — use of state dock.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1652) of Lewis R. Sullivan that the Directors of the Port of Boston be required to report on matters connected with improvements of navigation facilities in Dorchester bay.

Dorchester bay, — improvement.

Quincy bay, —
protection
of shores.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1653) of Peter P. Talbot and another relative to the protection of certain property on the shore of Quincy bay.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Militia, —
prizes.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1654) of Charles A. Stevens and another relative to providing prizes for competitions in the militia.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts, —
visiting
chaplain.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1655) of William M. Robinson relative to the appointment and compensation of a visiting chaplain of the Roman Catholic faith for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Militia, —
organization.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1656) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law with respect to the organization thereof.

Militia, —
staff of
commander-in-
chief.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1657) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Chelsea, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of Edward E. Willard and Andrew A. Casassa that the city of Chelsea be authorized to refund certain indebtedness.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad tracks
at Medway
street.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railroad tracks at Medway street in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Weekly health
publication.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1659) of Morrison I. Swift for the publication of a health weekly for free circulation by the Commonwealth.

Somerville, —
sixth class
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Somerville.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1662) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the washing of glasses and other utensils in places where beverages are sold to be drunk on the premises.

Sale of beverages, — washing of glasses, etc.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1664) of John McKean for an amendment of the law relative to the examination and registration of applicants by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

Board of Registration in Medicine, — examinations.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1665) of Charles L. Damon relative to the practice of medicine by physicians from other states and countries.

Practice of medicine, — out-of-state physicians.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1666) of Francis D. Donoghue for an investigation of the causes, treatment and results of cancer.

Cancer.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1667) of Mrs. Julius Andrews for a definition of the practice of medicine.

Practice of medicine, — definition.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions.

Children — conveyance.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of Leo F. McCullough relative to bonds to be required of the heads of certain public institutions.

Heads of public institutions, — bonds.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of James M. Hurley for the regulation of the price of gas in the city of Marlborough.

Marlborough, — price of gas.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of Thomas P. Riley that cities and towns be permitted to establish, maintain and operate gas or electric plants.

Municipal lighting plants.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1673) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the rates and charges for gas and electricity in the city of Malden.

Malden, — gas and electricity.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and

Boston, — price of gas; gas companies, — dividends.

vicinity, and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Revere, —
superintendent
of fire alarms.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws.

Boston fire
department, —
James Collins.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1676) of David W. Murray for the reinstatement of James Collins in the fire department of the city of Boston.

State House,
— salaries of
watchmen.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1671) of Stephen Snow that the salaries of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House be increased.

Worcester
police
department, —
patrol drivers
and ambulance
attendants.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1677) of Edward E. Wilson and others relative to the appointment of patrol drivers and ambulance attendants of the police department of the city of Worcester to the regular police force of said city without civil service examination.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
inspectors.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1678) of H. N. Stearns that the number of inspectors under the Industrial Accident Board be increased.

Public school
teachers, —
civil service.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of Robert Robinson relative to placing public school teachers under the civil service law and rules.

Boston fire
department, —
Eugene M.
Byington.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680) of Francis M. Carroll and others that Eugene M. Byington be made a member of the fire department of the city of Boston without civil service examination.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Boston, Revere
Beach and
Lynn Rail-
road, —
electrification.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of James J. Crosby and others relative to the electrification of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad. To the committee on Railroads.

Cambridge, —
Concord
avenue.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1682) of Patrick J. Curley for the improvement of a section of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of Maurice R. Flynn that Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville be reconstructed as a state highway. Somerville, — Middlesex avenue.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1684) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the reconstruction of Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville by the county of Middlesex. Id.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1685) of Arthur N. Newhall relative to the rate of speed of motor vehicles within the thickly settled or business part of a city or town. Motor vehicles, — speed.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1686) of Joseph H. McNally relative to the laying out and construction of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown as a state highway. Boston and Watertown, — North Beacon street.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1687) of the mayor of the city of Quincy and another relative to the improvement of certain streets in said city by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Quincy, — improvement of streets.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1689) of Andrew A. Casassa that matrons of the house of detention in the city of Boston be pensioned. Boston, — matrons of the house of detention.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1690) of Frank J. Lehan for legislation relative to the pensioning of city laborers in the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — pensions for laborers.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the pensions of certain county employees. County employees, — pensions.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1692) of John J. Douglass and others for pensions for the needy blind. Needy blind persons, — pensions.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1693) of Morrison I. Swift for a state farm for the unemployed. Unemployed, — state farm.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1694) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a city and state social and educational center in the city of Boston. Boston, — social and educational center.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Street
railways, —
public
ownership.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1695) of John J. Cummings for an investigation of the public ownership and operation of street railways. To the committee on Street Railways.

Belmont, —
taxation of
McLean
Hospital for
the Insane.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1696 and 1697) of the selectmen of the town of Belmont and others relative to the taxation of the McLean Hospital for the Insane in said town.

Taxes, —
equalization.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the equalization of taxes.

Taxes, —
evasion.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Clarence W. Rowley for the prevention of fraudulent evasion of taxes.

Taxation, —
classification
of property.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1700) of James R. Carret and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to classify property for the purpose of taxation.

State and
county taxes,
— apportion-
ment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1701) of James R. Carret and another for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the apportionment of state and county taxes.

Taxation, —
state and local
authority.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1702) of Henry D. Nunn and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to reserve for state taxation exclusively any class or classes of property, and granting to cities and towns power to limit the tax rate on certain classes of property.

Personal
property and
improvements
on land, —
gradual
exemption from
taxation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1703) of the Massachusetts Single-Tax League for the gradual exemption from taxation of all personal property and of all buildings and other improvements on land.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Revere, —
police
department.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1704) of John E. Beck that the town of Revere be authorized to organize a police department.

Lexington,
— lease of
Buckman
park.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1705) of the park commissioners of the town of Lexington for legislation to authorize them to

lease to the Lexington Historical Society a part of Buckman park.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1706) of Albert B. Tenney that the town of Lexington be authorized to appropriate money for the improvement of certain water courses.

Lexington, —
water courses.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1707) of George F. Willett and others for a change in the time of holding the annual town meeting, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen and to abolish certain offices of the town of Norwood.

Norwood, —
form of
government.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Brennan of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1708) of John W. Brennan that the city of Lowell be authorized to supply a part of the town of Dracut with water. To the committee on Water Supply.

Lowell, —
water for
Dracut.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1709) of Harold Williams, Jr., and another for the payment of a sum of money to Nellie Brightman as additional compensation for certain histories purchased by the Commonwealth.

Nellie
Brightman.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of John J. Conway relative to the appointment of members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency.

Commission
on Economy
and Efficiency,
— mem-
bership.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1688) of Margaret E. Martin for a revision and codification of the laws relative to the commitment and care of the insane. Under Joint Rule No. 28, to the joint committee on Rules.

Insane
persons, —
commitment.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea presented a petition of Maurice Caro and others for the construction of a subway or tunnel between the cities of Boston and Chelsea. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston and
Chelsea, —
subway or
tunnel.

Mr. Lawler of Boston presented a petition of Charles S. Lawler relative to a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy. The same

Neponset
river, —
bridge between
Boston and
Quincy.

member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Norwell
Water
Company.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of William D. Turner and others for the incorporation of the Norwell Water Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Dairies, etc.,
— inspection.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 234) of Charles S. Moore for legislation relative to the inspection of dairies and cows and of barns and other enclosures where cows are kept for the production of milk. To the committee on Agriculture.

Banking
institutions,
— incorporation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of the Massachusetts Trust Companies Association, by Arthur B. Chapin, president, that certain banking institutions be required to incorporate before exercising certain powers. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, —
Florence J.
Lewis.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152) of Florence J. Lewis for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay her a pension. To the committee on Cities.

Posters or
signs, —
display.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 236) of Amos Weston for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing laws to regulate or prohibit the display of posters or signs. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Bristol
county, —
independent
agricultural
school.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of William A. Bellamy that the county of Bristol be authorized to raise money by taxation for the maintenance of the independent agricultural school in said county.

Middlesex
county, —
five county
com-
missioners.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of Charles F. McCarthy that the number of county commissioners for the county of Middlesex be five instead of three.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 241) of Francis X. Quigley that free state scholarships be established. Free state scholarships.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 243) of George T. Daly that school committees be authorized to permit the use of public school buildings for other than school purposes. School buildings, — extended use.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of F. X. Quigley that the Connecticut Valley Park Reservation be established. Connecticut Valley Park Reservation.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 249) of Theodore W. Glover and others for legislation to provide for the dredging of a channel and basin in Duxbury bay. Duxbury bay, — dredging.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 250) of James W. Turner for legislation to provide for dredging the channel in Scituate harbor. Scituate harbor, — dredging.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 251) of Harry B. Davis for legislation to provide for an examination and survey of Plymouth harbor with a view to the improvement of said harbor and the harbor frontage of the town of Plymouth. Plymouth harbor, — improvement.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 253) of Charles A. Dean and another that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be authorized to improve Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield. Lake Quannapowitt, — improvement.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to the settlement of claims against fire insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance. Fire insurance companies, — settlement of claims.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190) of the United Improvement Association for legislation relative to delinquent children. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Delinquent children.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 184) of the School Voters League, by Alice B. Coleman, president, for legislation relative to nominations for municipal elective offices in the city of Boston. Boston, — nominations for municipal offices.

Boston, —
number of
councilmen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of James H. Brennan for an increase in the number of councilmen in the city of Boston.

Boston, Cam-
bridge and
Somerville, —
parkway and
traffic road.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 194) of Frank A. Bayrd that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to acquire a parkway and traffic road connection from a point near Harvard bridge in the city of Boston to the Middlesex Fells parkway in the city of Somerville.

Boston, —
subway or
tunnel in
Dorchester.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197) of the United Improvement Association that a subway or tunnel be constructed in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Milton, —
surface
drainage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of Louis F. R. Langelier that the town of Milton be authorized to provide for surface water drainage. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Municipal
lighting plants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 207) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal lighting plants. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Suffolk and
Middlesex
counties, —
salaries of
judges of
probate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Alfred Hemenway and others that the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency for the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex be established.

Boston, —
certification of
names from
civil service
labor list.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of James H. Brennan that the Civil Service Commission, in certifying names from the labor list to the city of Boston, be required to certify the names in the order of their registration.

State
employees in
charge of
steam boilers,
etc., — civil
service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 212) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, by Arthur M. Huddell, that the provisions of the civil service laws be extended to certain employees of the Commonwealth having charge of steam boilers and heating, lighting and power apparatus.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of Andrew P. Doyle that the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy be established.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 214) of Andrew P. Doyle that the salary of the secretary of the Industrial Accident Board be established.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
salary of
secretary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 215) of William A. Stewart and others that the wages of laborers in the employ of the Prison Commissioners be established.

Prison Com-
missioners, —
wages of
laborers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216) of John S. Graham that additional clerical assistance be provided for the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— clerical
assistance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Edward F. Thompson that the present first assistant call chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Fall River be eligible to promotion without taking a civil service examination.

Fall River fire
department, —
assistant call
engineer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 222) of James R. Tetler that the compensation of the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy be established.

Board of Reg-
istration in
Pharmacy, —
compensation
of agent.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of Lombard Williams that the salary of the Governor be increased.

Governor, —
salary.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 224) of James H. Brennan that the Public Service Commission investigate relative to the abolition of a railroad grade crossing in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
grade crossing.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 226) of Charles A. Dean for a commission to consider the subject of connecting the several railroads entering the city of Boston by tunnel or otherwise.

Boston, —
tunnel con-
necting rail-
roads.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of John F. Sheehan that the city of Holyoke be restrained from selling the shares of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company, owned by said city, unless a majority of the voters voting thereon so approve.

Holyoke, —
shares of
Holyoke and
Westfield
Railroad Com-
pany.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 229) of James R. Tetler that the commission on pensions be authorized to make further investigation relative to old age pensions. To the committee on Social Welfare.

Old age
pensions.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 265) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the State House Commission investigate relative to an executive mansion to be occu-

Governor, —
executive
mansion.

pied by the Governor. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Graves and cemetery lots, — taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267) of Francis J. Horgan for a repeal of the law exempting from taxation personal property held for the care of graves and cemetery lots.

Signs, — taxation.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 268) of Amos Weston that a commission be appointed to consider the taxation of signs.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Walter B. Robinson.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 271) of Walter B. Robinson for reimbursement for damages caused by fire started by a steam roller owned by the Commonwealth.

George Seuss.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 274) of Charles F. McCarthy that a sum of money or an annuity be paid to George Seuss, father of George W. Seuss, who was fatally injured on the training ship "Ranger".

John J. Kane.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 275) of John F. Sheehan that John J. Kane of Holyoke be compensated for injuries received while attempting to extinguish a fire under the order of the fire warden of the city of Holyoke.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Revere Beach Reservation, — intoxicating liquors.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 278) of Lombard Williams and another that the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of Revere Beach Reservation be prohibited, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs; and

Public service corporations, — taxation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Charles A. Dean for legislation relative to the taxation of public service corporations, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Taxation;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Attorneys' fees.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Edward Carr relative to attorneys' fees; and

Id.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Edward Carr relative to the fees and disbursements of attorneys;

Severally referred by the House to the committee on Legal Affairs, severally came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. The House receded from its reference, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, and concurred with the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George M. Worrall for the incorporation of the city of Attleborough. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1725) was referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Attleborough,—
city charter.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of a committee of the town of Westfield that said town may be incorporated as a city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1726) was referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Westfield,—
city charter.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward F. Harrington for the appointment of a commission to improve and develop the port of Fall River. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1727) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Port of Fall
River,—
development.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Falmouth that said town be authorized to build a wharf at Megansett. Read; and

Falmouth,—
wharf at
Megansett.

considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1728) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Somerset, —
water supply.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Owen J. Egan and others that the town of Somerset be authorized to supply itself and adjoining towns with water. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1729) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company, —
use of railroad
tracks between
Boston and
Medford.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be authorized to use the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad between Boston and Medford. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
control of
stock and
extension of
Central
division.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Herbert F. Keith relative to the taking or purchase by the Commonwealth of certain stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company and for the extension of the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Everett, —
annexation to
Boston.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1723) of John J. Mullen and others that the city of Everett may be annexed to the city of Boston.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1724) of William P. Shepard and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stoneham to the town of Wakefield.

Stoneham, —
annexation
of territory to
Wakefield.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to advertisements of hearings before committees of the General Court.

General Court,
— advertise-
ments of
committee
hearings.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1711.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, *id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies. (House, No. 1712.)

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, *id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner. (House, No. 1713.)

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on *id.* an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Land Court. (House, No. 1714.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an *id.* order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of claims arising from the death of firemen killed or injured in the discharge of their duties. (House, No. 1715.)

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, *id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine. (House, No. 1716.)

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, *id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Department of Animal Industry. (House, No. 1717.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on *id.* an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making

an appropriation for exterminating diseases among horses, cattle and other animals. (House, No. 1718.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith. (House, No. 1719.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures. (House, No. 1720.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commission. (House, No. 1721.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. (House, No. 1722.)

Boston, —
assessment
of damages by
juries.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to petition for the assessment of damages by a jury for taking of or injury to real estate. (House, No. 367.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Breeds of
cattle, —
improvement.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the improvement of breeds of cattle. (House, No. 340.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolves Passed.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To extend the time within which the Commission on Immigration is required to report; and

Relative to the investigation of the white slave traffic, so-called; and

To extend the time for the report of the special commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no Orders of legislation necessary: the day.

On the twenty-seventh annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of manufactures (Pub. Doc. No. 36); and

On so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) as relates to the supervision of telephone and telegraph companies;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville (House, No. 234); and

Resolves:

To extend the time within which the board of elevator regulations is required to report (House, No. 409); and

Relative to the commission appointed to investigate the subject of drunkenness (Senate, No. 72);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the rate of interest to be paid by cities and towns on money advanced by the Commonwealth for the abolition of grade crossings (House, No. 89) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to extend the time for filing the report of the State Board of Health relative to the codification and enforcement of the health laws (Senate, No. 21) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to extend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to investigate the street railway service furnished in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 97) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the resolve be recommitted to the committee on Street Railways; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 53 to 37.

Mr. Robinson raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present.

At six minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Lexington, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 26, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation.

The following recommendations, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred: —

Recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731):

State Board
of Labor and
Industries.

So much thereof as relates to regulating the industries carried on in tenement or other houses, and to meal hours for women and minors employed in industrial establishments (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1732 and 1733), to the committee on Social Welfare; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1734 to 1738, inclusive), to the committee on Labor.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 1739) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1740). To the committee on Public Institutions.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Annual and Special Reports.

The tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of said board (House, No. 22) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Board of
Registration
in Veterinary
Medicine.

The following reports were severally referred: —

Annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, under section 27 of chapter 21 of the Revised Laws, submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914 (House, No. 2117). To the committee on Counties.

County
receipts and
expenditures.

Taunton
river, — im-
provement.

Special report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, under chapter 433 of the acts of 1913, relative to the improvement of the Taunton river (House, No. 2138). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Moth
destruction, —
assessments.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1741) of E. Allan Peirce and others relative to the assessment upon private lands of the cost of destroying the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests of moths.

Cats, —
licenses.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for the protection of insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats.

Manufactured
cream.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1743) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to manufactured cream.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Stocks and
bonds, —
dealers.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1744) of Henry J. Dixon relative to dealers in stocks and bonds.

Banking
concerns, —
loans on notes.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1745) of John L. Donovan that the loaning of money on notes by trust companies, persons, firms or corporations be regulated.

Bank Com-
missioner, —
information in
annual report.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1887) of Michael De Cicco and John F. Sullivan relative to the annual report of the Bank Commissioner concerning savings banks.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Cambridge, —
charter.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1746) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for a revision of the charter of that city.

Boston fire
department, —
Daniel J.
Mahoney.

By Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1747) of Henry J. McLaughlin relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the fire department of the city of Boston.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of P. Joseph McManus that the city of Boston be authorized to pension John J. Griffin.

Boston,—
John J.
Griffin.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Thomas A. Niland that the city of Boston pay a sum of money to the widow of James Herdman.

Boston,—
widow of
James
Herdman.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1750) of Henry J. Mahoney that cities and towns be authorized to sell to their inhabitants the necessities of life in times of scarcity or other emergency.

Municipalities,
— necessities
of life.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1751) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution giving home rule to cities and towns.

Municipal
home rule.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1752) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution granting home rule to cities and towns.

Id.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1753) of Charles H. Morrill for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate.

House of
Representatives,—
apportionment;
Senate,—
abolition.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex. To the committee on Counties.

Middlesex
county,—
investigation
of county
affairs.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1755) of the Boston Central Labor Union for additional appropriations for the support of the public schools in the city of Boston by the school committee thereof.

Boston,—
support of
public
schools.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of the Boston Central Labor Union relative to the school age of children.

Children,—
school age.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1757) of Victor Francis Jewett for

Textile schools,
— investi-
gation.

an investigation by the Board of Education of the textile schools of the Commonwealth.

Boston, —
shower baths
in school
buildings.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1758) of P. Joseph McManus relative to the use of shower baths in public schools in the city of Boston.

Public
schools, —
compulsory
attendance.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Charles H. Morrill and others for compulsory school attendance of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years.

Public
schools, —
boxing.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1760) of Edward E. Keevin that the teaching of boxing in the public schools be regulated.

Boston, —
school
committee.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Political
committees, —
indorsement of
candidates.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1762) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others relative to the nomination or indorsement of candidates by political committees.

Political
conventions,
— committees
on resolutions.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the appointment and duties of committees on resolutions of political conventions.

Official ballots,
— form.

By Mr. Reilly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the form in which ballots for all state primaries and elections shall be printed.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Salisbury
Beach
Reservation
Commission.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1765) of James R. Tetler for the establishment of the Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission.

Green harbor,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1766) of Edmund A. Whitman for the improvement of Green harbor in the town of Marshfield.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance
Commissioner,
— information
in annual
report.

By Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Frederick Kinney relative to the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1768) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by insurance companies other than life. Insurance companies, — rebates.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by life insurance companies. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1770) of Stephen E. Barton and others for a charter of incorporation to the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts. Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of George A. Wellington and others relative to the granting and issuing of licenses to insurance agents and brokers. Insurance agents and brokers, — licenses.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1772) of David F. Sullivan relative to the recovery of losses on policies of fire insurance companies. Fire insurance companies, — payment of losses.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1773) of Conrad W. Crooker that untrue and misleading advertisements be prohibited. Misleading advertisements.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1774) of M. E. S. Clemons and another relative to actions against cities and towns resulting from defects in highways. Defects in highways, — actions at law.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1775) of William N. Osgood for the appointment of a public accident commissioner. Public accident commissioner.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1776) of Alfred Bunker and others relative to the responsibility of parents for the waywardness and the delinquency of minor children. Minors, — delinquency.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1777) of William N. Cronin that the term "residence" in the law relative to records of marriages be defined. Marriages, — term — "residence."

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of John J. Cummings relative to the verification of pleadings in personal actions. Personal actions, — pleadings.

Unheated
apartments, —
rents.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1779) of Martin Hays relative to rents for the use of unheated apartments.

Misdemeanors,
— penalty.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1780) of John J. Lydon relative to the penalty for second and third offences of misdemeanors.

Sentences, —
modification.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Leo F. McCullough that judges be authorized to revoke or modify sentences.

Fraudulent
advertising.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1782) of James A. Watson relative to fraudulent and misleading advertisements.

Employees' compensation
act, —
acceptance.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1783) of P. Joseph McManus that employees of subscribers be allowed to withdraw acceptance of the employees' compensation act.

Unincorporated
associations, —
actions at law.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784) of George E. Roewer, Jr., that unincorporated associations be permitted to proceed at law through their representatives.

Voluntary
associations,
— returns.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1785) of James J. Murphy relative to voluntary associations under written instruments.

Injured
employees, —
payments.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1786) of Matthew J. Higgins that injured employees be paid for the first two weeks after injury.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1787) of Matthew J. Higgins that injured employees may elect remedy at the time of injury.

Board of
Commissioners
for the
Promotion of
Uniformity of
Legislation in
the United
States.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1788) of Hollis R. Bailey for the continuation of the existence of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Drug clerks,
— hours of
labor.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) of John J. Murphy relative to the hours of labor of drug clerks.

Compulsory
arbitration.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Robert M. Washburn for a method of compulsory arbitration.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1791) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the compensation of jurors. Jurors, — compensation.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1792) of Edward W. Burns relative to the issue of licenses to certain children of veterans of the civil war. Children of veterans, — licenses.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1793) of Arthur M. Clement and others for the abolition of first and second class licenses and for an increase of the fee for third class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — first, second and third class licenses.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of William F. Doyle relative to theatrical exhibitions and public shows in the city of Boston. Boston, — theatrical exhibitions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1795) of the Boston Central Labor Union and another relative to the control of employment offices by the State Board of Labor and Industries. Employment offices, — state control.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1796) of Henry J. Mahoney relative to the making and awarding of contracts by the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns. Public contracts.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) of P. Joseph McManus that part of the money paid by purchasers on personal property be returned when said property is lost by failure to comply with terms of contract. Personal property, — violation of contracts.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of P. Joseph McManus for the protection of persons arrested from ill-treatment by members of police departments. Persons arrested, — ill-treatment.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1799) of the Dorchester Trades Association that the District Police be given exclusive authority to grant licenses for the storage of gasoline. Storage of gasoline, — licenses.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of James M. Keyes relative to the liability of telephone companies for mistakes and delays. Telephone companies, — liability.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1801) of John F. Doherty for the regulation of the placing of wires under ground. Underground wires.

Matches.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1802) of William F. Doyle relative to the making, keeping and sale of matches.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
family
dwellings.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of James A. Watson relative to the erection of single family dwellings in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
nominations
for municipal
offices.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1804) of the Boston Central Labor Union and another relative to the nomination of candidates for municipal elective office in the city of Boston.

Id.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1805) of P. Joseph McManus relative to the nomination of mayor and of members of the city council of the city of Boston.

Id.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1806) of James C. Funnell for a reduction in the number of signatures necessary for nomination papers for municipal elections in the city of Boston.

Nantasket
Beach
Reservation,
— County road.

By Mr. Souther of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of George A. Dodge and others for the repair and relocation of a part of County road in the Nantasket Beach Reservation.

Boston, —
Common-
wealth park.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1808) of Leo F. McCullough relative to a lease to the city of Boston of the land known as Commonwealth park.

Boston, —
fire protection.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the better prevention of fires in that city.

Boston, —
garages.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1810) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of garages in that city.

Cambridge
and Boston, —
metropolitan
parkway.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1811) of William J. McDonald and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct a parkway between Magazine street in the city of Cambridge and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston.

Metropolitan
district, —
form of
government.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1812) of William J. McDonald and others

for the appointment of a commission to consider the establishment and form of government of a metropolitan district.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by John C. Bennett, resolve, House, No. 1813) of Victor Francis Jewett for the payment of a sum of money to John C. Bennett for work in connection with the armory at Lowell.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1814) of Edward F. McLaughlin and another relative to the use of armories. Armories, — further use.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1815) of Charles F. Robinson and another that cities and towns be enabled to incur indebtedness for the payment of all lawful claims. Municipal indebtedness, — lawful claims.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1816) of Joseph S. McDonough for an amendment of the charter of the city of Worcester relative to assessors of taxes. Worcester, — assessors of taxes.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of J. F. Sullivan for a municipal building in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. East Boston, — municipal building.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1818) of William J. McDonald and others for the appointment of a commission to lay out, extend and construct certain streets in the city of Boston. Boston, — street construction.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1819) of Putnam B. Smith for appeal in cases of refusal to issue licenses to slaughter neat cattle, sheep or swine. Slaughtering permits, — appeal.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1820) of Francis H. Rowley for the establishment of public abattoirs and the regulation of private abattoirs. Public and private abattoirs.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1821) of Albert Holway relative to sanitary conditions and toilet facilities on passenger cars of railroad corporations. Railroad passenger cars, — sanitary conditions.

Ice cream, —
standard.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1822) of Victor F. Jewett relative to the standard of ice cream.

Laundries, —
inspection.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1823) of Abraham Mittell relative to the inspection of laundries.

Tubercular
persons, —
employment.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of P. Joseph McManus to prevent the employment of persons affected with tuberculosis.

Eggs, —
cold storage.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of Anna T. Steinauer for the regulation of the cold storage of eggs.

Fall River
Tuberculosis
Hospital.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1826) of Charles L. Baker and another for the acceptance of the Fall River Tuberculosis Hospital by the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

Hospitals for
consumptives,
— admissions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1827) of Charles L. Baker and another relative to the admission of patients to the state consumptive hospitals in proportion to the population of cities and towns.

Tuberculosis, —
control.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1828) of Charles L. Baker and another for the establishment of a definite policy relative to the care and control of tuberculosis.

Bakeries, —
supervision.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1829) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to bakeries and persons employed therein.

Food and
drugs, —
inspection.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of James M. Keyes relative to the inspection of food and drugs and to increasing the number of inspectors.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

State insti-
tutions, —
employment
agencies.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of John J. Cummings that the hiring of persons from employment agencies for positions in state institutions be regulated.

State and
public
buildings, —
uniformity.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of Edward P. Barry and others for uniformity of state hospitals, prisons and other public buildings.

Boston State
Hospital, —
commitments.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1833) of John J. Lydon relative to the com-

mitment of insane offenders and others to the Boston State Hospital.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1834) of Abraham Mittell relative to blind and crippled persons who earn their living in public places and relative to their support. Blind and crippled persons, — aid.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1835) of Courtenay Crocker for the establishment of an institution for the care of the feeble-minded to be located in western Massachusetts. Feeble-minded persons, — new institution.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of John L. Donovan that cities be enabled to acquire, maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity. Municipal lighting plants.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Walter F. Russell relative to the use of electric meters. Electric meters.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Cox of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1838) of Henry M. Hutchings relative to clerical assistance for the Superior Court. Superior Court, — clerical assistance.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1839) of Elizabeth M. McDonough that the compensation be increased and traveling expenses be allowed to certain official stenographers. Official stenographers, — expenses.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1840) of James F. Griffin relative to the custody and control of the Suffolk County court house. Suffolk county, — custody of court house.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1841) of James M. Hurley relative to the employment of laborers by the Commonwealth under the civil service laws. State laborers, — civil service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1842) of John J. Murphy that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine Insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations. Veterans, — civil service preference.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1843) of P. Joseph McManus that conviction of certain offences shall not be a bar to public employment. Persons convicted, — public employment.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1844) of Richard Rowles that the word "veteran" in the civil service laws be defined. "Veteran," — definition.

Civil Service
Commission,
— notice to
applicants.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1845) of Richard Rowles that the Civil Service Commission give notice to applicants, in certain cases, of their ratings.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad
employees, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations.

Railroads, —
electrification.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1847 and 1848) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads within the metropolitan parks district.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1849 and 1850) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads in and near the city of Boston.

Railroad
corporations,
— forfeiture
of charters.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1851) of Robert S. Almeder relative to forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations for unauthorized increase of capital stock.

Railroad cor-
porations, —
securities in
other cor-
porations.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1852) of Robert S. Almeder relative to railroad corporations taking securities in other corporations.

Public service
corporations, —
bond issues.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Robert S. Almeder that certain public service corporations be authorized to issue bonds convertible into stock under certain conditions.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

East Boston
District
Court, —
assistant pro-
bation officer.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1854) of B. F. Hanrahan relative to the appointment of an assistant probation officer for the East Boston District Court.

Probation
officers, —
appointment.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1855) of P. Joseph McManus relative to the appointment of probation officers and to their approval by the Commission on Probation.

Drunkenness,
— arrests.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1857) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1858) of John J. Lydon relative to the employment upon the stage of children. Children, — employment on the stage.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1859) of John J. Lydon relative to the powers and duties of probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston. Boston municipal court, — probation officers.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1860) of Henry J. Mahoney relative to the aid to be given to mothers with dependent children. Dependent mothers, — aid.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of Morrison I. Swift for treating poverty as a disease and to provide for stamping it out. Poverty.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1862) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a state recreation board. State recreation board.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1863) of Morrison I. Swift for the abolition of the slums in the city of Boston. Boston, — abolition of slums.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Morrison I. Swift for the rational and voluntary reorganization of society. Reorganization of society.

By Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1865) of Henry J. McLaughlin for an assistant probation officer for the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. Charlestown municipal court, — assistant probation officer.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of Charles H. Morrill for pensions for widows and others having neglected or dependent children. Dependent widows, — pensions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1867) of Charles H. Morrill relative to pensioning laborers and other employees of cities and towns. Municipal employees, — pensions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Charles H. Morrill that the age at which minors may be employed in certain industries be raised from fourteen to sixteen years. Minors, — age of employment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of James C. Funnell that cities and towns be authorized to provide summer outings for school children. School children, — summer outings.

Lowell, —
pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to pensioning employees of the city of Lowell.

Municipal
tenement and
dwelling
houses.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Patrick J. Duane relative to the maintenance of tenement and dwelling houses by cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Spanish war
veterans, —
memorial.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1872) of Arthur N. Newhall for the erection of a memorial to those who died in the war with Spain and in the Philippine Insurrection. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Electric
transportation
companies.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Louis H. Parkhurst that the provisions of law relating to street railway companies shall apply to certain other electric transportation companies.

Transportation
systems, —
public
ownership.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1874) of Morrison I. Swift for the public ownership of transportation systems.

Id.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1875) of Charles H. Morrill and others for state and municipal ownership of elevated and street railways and of subways.

Street railway
companies, —
repair of high-
ways and
bridges.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1876) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the repair of highways and bridges by street railway companies.

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of passengers.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1877) of Frank Mulveny for legislation relative to the transportation of passengers by street and elevated railway companies.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Overdue
taxes, —
interest.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Francis D. O'Donnell relative to interest on overdue taxes.

Loss of taxes
on land, —
reimbursement.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of John P. Good and John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be reimbursed for loss of taxes on land used for educational purposes beyond the grade of high schools.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1880) of Victor Francis Jewett for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the taxation of personal property at a uniform rate. Personal property, — taxation.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1881) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes. General Court, — authority to impose taxes.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1882) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the matter of evasion of taxation upon personal property. Personal property, — evasion of taxation.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1883) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation to regulate inheritance for the benefit of society and the race. Inheritance taxes, — use for society.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1884) of Daniel C. Manning for the abolition of the office of commissioner of public works of the town of Peabody. To the committee on Towns. Peabody, — commissioner of public works.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1885) of William N. Osgood relative to the members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency. To the joint committee on Ways and Means. Commission on Economy and Efficiency, — membership.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1886) of Peter F. Tague for the payment of a sum of money to Emma A. Allen, formerly an employee in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General. To the committee on Ways and Means. Emma A. Allen.

Mr. Prime of Winchester presented a petition of Eastwood P. Thompson for legislation relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Hampden Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Prime (by request) also presented a petition of Clarence F. Eldredge for the incorporation of the Huma- Humarock Beach Water Company.

rock Beach Water Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Police Court
of Lawrence,
— name and
jurisdiction.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill presented a petition of Arthur P. McCormick and others for the changing of the name of the Police Court of Lawrence and the enlarging of the jurisdiction of said court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Land registra-
tion assurance
fund.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham presented a petition of N. A. Tufts relative to the assurance fund in the custody of the Treasurer and Receiver General maintained from fees for the registration of land. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Taunton, —
widow of
John
McNamara.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 280) of John B. Tracy that the city of Taunton be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John McNamara.

Cambridge, —
John McDuffie.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of Edmund A. Whitman that the city of Cambridge be authorized to pay a sum of money to John McDuffie.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Bristol
county, —
joint towns
farm and
infirmary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of John D. Hilton and another that a joint towns farm and infirmary be established in the county of Bristol for the benefit of the towns in said county. To the committee on Counties.

Metropolitan
district, —
independent
agricultural
school.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of George T. Daly for the establishment of an independent agricultural school in the metropolitan district. To the committee on Education.

Harbors and
water frontage,
— development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Charles A. Dean for legislation relative to the development of harbors and the water frontage of certain cities and towns. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to require the incorporation of stock exchanges. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Stock ex-
changes, —
incorporation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of George H. Garfield that a hospital be established for the treatment of nervous diseases. To the committee on Public Institutions. Nervous
diseases, —
treatment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 208) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity. Gas and
electricity, —
distribution.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of John H. Mullen and others for legislation relative to the charges for electric lighting. Electric
lighting, —
charges.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Charles F. McCarthy that the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of State Aid and Pensions be established. Commissioners
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to removals, suspensions and transfers in the civil service. Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
police de-
partment
under civil
service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 220) of Hugh O'Rourke for legislation to provide for clerical assistance for the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester. Central Dis-
trict Court of
Worcester, —
clerical
assistance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of John F. Sheehan that the salaries of the district attorneys of the Commonwealth be established. District
attorneys, —
salaries.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of Ezra W. Clark for legislation relative to the use of intoxicating liquor by certain railroad and street railway employees. Intoxicating
liquors, — use
by railway
employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 261) of J. H. Whitney that fees and expenses incurred in the arrest and trial of unauthorized persons who ride upon property of railroad corporations or of the Boston Terminal Company be paid by the county in which the offence was committed. Unauthorized
riding on
railroad
property.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Dudley, —
improvement
of highway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., for legislation to provide for the improvement of a highway in the town of Dudley.

Revere, —
state highway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Josiah C. Bennett that a state highway be constructed in the town of Revere from Revere street northerly.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Personal
property, —
taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 230) of Weld A. Rollins for legislation relative to the taxation of intangible personal property held in trust.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of Weld A. Rollins for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property held by executors and administrators.

Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 232) of Charles A. Dean that a tax be imposed upon transfers of stock.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Hudson, —
electric lines.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of the board of survey of the town of Hudson for a law confirming the locations of the electric lines of said town. To the committee on Towns.

The Connors
Brothers
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of The Connors Brothers Company that the Commonwealth be authorized to pay to said petitioners a certain claim.

Arrest and
conviction
for felony, —
state reward.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273) of J. H. Whitney that the Governor be authorized to offer a reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of a person who has committed a felony.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Boston police
department, —
equalizing
pensions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Andrew Houghton and others for legislation to equalize pensions in the police department of the city of Boston;

Boston, —
pensions for
certain
employees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of John J. Donovan that employees in the service of the city of Boston for twenty-eight years or more be entitled to retirement on a pension; and

Boston fire
department, —
pensions for
certain
employees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of Andrew J. Bailey for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees of its fire department;

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of

Mr. Catheron of Beverly, to the committee on Social Welfare.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of George Delano and others for legislation relative to the Watuppa ponds and the Quequechan river, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Poole of Belmont, to the committee on Water Supply. Sent up for concurrence.

Watuppa
ponds and
Quequechan
river.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of the School Voters' League, by Alice B. Coleman, president, for legislation to increase the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
school
committee.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for a repeal of the act relative to the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and amusements in the city of Boston, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
licensing of
theatrical
exhibitions.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 237) of Charles A. Dean for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes, referred by the Senate to the committee on Constitutional Amendments, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

General Court,
— authority
to impose taxes.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 255) of Redmond S. Fitzgerald that provision be made for dredging a channel and anchorage basin in Dorchester bay, referred by the Senate to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Dorchester
bay, —
dredging.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of James H. Brennan that Daniel J. Mahoney be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of

Boston fire
department, —
Daniel J.
Mahoney.

Boston, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville, to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston fire
department, —
Henry B.
Heymann.

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of Edward C. R. Bagley and another that Henry B. Heymann be authorized to be restored to membership in the fire department of the city of Boston;

Boston fire
department, —
Dennis
O'Keefe.

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

Lawrence fire
department, —
James A.
Hamilton.

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151) of James R. Tetler and others that James A. Hamilton be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Lawrence;

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, and by the House, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service, severally came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference. The House insisted on its reference, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville; and the petitions were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Tipping.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 277) of John S. Kemp for the preventing of the practice of tipping, so-called, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

House Rule
No. 100.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending, in part, that House Rule No. 100 of the rules of 1913 be adopted as House Rule No. 100 for the present session, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

“Every legislative reporter desiring admission to the House press gallery shall state in writing that he is not the agent or representative of any person or cor-

poration interested in legislation before the General Court, and will not act as representative of any such person or corporation while he retains his place in the gallery; but nothing herein contained shall prevent such legislative reporter from engaging in other employment, provided such other employment is specifically approved by the committee on Rules and reported to the House."

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 124) as relates to the bonds of probation officers (House, No. 125). Probation officers, — bonds.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Benjamin F. Haines that assessors and assistant assessors in the city of Medford be placed under the jurisdiction of the Tax Commissioner. Medford, — assessors.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Legal Affairs, severally on part of the recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 90), —

A Bill relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners (House, No. 93); and Medical examiners, — bonds.

A Bill relative to bonds of jailers, masters and keepers (House, No. 94). Jailers and keepers, — bonds.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to advertisements of hearings before committees of the General Court, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1723) of John J. Mullin and others that the city of Everett may be annexed to the city of Boston; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1724) of William P. Shepard and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stoneham to the town of Wakefield; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Bills:

Making an appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1711);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, No. 1712);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 1713);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Land Court (House, No. 1714);

Making an appropriation for the payment of claims arising from the death of firemen killed or injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1715);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 1716);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Department of Animal Industry (House, No. 1717);

Making an appropriation for exterminating diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 1718);

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 1719);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 1720);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1721); and

Making an appropriation for the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions (House, No. 1722);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the name of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville (House, No. 234); and

The Resolve to extend the time within which the board of elevator regulations is required to report (House, No. 409);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the subject of drunkenness (Senate, No. 72) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to petition for the assessment of damages by a jury for taking of or injury to real estate (House, No. 367) was read a second time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the words "The city of Boston," and inserting in place thereof the words "Every city and town;" and by inserting after the word "mayor," in the same line, the words "or board of selectmen."

After debate the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill, as thus amended, be amended by inserting after the word "selectmen," the words "and every county by its county commissioners;" which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

At eight minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Special Report.*State Board of
Agriculture.

The detailed report, under section 8 of chapter 89 of the Revised Laws, of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), was referred as follows :—

Rural
credits.

So much thereof as relates to rural credits and the powers of credit unions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1889), to the committee on Banks and Banking;

Co-operative
associations.

So much thereof as relates to the management of co-operative associations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1890), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

Salaries and
expenses.

So much thereof as relates to the salary of the general agent of the Dairy Bureau, to the expenses of the board, and to the salary of the State Ornithologist (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1891, 1892 and 1893), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 1894 to 1903, inclusive), to the committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred :—

Persons held
in jail, —
compensation.

By Mr. McMorro of Boston, a Bill to authorize the compensation of persons not indicted who have been held in jail. (House, No. 1904.) To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
salary of
chairman.

By the same gentleman, a Bill relative to the salary of the chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners. (House, No. 1905.) To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred :—

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of William W. Wheeler that Mount Tobey be made a state reservation and for the instruction of forestry therein. To the committee on Agriculture.

Mount Tobey,
— state
reservation
for instruction
in forestry.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1907) of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company that it may be authorized to increase its capital stock.

Boston Safe
Deposit and
Trust
Company.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1908) of William F. Doyle and another relative to selling or advertising shares of stock or bonds of corporations.

Stock and
bonds, —
sale.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1909) of Henry L. Andrews relative to the payment by the city of Woburn of a pension to John Callahan.

Woburn, —
John Callahan.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of John Herbert for a new charter for the city of Somerville.

Somerville, —
new charter.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1911) of Maurice A. Ahearn that the number of junk dealers in the city of Boston be limited.

Boston, —
junk dealers.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1912) of the mayor of the city of Waltham for a revision of the charter of that city.

Waltham, —
revision of
charter.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of Arthur G. Greaney for a revision of the charter of the city of Holyoke.

Holyoke, —
revision of
charter.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1914) of John H. Sullivan that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston shall be granted only to residents of that city.

Boston, —
liquor licenses
to residents
only.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of the city of Lowell.

Lowell, —
referendum
on pension
act.

Brockton, —
compensating
injured
employees.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Walter F. Russell relative to the submission to the voters of the city of Brockton of the act for compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them.

Worcester, —
licensing
board.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1917) of John T. Flanagan for an amendment of the charter of the city of Worcester with respect to the licensing board of that city.

Worcester, —
department
of public
works.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of John C. Mahoney and Joseph S. McDonough for a department of public works in the city of Worcester.

Cambridge, —
building
permits.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1919) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge relative to building permits in that city.

Cambridge,
— land for
hospital
purposes.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1920) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge relative to the use of certain land in that city for hospital purposes.

Boston, —
widow of
Charles
McGovern.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1921) of Thomas A. Niland for the payment of a sum of money by the city of Boston to the widow of Charles McGovern.

Boston, —
Edwin J.
Egan.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1922) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the pension of Edwin J. Egan, a former employee of the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
widow of John
F. Kennedy.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1923) of John E. Quinn that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Kennedy.

Pittsfield,
— revision of
charter.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1924) of the mayor of the city of Pittsfield for a revision of the charter of said city.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Elections, —
voting by
certain aliens.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1925) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for an amendment of the Constitution allowing aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to vote at elections. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1926) of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex for authority to make sewer connections and build roads for the county training school in Chelmsford. To the committee on Counties. Middlesex county, — improvements at training school.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1927) of D. Herbert Cook relative to an appropriation for the maintenance of the New Bedford Textile School. New Bedford Textile School.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1928) of D. Herbert Cook relative to additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School. Id.

By Mr. Fleming of Grafton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1929) of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the Commonwealth. Public school system, — investigation.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1930) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education. Board of Education, — reorganization.

By the same gentleman (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1931) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education and increase of its powers. Id.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1932) of Frederick Butler for an amendment of the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to designations on ballots at elections in said city. Lawrence, — designations on ballots.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1933) of Charles H. Morrill that minority political parties have representation on certain boards of election officers. Minority political parties, — representation.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1934) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts relative to lessening the period of residence necessary for voting purposes. Voting, — period of residence.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1935) of John Weaver Sherman for an amendment of the law authorizing the submission to the voters of questions of public policy. Referendum, — questions of public policy.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Aliens, —
naturalization.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1936) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for the adoption of resolutions urging Congress to pass a law to facilitate the naturalization of aliens.

Fabrics,
leather and
rubber goods,
— marking.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1937) of Michelangelo De Felice for the passage of resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics, leather and rubber goods.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Jesse F.
Bliss.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1938) of Jesse F. Bliss of West Stockbridge and others that said Bliss be reimbursed for the loss of a horse killed as a result of the open season for deer.

Deer.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2032) of the Hampden County Improvement League relative to amendments to the law concerning the killing of deer.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Martin's pond,
— dam.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Charles R. Herrick and others for the erection of a dam in Martin's pond in the town of North Reading.

Connecticut
river, —
protection in
Chicopee.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1940) of the mayor of the city of Chicopee relative to the protection of the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in that city.

Gloucester
harbor, —
improvement.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1941) of Asa G. Andrews and others for the dredging and removing of boulders in Gloucester harbor.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Foreign
mutual fire
insurance
companies.

By Mr. Allen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1942) of Lincoln R. Welch relative to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies to do business in the Commonwealth.

Insurance
companies,
— payments.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of P. Joseph McManus relative

to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Edward Carr relative to determining the correctional institutions to which women may be committed for the commission of felonies. Women, — commitment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1945) of Edward Carr relative to reform in the criminal laws and criminal procedure with a view to the reformation of criminals and the correction of criminal tendencies. Criminal procedure, — reform.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1946) of Channing H. Cox that those who impose sentences to state institutions be required to make frequent inspection of conditions at institutions where commitment is made. State institutions, — commitments.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1947) of William F. Doyle and another for the incorporation of the Boston Stock Exchange. Boston Stock Exchange, — incorporation.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1948) of John A. Aiken for the promotion of decency and morality in the trial of certain criminal cases in which children and young people are witnesses. Criminal cases, — children as witnesses.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1949) of Thomas F. Conlin and others that the town of Becket be included in the jurisdiction of the District Court of Central Berkshire. District Court of Central Berkshire, — jurisdiction.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of John L. G. Glynn relative to certain actions in tort. Actions in tort.

By Mr. Lomasney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1951) of John P. Manning relative to continuances of cases in police, district and municipal courts. Lower courts, — continuances.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1952) of Olaf Olsen and others relative to notes issued by counties, cities, towns and districts. County, municipal and district notes.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1953) of John C. Mahoney that a juvenile court be established in connection with the Central District Court of Worcester. Worcester, — juvenile court.

Mortgages, —
foreclosure.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Frank W. Thayer relative to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Boston
municipal
court, —
appeals.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of Frank W. Thayer relative to claims of jury trial and relative to appeals from decisions of the appellate division of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
witnesses.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2030) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to the attendance of witnesses before the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Local boards
of arbitration.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to local boards of arbitration.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Firemen of
stationary
engines, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of Michael J. Haggerty and others relative to the hours of labor of firemen of stationary engines and boilers. To the committee on Labor.

Lawrence
City Mission.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1957) of Walter E. Parker and others that all acts done by the Lawrence City Mission be confirmed.

Lord's day,
— fishing.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1958) of Frederick S. Delafield that fishing on the Lord's day be permitted.

Holyoke, —
baseball on the
Lord's day.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Arthur G. Greaney relative to authorizing amateur baseball on the Lord's day, especially in the city of Holyoke.

Lord's day,
— concerts.

By Mr. Griffin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of James J. Callahan that concerts to which admission is charged be prohibited on the Lord's day.

Superior
Court, —
powers of
clerks.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961) of John A. Aiken that clerks of the Superior Court may admit persons to bail.

Insane
persons, —
commitment.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1962) of John A. Aiken relative to the commitment of insane persons.

Id.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1963) of Edward P. Barry and others

relative to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals or asylums.

By Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1964) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to small loans.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of P. Joseph McManus relative to an increase in the compensation of jurors.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1966) of F. E. Moses relative to the soliciting of contributions and subscriptions for charitable, social and educational purposes.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1967) of David F. Sullivan relative to the soliciting of subscriptions, contributions or other forms of charity.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, be made a legal holiday.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1969) of James M. Keyes relative to requiring telephone companies to furnish lists of subscribers whose names are not published in their directories.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of John Doherty relative to a reduction in the charges for the use of telephones.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Charles S. Lawler relative to telephone charges.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1972) of the Women's Municipal League relative to limiting the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1973) of George A. Gilman that the several districts of the city of Boston be given local option in licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1974) of William F. Doyle relative to the housing of coal by dealers during certain months.

Grocery stores,
— sale of
liquors.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of James M. Wholey that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in any room where groceries are sold.

Correspondence schools,
— state
supervision.

By Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1976) of Clarence A. Barnes that fraudulent representations by correspondence schools be prohibited and that such schools be supervised by the Commissioner of Corporations.

Millington
Village
Improvement
Society.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1977) of Charles H. Webster to incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Jacob Lander.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1978) of Jacob Lander that he be compensated for damage done his property by the metropolitan water service.

Boston, —
appointment
of heads of
departments.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1979) of George E. Curran relative to the appointment of heads of departments in the city of Boston without civil service examination.

Cities and
towns, —
annexation.

By Mr. Cushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Francis R. Bangs for a uniform method of annexing cities and towns or parts thereof.

Dorchester
bay, —
anchorage
basin in old
harbor.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1981) of William E. Hickey that the Directors of the Port of Boston dredge an anchorage basin in the old harbor portion of Dorchester bay.

Id.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of George J. Wall for the dredging of the channel in the old harbor in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
recall of
mayor.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
commissioner
of public
works.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of George T. Daly relative to making elective the office of commissioner of public works in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
water meters.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1985) of Patrick J. Kyle relative to water meters in tenement houses in the city of Boston.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Patrick J. Kyle that water meters shall not be installed in tenement houses in the city of Boston except upon petition of the owners.

Boston, —
water meters.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1987) of Charles H. McGlue relative to the use of armories by the public.

Armories, —
public use.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1988) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the staff officers of the militia.

Militia, —
staff officers.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the extension of I street over the reserved channel in the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
extension of
I street.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1990) of James M. Hurley relative to municipal indebtedness.

Municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1991) of James E. Donnell and others relative to the indebtedness of the city of Lowell.

Lowell, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of John J. Lydon that the city of Boston improve the shores of Old Harbor in the South Boston and Dorchester districts of that city.

Boston, —
shores of
Old Harbor.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of John T. Flanagan relative to the appointment of assessors in certain cities.

Assessors, —
appointment.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1994) of Leo F. McCullough for the extension of the approaches to Cove Street bridge and for the widening of Dorchester avenue in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Cove Street
bridge and
Dorchester
avenue.

By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1995) of James J. Twohig for an extension of Old Colony avenue to Albany street in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Old Colony
avenue.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1996) of William F. Doyle and another

Confectionery,
— glucose.

relative to prohibiting or restricting the use of glucose in confectionery.

Health
inspectors,
— age.

By Mr. McCullough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1997) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the age of health inspectors.

Food, —
state
inspection.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Robert G. Valentine relative to the inspection of food by the State Board of Health.

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1999) of Benjamin R. Manning relative to the sale and use of cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2000) of Edward P. Barry and others for the establishment of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital as a separate institution.

State
institutions,
— scientific
management.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2001) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to scientific management of state institutions.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Gas,
electric and
water meters,
— readings.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2002) of Maurice Caro and others that gas, electric and water companies shall furnish to consumers copies of meter readings.

Id.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2003) of William F. Doyle relative to the furnishing of duplicate readings of meters to consumers by electric lighting companies.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Woburn city
treasurer, —
civil service.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2004) of the mayor of the city of Woburn relative to extending the civil service laws so as to apply to the city treasurer of said city.

Woburn fire
department
engineers, —
civil service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2005) of William H. Henchey and others relative to extending the civil service act to the engineers of the fire department of the city of Woburn.

Woburn
collector of
taxes, —
civil service.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2006) of Bernard J. Golden and another for the appointment or election of the collector of taxes of the city of Woburn under civil service rules.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2007) of the mayor of the city of Woburn and others to extend the civil service laws so as to apply to the auditor of said city.

Woburn
auditor, —
civil service.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2008) of Thomas J. Casey that the salary of the Governor be increased.

Governor, —
salary.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of George H. Ellis relative to appointments in the classified civil service.

Civil service, —
appointments.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2010) of Edward Carr relative to increasing the powers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in respect to certain offences incident to the operation of motor vehicles.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— additional
powers.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2011) of Michael H. Cotter relative to public ways in cities and towns.

Public ways.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of William N. Hackett relative to an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the law regulating the use of air craft.

Air craft.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to more effectively protecting the health of employed minors less than eighteen years of age.

Minors, —
employment.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association relative to the payment of annuities to the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of duty.

Widows and
children of
firemen, —
annuities.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to suitably aiding mothers with dependent children.

Dependent
mothers, —
aid.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2016) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns.

Municipal
laborers, —
pensions.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2017) of John L. Donovan relative to

Agricultural
settlers, —
assistance.

assisting persons who desire to settle upon lands for agricultural pursuits.

Minors, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of James T. Bagshaw relative to the hours of labor of minors.

Cambridge,
— pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Lynch of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2019) of Frank J. Lehan for the pensioning of employees of the city of Cambridge.

Women
employed by
the Common-
wealth, —
pensions.

By Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2020) of Henry J. McLaughlin relative to the pensioning of certain women employed by the Commonwealth.

Boston, —
pensions for
veterans.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2021) of P. Joseph McManus that pensions be granted to veterans of the civil war employed by the city of Boston.

Boston, —
pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2022) of Thomas A. Niland relative to pensioning certain employees of the city of Boston.

Marine and
harbor service,
— pensions.

By the same gentleman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2023) of Thomas A. Niland that persons employed in the marine and harbor service of cities and towns shall be included in the pension system in their respective cities and towns.

Municipal
employees, —
pensions and
annuities.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2024) of Daniel J. Lynch relative to the payment of pensions and annuities to employees of cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Street railway
cars, —
seats for
passengers.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2025) of Alvah J. Bradstreet relative to providing that passengers not provided with seats in street and elevated railway cars shall receive rebate checks or other compensation.

Id.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2026) of William E. Hickey relative to the carrying of passengers by public service corporations and for the exemption from paying a fare of those obliged to stand.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Boston Stock
Exchange, —
taxation of
seats.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of William F. Doyle and another relative to the taxation of seats in the Boston Stock Exchange.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2028) of H. J. Mahoney relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes.

Loss of taxes,
— reimbursement.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2029) of John G. Tilden relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the site of Fort Massachusetts in North Adams and the erection thereon of a memorial. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Fort
Massachusetts
in North
Adams, —
memorial.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea presented a petition of John E. Beck for the repeal of the resolve providing for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Panama-
Pacific
International
Exposition.

Mr. Belding of Springfield presented a petition of Everett E. Belding for an amendment of the law relative to lodging houses. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lodging
houses.

Mr. Belding (by request) also presented a petition of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Springfield, —
structures
over and under
sidewalks.

Mr. Carman of Springfield presented a petition of Frank G. Hodskins and another relative to additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Hampden
county register
of probate, —
assistance.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of Allison G. Catheron relative to enlarging the powers of notaries public. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notaries
public, —
powers.

Food, —
adulterations.

Mr. Cooley of Westfield presented a petition of Arthur T. Schoonmaker and others relative to adulterations of food. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Inmates of
institutions,
— settlements.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of J. Warren Moulton and another relative to the settlements of persons who are inmates of institutions. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Arthur C.
Mills.

Mr. Knox of Somerville presented a petition of Joseph O. Knox for the appropriation of a sum of money for the widow of Arthur C. Mills. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Palmer, —
Wing Memorial
Hospital.

Mr. Le Gro of Palmer presented a petition of Sidney R. Carsley and others relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Detectives;
discharge of
employees.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham presented a petition of W. L. McMenimen and others relative to the use of detectives by employers and to the discharge of employees. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Minimum
Wage Com-
mission, —
annual report.

Mr. Webster of Boxford presented a petition of Arthur N. Holcombe for the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Street railway
cars, —
fenders and
guards.

Mr. Wright of Rowe presented a petition of James T. Carraher relative to requiring fenders and wheelguards on cars of street railway companies. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

A petition of Charles P. Chase and others for the annexation to the city of Springfield of that part of the town of Longmeadow known as the Franconia district, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was laid before the House. The Speaker stated that the bill accompanying the petition had been filed subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session. Mr. Belding of Springfield moved that House Rule No. 29 be suspended, which motion was adopted; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2033) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Longmeadow,
— annexation
of territory to
Springfield.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, were referred to the next General Court, under House Rule No. 29, for the reason that no bills or resolves embodying the legislation prayed for had been presented to accompany them:—

Petition of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another for the improvement and development of Fall River harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of said city.

Fall River
harbor, —
development.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another for an appropriation for improving the water front of the city of Fall River.

Id.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. McManus of Boston the petition of Maurice J. O'Connell and another for legislation relative to the salaries of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salaries.

On motion of Mr. Tague of Boston the petition of Peter F. Tague for legislation relative to the pensioning of certain school teachers in the city of Boston, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
pensions for
school
teachers.

Papers from the Senate.

Attorneys in
the General
Court, —
engagements.

A report of the committee on Legal Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Maurice Caro and Benjamin F. Haines relative to engagements of attorneys who are members of the General Court, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Boston
municipal
court, —
procedure.

A Bill relative to the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 34) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Boston, —
municipal
lodging house.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of James H. Brennan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a municipal lodging house.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad at
Clarendon
Hills.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad at
Medway street
in Dorchester.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Medway street in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
assessment of
betterments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 288) of the United Improvement Association for a more equitable method of assessment of highway and other betterments in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Atlas
Construction
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Frank J. Linehan that the city of Boston be authorized to pay the claim of the Atlas Construction Company.

Boston, —
widow of John
J. Goff.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of Alice M. Goff, widow of John J. Goff, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to her an annuity.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 291) of William T. McCormick that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to him a sum of money. Boston, —
William T.
McCormick.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 292) of Harold A. Clay that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay. Boston, —
widow of
William H.
Clay.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to sight-seeing automobiles in the city of Boston. Boston, —
sight-seeing
automobiles.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 294) of Hugh O'Rourke that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester. Worcester, —
vagrants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Hugh O'Rourke that the city of Worcester be authorized to pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly. Worcester, —
Catherine
O'Reilly.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 296) of Hugh O'Rourke that coffee houses, so-called, in the city of Worcester be licensed. Worcester, —
coffee houses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of Edwin H. Moulton, mayor of the city of Haverhill, that said city be authorized to establish and maintain a hospital. Haverhill, —
hospital.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of James H. Brennan that the hours for opening and closing the polls at primaries be made more uniform. To the committee on Election Laws. Primaries, —
opening and
closing polls.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 247) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation to prohibit hunting, taking or killing of game in certain cities and towns. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Game.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 252) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation to provide for an examination and survey for a waterway between the city of Taunton and North river. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. North river,
— waterway
to Taunton.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 257) of Herbert F. French that certain foreign fraternal benefit societies be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth. Foreign
fraternal
benefit
societies.

Reciprocal
inter-insur-
ance contracts
and exchanges.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Wallace L. Pierce and others for legislation to provide for reciprocal inter-insurance contracts and exchanges.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Moving
pictures, —
censorship.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 299) of Charles M. Cox for legislation relative to the censorship of moving pictures.

Telephone
rates and
service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for better telephone rates and service.

Pneumatic
machinery, —
inspection
of tanks.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 302) of Herbert E. Fletcher and others for legislation relative to the construction and inspection of certain tanks used in operating pneumatic machinery.

Junk dealers, —
business hours.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 303) of James V. Kiley that the hours during which junk shopkeepers may transact business be limited.

French King
Rapids Power
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 304) of Thomas J. Johnston that the charter of the French King Rapids Power Company be revoked.

Elevators, —
rescue devices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Cornelius J. Donovan that all buildings in which elevators are used be equipped with an elevator-rescue device.

Gloucester
Mutual
Fishing
Insurance
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 309) of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company that its name may be changed.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
fire protection
laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 310) of James H. Brennan that the enforcement of laws governing fire protection be transferred from the buildings department of the city of Boston to the fire department of said city.

Boston, —
date of city
election.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of James H. Brennan that the date of the annual city election of the city of Boston be changed.

Boston, —
signatures on
nomination
papers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 312) of James H. Brennan that the number of signatures required on nomination papers for municipal elective offices in the city of Boston be reduced.

Middlesex
Fells
boulevard, —
connections.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 314) of Charles A. Dean and another for an investigation of the subject of connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard

through Stoneham and Wakefield with any other reservation or boulevard.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 315) of Charles A. Dean that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to take such waters or lands as it requires for parkway purposes.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
takings.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 319) of James H. Brennan that an armory be established in the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

East Boston, —
armory.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 320) of Charles K. Darling and another that a monument or tablet be erected in Porto Rico in memory of the soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment who died in the war with Spain.

Sixth
Massachusetts
Regiment, —
memorial in
Porto Rico.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 264) of H. Ashley Bowen that provision be made for suitable approaches to Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Swampscott,
— Humphrey
street.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 266) of Charles A. Dean for the more equitable taxation of personal property and for an enlargement of the powers of assessors. To the committee on Taxation.

Personal
property, —
taxation;
powers of
assessors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of George A. Schofield that towns be authorized to adopt a commission form of government or to make changes in the administration of town affairs. To the committee on Towns.

Towns, —
commission
form of
government.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Francis J. Horgan that the city of Boston be authorized to improve certain streets and thoroughfares;

Boston, —
streets and
thoroughfares.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of James H. Brennan that ferry tolls be abolished between Boston and East Boston; and

Boston, —
ferry tolls.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the appointment of assessors and assistant assessors;

Assessors, —
appointment.

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of

Mr. Caro of Chelsea, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Merchandise,
— sale in bulk.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of Samuel Scott that the sale or mortgage of merchandise in bulk be prohibited, referred by the Senate to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Factories, —
automatic
sprinklers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 305) of J. H. Whitney for legislation requiring the equipment of certain factories with automatic sprinklers; and

Factories, —
fire drills.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of J. H. Whitney that fire drills be required in certain factories;

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Drury of Waltham, to the committee on Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Neponset
river, —
bridge between
Boston and
Quincy.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy, came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Milk dealers,
— licenses.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of John J. McGrath and others relative to the licensing of dealers in milk;

Milk, —
definition.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the terms "milk" and "pure milk" be defined; and

Milk
industry, —
promotion.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 936) of the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association for the protection of the public health and the promotion of the milk industry of the Commonwealth;

Severally referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture, severally came down, referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. The House recessed from its ref-

erence, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petitions were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold, referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Health. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Milk, —
supervision of
production
and sale.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 175) of Percival M. Churchill for the regulation of volunteer fire departments.

Volunteer fire
departments.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections.

Primaries and
elections, —
announcements
at the
polls.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day.

Voters, —
supplementary
registration.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as was referred to said committee.

Parishes,
towns and
counties, —
public records.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, that the Resolutions relative to the establishment of a regional reserve bank in the city of Boston ought to be adopted in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2037.) Placed in the orders of the day for

Boston, —
regional
reserve bank.

to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Trustees of
St. Mark's
School.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the powers of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. (House, No. 354.)

Executions, —
returns.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 210), a Bill relative to the return of executions. (House, No. 2035.)

First Cong-
regational
Church of
Natick.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the First Congregational Church of Natick to succeed to the property and duties of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and of the First Congregational Parish of Natick. (House, No. 518.)

First Baptist
Society in
Danvers.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the conveyance to the First Baptist Church of Danvers of property standing in the name of the First Baptist Society in Danvers. (Printed as Senate, No. 178.)

Ladies City
Mission
Society in
New Bedford.

By Mr. Cooley of Westfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford to hold additional property. (House, No. 520, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 7 and 10, the words "two hundred and fifty," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "one hundred and twenty-five.")

State Board
of Health, —
report on
sewage
disposal.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a communication from the following-named board (House, No. 773), a Resolve relative to the report of the State Board of Health upon the disposal of sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district. (Printed in House, No. 773.)

Fire, water,
watch, light
and improve-
ment districts,
— notes.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a part of the annual summary of the work of the Bureau of Statistics (House, Nos. 142, 144 and 145), a Bill relative to the issuing of notes of fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts. (House, No. 2036.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Metropolitan
district, —
report on

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, that the Resolve (recommitted) to ex-

tend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to investigate the street railway service furnished in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 97) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 3), a Bill relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. (House, No. 5.)

By Mr. Ray of Sutton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to protection against forest fires. (House, No. 590.)

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 416, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 1, the word "thirty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five.")

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve to extend the time for filing the report of the State Board of Health relative to the codification and enforcement of the health laws (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending, in part, that House Rule No. 100 of the rules of 1913 be adopted as House Rule No. 100 for the present session, with an amendment adding at the end thereof a paragraph relative to the legislative reporters, was accepted.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 124) as relates to the bonds of probation officers (House, No. 125); and

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Benjamin F. Haines that assessors and assistant assessors in the city of Medford be placed under the jurisdiction of the Tax Commissioner;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to bonds of jailers, masters and keepers (House, No. 94) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Making an appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1711);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, No. 1712);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 1713);

Making an appropriation for the payment of claims arising from the death of firemen killed or injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1715);

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 1716);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Department of Animal Industry (House, No. 1717);

Making an appropriation for exterminating diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 1718);

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 1719);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 1720); and

Making an appropriation for the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions (House, No. 1722);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners (House, No. 93) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the com-

mittee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The Bill to authorize petitions for the assessment of damages by a jury for taking of or injury to real estate by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 367, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* The Commonwealth by the Attorney General, every county by its county commissioners, every city by its mayor and every town by its board of selectmen shall have the same right to file a petition and to secure notice to adverse parties thereon to have damages assessed by a jury for the taking of lands or rights in land by right of eminent domain by the Commonwealth or by such county, city or town under authority of any law or statute as is given to parties in interest whose real estate is taken or injured by virtue of such law or statute."

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the title of the bill be amended by inserting before the word "counties" the words "the Commonwealth and by;" which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 2034), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Land Court (House, No. 1714) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1721) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hurley of Marlborough.

At quarter past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Manning of Peabody, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton,—

Representa-
tives'
Chamber,—
diagram of
seats.

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare a diagram showing the arrangement of seats in the Representatives' Chamber and furnish each member of the House with a copy thereof.

Communication.

County
commissioners,
— records of
proceedings.

A communication from the Controller of County Accounts, transmitting, under section 18 of chapter 20 of the Revised Laws, copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties for the year 1913, was referred to the committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Panama-
Pacific
International
Exposition.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea presented a petition of John E. Beck for the repeal of certain legislation relative to the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Everett,—
abolition of
common
council.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of John L. Wells that the common council of the city of Everett be abolished. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pheasants,—
open season.

Mr. Hurley of Marlborough presented a petition of Heman S. Fay and others relative to an open season on pheasants. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Hurley also presented a petition of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Motor vehicles, — management and control.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on Education, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Northampton, on or before January 29.

Bills:

Relative to the number of trustees of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Senate, No. 9);

Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Relative to the police control of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 27); and

Lake Quinsigamond, — police control.

To change the name and to enlarge the powers of the Taunton Hospital Company (Senate, No. 39);

Taunton Hospital Company.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 134) of G. P. Pope for legislation relative to the sale of farm produce on commission. To the committee on Agriculture.

Farm produce, — sale on commission.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of Warren A. Reed and others that the mortality claims of the savings and insurance banks be unified. To the committee on Insurance.

Savings and insurance banks, — mortality claims.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 323) of James B. Carroll that insurers be required to furnish certain information to the Industrial Accident Board.

Industrial Accident Board, — information from insurers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 324) of Francis W. Qua and others for legislation limiting the taking of cases from juries, the postponement of such cases or the granting of new trials.

Juries, — removal of cases; postponement of cases; new trials.

Merchandise,
— sale and
distribution.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of William H. Thompson that the sale and distribution of articles of merchandise be better regulated.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— additional
justices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 329) of John S. Graham that the number of associate justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be increased.

Criminal
prosecution, —
exclusion of
certain time.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 335) of J. H. Whitney that certain time be excluded from the limitation of criminal prosecution.

Boston Transit
Commission,
— laborers
under
workmen's
compensation
act.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of Joseph Leonard that the provisions of the workmen's compensation act apply to laborers employed by the Boston Transit Commission.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State
employees, —
Saturday
half-holiday.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 338) of George T. Daly that a Saturday half-holiday be given to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the Commonwealth.

Employees, —
time for meals.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 339) of George T. Daly that employees of municipal and mercantile establishments be allowed one hour for meals.

Strikes, —
employment of
non-residents.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 340) of George T. Daly that the employment of non-residents during strikes be prohibited.

State
watchmen, —
hours of labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 341) of George T. Daly that eight hours constitute a day's work for watchmen employed by the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Boston
Chamber of
Commerce, —
trust fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 298) of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, by J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., president, that said chamber be authorized to establish a trust fund.

District Police,
— investigation
of fires.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306) of J. H. Whitney that the duties of the detective department of the District Police in relation to the prevention and investigation of fires be more clearly defined.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bristol
county, —
salary of
assistant clerk
of courts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 342) of Edward A. Thurston and others that the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol be established.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of Thomas J. Gorman and others that the duties and powers of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston be increased. Boston municipal court, — messenger.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Charles E. Cherrington that the provisions of the civil service law be extended to the chief of the fire department of the city of Quincy. Quincy, — chief of fire department.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345) of John P. Manning that certain officers be reimbursed for money paid by them for furnishing sureties on their official bonds. Sureties on official bonds, — reimbursement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 346) of Arthur W. Dolan that the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk be established. Suffolk county, — salary of clerk to register of probate.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 260) of Francis J. Horgan that the membership on the Public Service Commission be reduced. To the committee on Railroads. Public Service Commission, — membership.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 349) of George F. Washburn and others that an annuity be paid to Henry Winn. To the joint committee on Ways and Means. Henry Winn.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of James M. Keyes that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Boston be increased, referred by the Senate to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence. Boston, — school committee.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Francis J. Horgan that all contracts for public work be given only after competitive bids have been secured; and Public work, — contracts.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 337) of David R. Radovsky and others that the amount of the license fee required of pedlers be reduced. Pedlers, — reduction of license fee.

Severally referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Haines of Medford, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Booth of Fall River, for the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Naphen of Natick that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District (House, No. 314), submitting certain findings (House, No. 2050) and recommending the adoption of the following resolution [Messrs. Barry of Agawam, Griffin of Boston and Cotter of Lynn dissenting]: —

Sixth
Middlesex
Representative
District, —
contested
election.

Resolved, That William J. Naphen of Natick be and he hereby is declared the duly elected representative to the General Court from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

The report was read and the resolution was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Evening
high schools.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187) of Morris Slotnick and others relative to the maintenance of evening high schools in cities and towns.

Barnstable,
Yarmouth
and Dennis,
— fisheries.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 620) of Marcus N. Harris and others relative to the manner of fishing and taking fish in the waters of the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth and Dennis.

Taking land
and property
for public
purposes, —
counsel or
agents.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of William F. Delehanty relative to the employment of counsel or agents in connection with the taking of lands or buildings for public purposes.

Attorneys'
fees, —
collection.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of John F. Duffy for legislation relative to the collection of attorneys' fees.

Cambridge, —
foot path along
the Charles
river.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Woodward Emery and another for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a foot path along the west bank of the Charles river in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of Benjamin F. Haines for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of a swimming pool in the city of Medford. Medford, — swimming pool.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 433) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the use of the income from the water system of said city. Boston, — use of income from water system.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of municipal finances (Pub. Doc. No. 79). Statistics of municipal finances.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State Board of Health. (House, No. 2038). Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College. (House, No. 2039.) Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners. (House, No. 2040.) Id.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. (House, No. 2041.) Id.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics. (House, No. 2042.) Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others. (House, No. 2043.) Id.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the estab- Id.

lishment of life insurance departments by savings banks. (House, No. 2044.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester. (House, No. 2045.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for purchasing paper, printing and binding public documents, printing and distributing ballots and for other purposes. (House, No. 2046.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives. (House, No. 2047.)

Foreign insurance companies, — service of process.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 32, and House, No. 628), a Bill relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations. (House, No. 2048.)

Bonds, notes, etc., — tax exemption.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of the annual summary of the work of the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 142), a Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness. (House, No. 143.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Ruth Woodworth.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 243), a Resolve in favor of Ruth Woodworth of Revere. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the commission appointed to investigate the subject of drunkenness (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 175) of Percival M. Churchill for the regulation of volunteer fire departments; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as was referred to said committee;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the establishment of a regional reserve bank in the city of Boston (House, No. 2037) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The matter of the establishment in the city of Boston of a regional reserve bank under the currency law lately enacted by the Congress of the United States is now under consideration; be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby expresses its hearty approval of the plan, and commends the efforts made to procure the establishment of such a bank in the city of Boston.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the representatives in Congress from Massachusetts and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the powers of the Trustees of St. Mark's School (House, No. 354);

To authorize the First Congregational Church of Natick to succeed to the property and duties of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and of the First Congregational Parish of Natick (House, No. 518);

To authorize the Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford to hold additional property (House, No. 520, changed);

Relative to the issuing of notes of fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts (House, No. 2036);

To authorize the conveyance to the First Baptist Church of Danvers of property standing in the name of the First Baptist Society in Danvers (printed as Senate, No. 178); and

Relative to the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 34); and

The Resolve relative to the report of the State Board of Health upon the disposal of sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district (printed in House, No. 773);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to bonds of jailers, masters and keepers (House, No. 94) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1721) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to extend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to investigate the street railway service furnished in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 97) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the return of executions (House, No. 2035) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to furnish to the members of the House printed facsimile copies of the reproduction of the ballot in Block No. 28, referred to in the report of the committee on Elections on the petition of William J. Naphen of Natick that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

Contested
election, —
reproduction
of ballot.*Minority Report Ordered Printed.*

On motion of Mr. Cotter of Lynn the minority report of the committee on Elections on the petition of William J. Naphen of Natick that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District (House, No. 314) was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2067.)

Contested
election, —
minority
report.*Special Report.*

The report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) was referred as follows: —

Drunkenness.

So much thereof as relates to lectures at state normal schools (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2054), to the committee on Education;

State normal
schools, —
lectures.

So much thereof as relates to the commitment of insane persons (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2055), to the committee on Legal Affairs;

Insane
persons, —
commitment.

So much thereof as relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists, and to the analyzing of intoxi-

Intoxicating
liquors, —

sale by
pharmacists
and analysis.

cating liquors (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2056 and 2057), to the committee on Public Health; and

The residue thereof (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2058 and 2059), to the committee on Social Welfare.

Sent up for concurrence.

One thousand additional copies of the report were ordered printed, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

New Year's
day, — legal
holiday.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, petition of Frank Parker and others in aid of the petition that New Year's day be made a legal holiday. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Ludlow, —
Ludlow
Hospital.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, petition of the selectmen of the town of Ludlow and others in aid of the petition that the town of Ludlow be authorized to appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital. To the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston
Fatherless
and Widows'
Society.

Mr. Glynn of Cambridge presented a petition of Thomas J. Emery that the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society be authorized to hold additional property. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Widow of
Nathan Dexter
Pratt.

Mr. Murphy of Lowell presented a petition of Dennis A. Murphy for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt, late an associate justice of the Superior Court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
minimum
salaries for
drawtenders.

Mr. Tague of Boston presented a petition of Frank F. Morse and another that minimum salaries be established for drawtenders and assistant drawtenders employed by the Metropolitan Park Commission. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Waterman of Scituate the petition of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paupers, —
support.

On motion of Mr. McMorrow of Boston the Bill to establish the Elections Court and to define its powers and duties, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Elections
Court.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of George E. Curran that the city of Boston be authorized to establish a home for aged couples, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Boston, —
home for
aged couples.

A Bill to authorize Christ Church, Springfield, to hold additional real and personal estate and to receive the income therefrom (Senate, No. 87) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Christ Church,
Springfield.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of Francis J. Horgan that the business of dealing in securities be restricted. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Securities, —
restriction in
dealing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 322) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for the suppression of publications devoted to or largely made up of matrimonial proffers.

Matrimonial
publications.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 325) of Harry A. Brown and others relative to summary process for the possession of land.

Land, —
summary
process.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— temporary
justices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328) of John S. Graham that temporary justices be appointed to relieve the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Convictions
of crimes, —
evidence.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 330) of George T. Daly that no evidence as to convictions of crimes be admitted in court after a lapse of fifteen years.

Court of
domestic
relations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of George T. Daly that a court of domestic relations be established.

Auditors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 332) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to the appointment of auditors.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

March 17th,
— legal holiday.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 353) of James H. Brennan that the seventeenth day of March be a legal holiday.

Executors,
administrators,
etc., — reports.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Francis J. Horgan that executors, administrators, guardians and trustees be required to report every six months to the court.

Alias or
renewed
executions, —
fees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 360) of William F. Donovan for legislation relative to fees for alias or renewed executions.

Electric
light signs, —
regulation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 361) of Amos Weston that boards of health be authorized to make rules governing the display of electric light signs.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boston Transit
Commission,
— abolition.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 317) of Francis J. Horgan that the Boston Transit Commission be abolished.

Boston, —
abatement of
smoke.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 318) of Samuel S. Kenny and another for legislation relative to the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Taunton, —
anniversary
celebration.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 365) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor, and the chamber of commerce of the city of Taunton, that said city be authorized to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Tuberculosis
hospitals, —
employment
of nurses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 375) of Frederic H. Hilton relative to the number of registered

graduate nurses to be employed at institutions for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 380) of Elmer E. Dawson that elements of value in certain gas and electric lighting plants be determined. Gas and electric lighting plants, — value.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 381) of Francis J. Horgan that the price of electricity sold in the city of Boston be more equitably adjusted. Boston, — price of electricity.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 347) of George H. W. Hayes and another that certain officials be reimbursed for the amounts paid by them for sureties on their official bonds. To the committee on Public Service. Sureties on official bonds, — reimbursement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of Warren Goodale and others for legislation relative to the construction of the bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury. To the committee on Roads and Bridges. Lake Quinsigamond, — bridge between Worcester and Shrewsbury.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 384) of Edward C. R. Bagley for legislation to promote the welfare of children and youths. Children and youths, — curfew law.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of James H. Brennan that certain veterans who have retired from the service of the city of Boston be entitled to a pension. Boston, — retirement of certain veterans.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 386) of James H. Brennan that veterans who have been in the service of the city of Boston eight years may be retired. Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 390) of Jesse M. Gove that the city of Boston be authorized to pension certain veterans. Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of Francis X. Quigley that police matrons in cities and towns be pensioned. Police matrons, — pensions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of Francis J. Horgan and others for an extension of the pension system in the city of Boston. Boston, — pension system.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 389) of John P. Manning that provision be made for the retirement of clerks of courts. Clerks of courts, — retirement.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Manhole
covers, —
danger to
public.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of George F. A. McDougall for better protection to the public against injury due to the blowing up of manhole covers, so-called; and

Moving
picture shows.
— shorter
time.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 356) of James Barnes that the time be shortened during which moving picture shows and vaudeville entertainments may be carried on;

Severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, were referred, in non-concurrence, on motions of Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Fires in the
open air.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 352) of the National Fire Protection Association, by Franklin H. Wentworth, secretary, for more stringent legislation relative to lighting fires in the open air, referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Wright of Rowe, to the committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Divorce cases,
— probate
court.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of W. Edwin Ulmer that divorce cases be transferred from the Superior Court to the probate court, referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal
playgrounds,
— admission
fees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 366) of Thomas Curley that cities and towns owning public playgrounds be authorized to charge an admission fee thereto, referred by the Senate to the committee on Municipal Finance, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Women and
girls, — admin-
istering drugs.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of Isaac Pierson and others that imprisonment be the penalty for administering drugs for the purposes of debauching women and girls, referred by the Senate to the committee on Public Health, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 392) of A. A. Rothenberg and others that the Union Freight Railway Company be authorized to extend its tracks in the city of Boston, came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Union Freight
Railway
Company.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to safeguarding the public from the danger of milk injurious to the public health, referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Milk, —
protection of
the public
health.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of John E. Dacey relative to the purchase and sale of articles by junk dealers, referred by the House to the committee on Cities, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Junk dealers, —
purchases
and sales.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railroad tracks at Medway street in the city of Boston, referred by the House to the committee on Municipal Finance, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad tracks
at Medway
street.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy, came down referred, in concurrence, to the

Neponset
river, —
bridge
between Boston
and Quincy.

committee on Roads and Bridges, and under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Assessors, —
appointment.

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the appointment of assessors and assistant assessors, referred by the Senate to the committee on Cities, and by the House, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance, came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference.

The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton,* for the committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted:—

House Rule
No. 99.

Ordered, That the paragraph numbered (4.) of House Rule No. 99 be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: "No person shall be deemed to be a legislative reporter, or shall have a seat in the reporters' gallery, if he receives compensation from, or is in any sense an agent or employee of, any public service corporation or any person or corporation having business before the General Court."

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same gentleman, and rejected.

Legislative
reporters.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that, under the provisions of the last paragraph of House Rule No. 100, said committee had granted permission to James S. Robinson to supply various persons from time to time with copies of printed legislative documents, typewritten copies of decisions, public service and other state commissions, petitions, exhibits, inquests, testimony, stockholders' and other lists, data from returns of new corporations and business of a like nature;

To Howard W. Kendall permission to engage in the business of furnishing daily legislative bulletins to the cities and towns in the Commonwealth;

To Mrs. Charles H. Copeland permission to engage in the business of furnishing daily legislative bulletins to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth; and

To E. Wentworth Prescott permission to keep the city solicitor of Lynn informed in relation to legislation and committee action, or proposed action, affecting the interests of the city of Lynn, and any new work of a similar character, also to supply individuals with the lists of names of stockholders of domestic and foreign corporations.

Read and placed on file.

By Mr. Little of Newbury, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (House, No. 82) as relates to the appointment of inspectors of animals (House, No. 83).

Inspectors
of animals, —
appointment.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money.

Boston, —
Mary M.
Gately.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Arthur Symmes Peak for a repeal of the law authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall.

Medford, —
city hall.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Michael M. Dyer for the repeal of the act authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall.

Id.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of Florence Donoghue that the city of Boston be authorized to pay annuities to the widows of firemen killed in the discharge of their duties.

Boston, —
annuities to
widows of
firemen.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 161).

Commissioners
of the Massa-
chusetts
School Fund.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accom-

Boston police
officers, —
taking of bail.

panied by bill, House, No. 398) of James J. Twohig relative to the taking of bail in criminal cases by certain police officers in the city of Boston.

Illegitimate
children, —
maintenance.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to appeals from judgments concerning the maintenance of illegitimate children.

George
R. Williams.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 527) of John B. Hull, Jr., and others for the payment of a sum of money to George R. Williams.

State House, —
reporters.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to reporters at the State House.

Public and
private insane
asylums, —
investigation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 291) of Benjamin F. Haines and another for an investigation of public and private insane asylums and similar institutions.

State
institutions, —
annual
investigation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for expenses in connection with the auditing of municipal accounts and the taking of a summer census by the Bureau of Statistics. (House, No. 2060.)

Id.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Bank Commissioner. (House, No. 2061.)

Id.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2062.)

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. (House, No. 2063.) Appropriations.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, *Id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Massachusetts Nautical School. (House, No. 2064.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on *Id.* an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. (House, No. 2065.)

By Mr. Cummings of North Brookfield, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, Nos. 3 and 4), a Bill relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations. (House, No. 2066.) Lumbering, — disposal of slash.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to incur indebtedness for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water. (House, No. 528.) Worcester, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the joint committee on Rules, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Bill relative to granting of degrees by colleges and other institutions of learning. (House, No. 319.) Educational institutions, — degrees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dow of Bolton, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. (House, No. 587.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Massachusetts Agricultural College, — annual report.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library; Bills enacted;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Old Provincial State House in the city of Boston; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187) of Morris Slotnick and others relative to the maintenance of evening high schools in cities and towns;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 620) of Marcus N. Harris and others relative to the manner of fishing and taking fish in the waters of the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth and Dennis;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of William F. Delehanty relative to the employment of counsel or agents in connection with the taking of lands or buildings for public purposes; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of John F. Duffy for legislation relative to the collection of attorneys' fees;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to

withdraw on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Woodward Emery and another for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a foot path along the west bank of the Charles river in the city of Cambridge;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of Benjamin F. Haines for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of a swimming pool in the city of Medford; and

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of municipal finances (Pub. Doc. No. 79);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the exemption from taxation of certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness (House, No. 143);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State Board of Health (House, No. 2038);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 2039);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 2040);

Making an appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths (House, No. 2041);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2042);

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 2043);

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (House, No. 2044);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 2045);

Making appropriations for purchasing paper, printing and binding public documents, printing and distributing ballots and for other purposes (House, No. 2046);

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, No. 2047);

Relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (House, No. 2048);

Relative to the number of trustees of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Senate, No. 9);

Relative to the police control of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 27); and

To change the name and to enlarge the powers of the Taunton Hospital Company (Senate, No. 39);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the powers of the Trustees of St. Mark's School (House, No. 354);

To authorize the First Congregational Church of Natick to succeed to the property and duties of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and of the First Congregational Parish of Natick (House, No. 518);

To authorize the Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford to hold additional property (House, No. 520, changed);

Relative to the return of executions (House, No. 2035);

Relative to the issuing of notes of fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts (House, No. 2036); and

To authorize the conveyance to the First Baptist Church of Danvers of property standing in the name of the First Baptist Society in Danvers (printed as Senate, No. 178); and

The Resolve relative to the report of the State Board of Health upon the disposal of sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district (printed in House, No. 773);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 34) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolution that William J. Naphen of Natick be and he hereby is declared the duly elected representative to the General Court from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen (printed in House, No. 2050), was considered; and, pending the question on its adoption, the further

consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Booth of Fall River.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 433) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the use of the income from the water system of said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

At eighteen minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Rich of Everett, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Post office
department, —
retirement of
employees.

Mr. Tague of Boston presented Resolutions relative to the retirement of civil service employees of the United States post office department, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Fitchburg,
— tax exemp-
tions.

Mr. Allen of Fitchburg presented a petition of Arthur H. Lowe and others that the city of Fitchburg be exempted from taxation on buildings and structures used for sewerage purposes in the town of Lunenburg. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pensioners
and annui-
tants.

Mr. Sheehan of Boston presented a petition of John F. Sheehan relative to pensioners or annuitants of counties, cities or towns who have reached the age of sixty-five years. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Real estate
sold for taxes,
— form of sale.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn presented a petition of T. E. P. Wilson relative to the form for the taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Legislative
counsel and
agents.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to regulate and control legislative counsel and agents.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others that gambling be prohibited in connection with baseball games, bowling contests, horse racing and similar contests.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 354) of James H. Brennan for the establishment of a state athletic commission and for the regulation of boxing and sparring.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 362) of Id. Spencer T. Williams that a state athletic commission be established.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of John M. Leonard that the assignment of wages be regulated.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 364) of Samuel S. Kenny and another for legislation to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States and the state flag.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 313) of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, by J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., president, for the better prevention of fires in the metropolitan district. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 367) of Joseph S. Pike that collectors of taxes hold office until removed for cause. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377) of Murray Ballou and others for legislation for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Assabet river. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 378) of the Taunton Plain Mill Company and others that an electric light board be established in the city of Taunton. To the committee on Public Lighting.

District
attorneys, —
salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 348) of John H. Schoonmaker that the salaries of district attorneys be established. To the committee on Public Service.

East Boston
District Court,
— court
officers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 351) of Joseph H. Barnes and others that the justice of the East Boston District Court be authorized to appoint two officers for attendance upon the sessions of said court, referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville, to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

Estates of
decedents, —
taxation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359) of Francis J. Horgan that additional taxes be imposed on estates of certain decedents, referred by the Senate to the committee on Legal Affairs, was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
tax rate.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Peter F. Tague relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston, referred by the House to the committee on Taxation, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Milk.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Willis C. Conner for the further regulation of prosecutions in milk cases;

Id.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Willis C. Conner for the regulation of the sending of the results of analyses by inspectors of milk; and

Id.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the better protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale of milk and milk products produced or handled under unsanitary conditions;

Severally referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture, severally came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. The House receded from its ref-

erence, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petitions were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Springfield, —
structures
over and under
sidewalks.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Peter F. Tague for legislation relative to the pensioning of certain school teachers in the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) was referred to the committee on Education.

Boston, —
pensions
for school
teachers.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Heman S. Fay and others relative to an open season on pheasants. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2074) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Pheasants, —
open season.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of W. L. McMenimen and others relative to the use of detectives by employers and to the discharge of employees. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Detectives;
discharge of
employees.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur P. McCormick and others for the changing of the

Police Court
of Lawrence,
— name and
jurisdiction.

name of the Police Court of Lawrence and the enlarging of the jurisdiction of said court. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2076) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Quincy, —
annexation
of Squantum
to Boston.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles S. Lawler and others that the Squantum district of the city of Quincy be annexed to the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Arthur C.
Mills.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph O. Knox for the appropriation of a sum of money for the widow of Arthur C. Mills. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2078) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Food, —
adulterations.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur T. Schoonmaker and others relative to adulterations of food. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2079) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Inmates of
institutions,
— settlements.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of J. Warren Moulton and another relative to the settlements of persons who are inmates of institutions. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2080) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Paupers, —
support.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on

the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank G. Hodskins and another relative to additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2082) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Hampden
county register
of probate, —
assistance.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Motor
vehicles, —
management
and control.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles S. Lawler relative to a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Neponset
river, —
bridge between
Boston and
Quincy.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Everett E. Belding for an amendment of the law relative to lodging houses. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2085) was referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

Lodging
houses.

Palmer, —
Wing Memorial
Hospital.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Sidney R. Carsley and others relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2086) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Minimum
Wage Com-
mission, —
annual report.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur N. Holcombe for the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2087) was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Neponset
river, —
bridge between
Boston and
Quincy.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Public service
corporations,
— taxation.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Charles A. Dean for legislation relative to the taxation of public service corporations. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Cambridge, —
annexation to
Boston.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Russell A. Wood for the annexation of the city of

Cambridge to the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Allison G. Catheron relative to enlarging the powers of notaries public. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Notaries
public,—
powers.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James T. Carraher relative to requiring fenders and wheelguards on cars of street railway companies. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Street railway
cars,—
fenders and
guards.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 277) of John S. Kemp for the preventing of the practice of tipping, so-called. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Tipping.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 278) of Lombard Williams and another that the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of Revere Beach Reservation be prohibited. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Revere Beach
Reservation,
— intoxicating
liquors.

First Congrega-
tional Society
in Ipswich.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the First Congregational Society in Ipswich (Printed as Senate, No. 90), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Long of Topsfield, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Long.

Panama-
Pacific
International
Exposition.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2088) of John E. Beck for the repeal of the resolve providing for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Id.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2089) of John E. Beck for the repeal of certain legislation relative to the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Elections, —
compulsory
voting.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206) of Jerome S. Smith that voting be made compulsory and that a penalty be imposed for failure to vote.

Foxes, —
bounty.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to the bounty for killing foxes.

Social Law
Library.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of John F. Duffy that the Social Law Library of the county of Suffolk be replaced by a Suffolk law library for the free use of members of the bar.

Persons
convicted of
felony, —
public office.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Fred S. Elwell that the holding of public office by persons convicted of felony be prohibited.

Sealed
instruments.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of Charles H. Swan and others relative to simplifying the law of sealed instruments.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of William D. Shields relative to the disposition of baggage in the possession of innholders and others.

Innholders,
— disposition
of baggage.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of William D. Shields relative to the liability of keepers of boarding and lodging houses for the loss of property.

Innkeepers,
— liability.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., and others for legislation to establish the Police Court of Southbridge.

Police Court of
Southbridge.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the election of officials and directors of corporations.

Corporations,
— officials and
directors.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the sale at retail of clothing, furniture and other articles of personal property.

Clothing,
furniture, etc.,
— sale at
retail.

By Mr. Delafeld of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 273) of Patrick J. Curley for the appointment of additional fire inspectors for the detective department of the District Police.

District
Police, —
additional
fire inspectors.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of Thomas A. Niland relative to appointments under the civil service laws.

Civil service,
— appoint-
ments.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of laborers, workmen and mechanics by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to provide for granting them a Saturday half-holiday.

State laborers
and mechanics,
— Saturday
half-holiday.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 450) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the selection of employees for public institutions.

Public
institutions,
— selection of
employees.

Fall River
tree warden, —
civil service.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 67) of Walter E. McLane that the tree warden of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service.

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures,
— salary.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles P. Murray and others for legislation to establish the salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

Middlesex
county, —
additional
judge of
probate.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police. (House, No. 2068.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Insanity. (House, No. 2069.)

Worcester, —
city treasurer
and collector
of taxes.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester. (Printed as Senate, No. 150, changed by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect when accepted by the city council of the city of Worcester.")

Boston, —
Thomas
Gaffney.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the re-employment of Thomas Gaffney by the city of Boston. (House, No. 747, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the word "illegally.")

Quails, —
close season.

By Mr. Streeter of Springfield, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to close season on quails. (House, No. 621.)

Wareham, —
alewife
fisheries.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the committee elected by the town of Wareham to sell certain alewife fisheries belonging to the said town. (House, No. 963.)

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482), a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to permit residents of the town of Framingham to use Farm pond for bathing purposes. (House, No. 2070.)

Farm pond, —
bathing.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a part of the annual summary of the work of the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 142), a Bill to amend the act relative to municipal indebtedness. (House, No. 144.)

Municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the inspectors and assistant inspectors employed by the Public Service Commission. (House, No. 276.)

Public
Service Com-
mission, —
inspectors.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the school committee of the town of Saugus. (Printed as Senate, No. 126.)

Saugus, —
school
committee.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 20), a Resolve in favor of the widow of Frederick W. Sheppard. (House, No. 2071.)

Widow of
Frederick W.
Sheppard.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 587) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College. —
annual report.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Charles Hayden. (House, No. 681.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Charles
Hayden.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran; and

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General;
(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to extend the time for making and receiving the report of the joint commission appointed to investigate the street railway service furnished in the metropolitan district (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (House, No. 82) as relates to the appointment of inspectors of animals (House, No. 83);

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of Florence Donoghue that the city of Boston be authorized to pay annuities to the widows of firemen killed in the discharge of their duties;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 161);

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to appeals from judgments concerning the maintenance of illegitimate children;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 527) of John B. Hull, Jr., and others for the payment of a sum of money to George R. Williams;

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 291) of Benjamin F. Haines and another for an investigation of public and private insane asylums and similar institutions; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to reporters at the State House;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of George E. Curran that the city of Boston be authorized to establish a home for aged couples, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to granting of degrees by colleges and other institutions of learning (House, No. 319);

To authorize the city of Worcester to incur indebtedness for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water (House, No. 528);

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the auditing of municipal accounts and the taking of a summer census by the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2060);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 2061);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2062);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2063);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Massachusetts Nautical School (House, No. 2064);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 2065);

Relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 2066); and

To authorize Christ Church, Springfield, to hold additional real and personal estate and to receive the income therefrom (Senate, No. 87);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the exemption from taxation of certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness (House, No. 143);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State Board of Health (House, No. 2038);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 2039);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 2040);

Making an appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths (House, No. 2041);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2042);

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 2043);

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (House, No. 2044);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 2045);

Making appropriations for purchasing paper, printing and binding public documents, printing and distributing ballots and for other purposes (House, No. 2046); and

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, No. 2047);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the number of trustees of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Senate, No. 9);

Relative to the police control of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 27); and

To change the name and to enlarge the powers of the Taunton Hospital Company (Senate, No. 39);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The reports of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Michael M. Dyer for the repeal of the act authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Arthur Symmes Peak for a repeal of the law authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 398) of James J. Twohig relative to the taking of bail in criminal cases by certain police officers in the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize certain officers in the police department of the city of Boston to act as bail commissioners in certain cases (House, No. 398), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton.

At nine minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lucke of Worcester (Mr. Cox of Boston being in the Chair) the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 2, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Expenses of Committees.

General Court,
— travelling
expenses
of committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of January for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court (House, No. 2094), was read and sent to the Senate.

Orders.

Debate
limited.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, members be limited to ten minutes in speaking to questions before the House, except that the first speaker on each side of a question shall be allowed twenty minutes.

Special recess
committee, —
report on
tuberculosis.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, —

Ordered, That there be printed five hundred additional copies of the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113), and that the bills accompanying the recommendations of the committee be incorporated in the report.

Joint Rule
No. 2.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred to the joint committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton: —

Ordered, That Joint Rule No. 2 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words “nor act as counsel or perform any legal services for any public service corporation while he is a member of the Legislature,”— so as to read: “2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for

any party before any committee of the Legislature, nor act as counsel or perform any legal services for any public service corporation while he is a member of the Legislature."

Sent up for concurrence.

Annual Reports.

The annual report, under chapter 248 of the acts of 1904, of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 2198), received from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Lowell
Textile
School.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Third annual report of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (Pub. Doc. No. 95): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the Supervisor (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive), to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Supervisor of
Loan Agencies.

Annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68). To the committee on Military Affairs.

Commissioner
of State
Aid and
Pensions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. White of Newton, a Resolve relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State
departments
and officials,
— expenditures.

Resolutions.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester presented Resolutions relative to the transportation policies and facilities of New England, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

New England,
— transportation
facilities.

Petitions.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Chelsea and others in aid of the petition for the assessment and collection of a state tax to be used for

Public schools,
— state tax.

the support of the public schools; and the same was referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Milk, —
distributing
stations.

Mr. Arkwell of Worcester presented a petition of Oscar E. Arkwell relative to milk-distributing stations. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
municipal
lighting plant.

Mr. Meade of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
drainage loan.

Mr. Meade also presented a petition of Harry C. Howard, mayor, that the city of Brockton be authorized to make an additional surface drainage loan. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Trout and
salmon.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 79) of George Carter Chaney and others that the manner of taking trout or salmon be better regulated, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Taunton, —
police force.

To provide for the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Taunton by the mayor (Senate, No. 24);

Taunton, —
James Frank
McManus.

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to James Frank McManus (Senate, No. 103);

Taunton, —
sewers.

Relative to the cost of maintaining and repairing the sewers in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 104); and

Haverhill
Board of
Trade.

To incorporate the Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated (Senate, No. 120);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 368) of William E. Ludden that the town of Saugus be authorized to make an additional water loan.

Saugus, —
water loan.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 369) of Charles E. Bartlett and others, commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District, that the bonds and notes issued by said district be signed by the treasurer of the district instead of by the treasurer of the town.

Chelmsford
Water
District, —
signing of
bonds and
notes.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 370) of Edgar H. Hall and others, commissioners, that the West and South Water Supply District of Acton be authorized to make an additional water loan.

West and
South Water
Supply
District of
Acton, —
loan.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 371) of George A. Schofield and another that the town of Ipswich be authorized to make an additional water loan.

Ipswich, —
water loan.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 373) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others that physicians be prohibited from prescribing certain habit-forming drugs otherwise than as medicines.

Habit-forming
drugs, —
prescriptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Waldo H. Brownell that authority be given for the filling of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors to be administered to domestic animals.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
domestic
animals.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Arthur H. Andrews that registration and licensing be required of persons, firms or corporations designing to install wiring or electric apparatus.

Electricians,
— licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 382) of Francis J. Horgan for the better regulation and control of the gas, electric light and water power utilities of the Commonwealth.

Gas, electric
light and
water power
utilities, —
regulation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 383) of George A. Schofield for a change in the time when returns of municipal lighting plants shall be made to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Municipal
lighting plants,
— returns.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Reports of Committees.

House Rule
No. 103.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, reported, in part, recommending that Rule No. 103 of the House of 1913 be adopted as House Rule No. 103 for the present session.

Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and accepted.

Boston, —
municipal court
at Mattapan.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of John F. Duffy for the establishment of a municipal court in the Mattapan district of the city of Boston.

Actions at law,
— prevention
of delay.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of Edward Carr for the prevention of delay in deciding cases in district and municipal courts.

Unpaid water
charges, —
liens on
real estate.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of the mayor of the city of Boston that unpaid water rates be made liens on real estate.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 823) of the mayor of the city of Malden that charges for the use of water be made liens upon real estate.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of Harold W. Orcutt that unpaid water rates shall be a lien on real estate.

Rights of way.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of Daniel F. Caughlan and another relative to rights of way and to the forfeiture thereof.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston, —
James Lynch.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James Lynch. (House, No. 2093.)

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream. (House, No. 875.)

Ice cream.

By Mr. Parker of Oakham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse George P. Carter for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk. (House, No. 476.)

Sherborn, —
George P.
Carter.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse Irving C. Hildreth for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk. (House, No. 477.)

Sherborn, —
Irving C.
Hildreth.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide for installing an electric lighting system at the State Normal School at Hyannis. (House, No. 333.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hyannis
normal school,
— lighting
system.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the rate of interest to be paid by cities and towns on money advanced by the Commonwealth for the abolition of grade crossings (which originated in the House); and

Bills enacted.

Relative to the procedure and practice in civil actions brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to the bounty for killing foxes;

Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of William D. Shields relative to the disposition of baggage in the possession of innholders and others;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of William D. Shields relative to the liability of keepers of boarding and lodging houses for the loss of property;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., and others for legislation to establish the Police Court of Southbridge;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Fred S. Elwell that the holding of public office by persons convicted of felony be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of Charles H. Swan and others relative to simplifying the law of sealed instruments; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of John F. Duffy that the Social Law Library of the county of Suffolk be replaced by a Suffolk law library for the free use of members of the bar;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the sale at retail of clothing, furniture and other articles of personal property; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 273) of Patrick J. Curley for the appointment of additional fire inspectors for the detective department of the District Police;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of Thomas A. Niland relative to appointments under the civil service laws; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 450) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the selection of employees for public institutions;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule on the following petitions; and they were severally referred, under said rule, to the next General Court:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2088) of John E. Beck for the repeal of the resolve providing for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2089) of John E. Beck for the repeal of certain legislation relative

to the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bills:

To amend the act relative to municipal indebtedness (House, No. 144);

To authorize certain officers in the police department of the city of Boston to act as bail commissioners in certain cases (House, No. 398);

Relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 587);

Relative to close season on quails (House, No. 621);

Authorizing the re-employment of Thomas Gaffney by the city of Boston (House, No. 747, changed);

Relative to the committee elected by the town of Wareham to sell certain alewife fisheries belonging to the said town (House, No. 963);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 2068);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 2069);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to permit residents of the town of Framingham to use Farm pond for bathing purposes (House, No. 2070);

Relative to the school committee of the town of Saugus (printed as Senate, No. 126); and

Relative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester (printed as Senate, No. 150, changed); and

The Resolve in favor of the widow of Frederick W. Sheppard (House, No. 2071);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to granting of degrees by colleges and other institutions of learning (House, No. 319);

To authorize the city of Worcester to incur indebtedness for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water (House, No. 528);

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the auditing of municipal accounts and the taking of a summer census by the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2060);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 2061);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2062);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2063) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Massachusetts Nautical School (House, No. 2064); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 2065);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize Christ Church, Springfield, to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 87) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions, was considered; and after debate, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was referred to the committee on Public Institutions, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206) of Jerome S. Smith that voting be made compulsory and that a penalty be imposed for failure to vote, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the election of officials and directors of corporations, was considered; and after debate it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of laborers, workmen and mechanics by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to provide for granting them a Saturday half-holiday, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to otherwise regulate their employment (House, No. 448), which was read.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the amendment be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in line 3, the words "who are permanent employees or who have been certified by the Civil Service Commission and whose services can be dispensed with."

After debate, pending the questions on the amendments, and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until tomorrow, on further motion of Mr. McInerney.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles P. Murray and others for legislation to establish the salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, was considered.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish the salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (printed as Senate, No. 47), which was read.

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate,

No. 67) of Walter E. McLane that the tree warden of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service, was considered.

Mr. Mulveny of Fall River moved that the report be recommitted; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 18 to 98.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the inspectors and assistant inspectors employed by the Public Service Commission (House, No. 276) was read a second time.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Public Service; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McInerney of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 112 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Abbott, Essex S.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Churchill, John W.

MESSRS. Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Costine, Robert R.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.

Messrs. Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lydon, John J.
Lyle, James M.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Morrill, Charles H.

Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Robinson, William M.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph A.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert
Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John

Messrs. Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurley, James M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.

Messrs. Lawler, Charles S.	Messrs. O'Dowd, James T.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Phelan, James E.
Lynch, John H.	Proctor, Charles W.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Ray, Herbert L.
Mahoney, John C.	Reilly, John J.
Manning, Frank A.	Rich, Frank B.
Mansfield, George E.	Robinson, Robert
McDonough, Joseph S.	Russell, Walter F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sheehan, John F.
McInerney, James H.	Sullivan, David F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, John F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Meade, Timothy J.	Tilden, John G.
Mitchell, John	Twohig, James J.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Wall, George J.
Murphy, Edward P.	Webster, George P.
Murphy, James J.	White, Thomas W.
Niland, Thomas A.	Wolfe, Abel S.

112 yeas; 90 nays.

At thirteen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cook of Fall River, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Mr. White of Newton presented Resolutions relative to certain payments by the United States government in aid of the Massachusetts Nautical School, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Nautical
School, —
government
aid.

Petitions.

Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield presented a petition of Sidney A. Purnell and others in aid of the petition relative to the sale of pickerel and bass; and the same was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Pickerel and
bass.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of W. H. McClary and others in aid of the petition relative to arrest and punishment for stealing poultry; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Stealing of
poultry, —
punishment.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Curley of Cambridge presented a petition of Patrick J. Curley for an extension of the civil service laws to the collecting and treasury departments of the city of Cambridge. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
collecting and
treasury
departments
under civil
service laws.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of Charles Schumaker relative to the division of sidewalk and edgestone assessments, and recommending that the

Sidewalk and
edgestone
assessments.

same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Medford, —
state control
of a bridge
over the
Mystic river.

A report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Benjamin F. Haines that a bridge over the Mystic river in the city of Medford be placed under charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Barnstable,
— clams and
quahaugs.

Relative to the cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 113);

Taunton, —
widow of John
McNamara.

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John McNamara (Senate, No. 280); (Severally reported on a petition); and

Disbursing
officers, —
advances.

Relative to advances from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain disbursing officers (printed as House, No. 133) (reported on a recommendation of the State Board of Charity, House, No. 128);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Trust
companies.

A Bill (introduced on leave) relative to trust companies (Senate, No. 393) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Suffolk
county, —
apportionment
of expenses.

The report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 470 of the acts of 1913, to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), referred by the House to the committee on Counties, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and concurred with the Senate; and the report was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1051) of Thomas J. Burke relative to the conditions under which licenses are granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, referred by the House to the committee on Social Welfare, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
conditions in
licenses.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the filing of interrogatories in civil actions.

Civil
actions, —
interrogato-
ries.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of Charles P. Coughlan for a limitation of time of service of writs in actions of summary process.

Summary
process, —
service of
writs.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 224) of Benjamin F. Haines for the prevention of fraud or undue influence in the drawing of wills.

Drawing of
wills, —
undue
influence.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry other agricultural expenses. (House, No. 2095.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to prohibit the throwing of glass on or near bathing beaches. (House, No. 390.)

Bathing
beaches, —
glass.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678), a Bill to provide that cities and towns shall care for the graves of soldiers and sailors. (House, No. 2096.)

Soldiers and
sailors, —
care of graves.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

*Bills Enacted.*Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To change the name of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;

Making an appropriation for the disposal of sewage at the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth;

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the police control of Lake Quinsigamond;

Relative to the number of trustees of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital; and

To change the name and to enlarge the powers of the Taunton Hospital Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of
the day.

Reports of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of Daniel F. Caughlan and another relative to rights of way and to the forfeiture thereof;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of John F. Duffy for the establishment of a municipal court in the Mattapan district of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of the mayor of the city of Boston that unpaid water rates be made liens on real estate;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 823) of the mayor of the city of Malden that charges for the use of water be made liens upon real estate; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of Harold W. Orcutt that unpaid water rates shall be a lien on real estate;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 79) of George Carter Chaney and others that the manner of taking trout or salmon be better regulated, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse George P. Carter for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk (House, No. 476);

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse Irving C. Hildreth for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk (House, No. 477);

Relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream (House, No. 875);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James Lynch (House, No. 2093);

To provide for the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Taunton by the mayor (Senate, No. 24);

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to James Frank McManus (Senate, No. 103);

Relative to the cost of maintaining and repairing the sewers in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 104); and

To incorporate the Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated (Senate, No. 120);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the inspectors and assistant inspectors employed by the Public Service Commission (House, No. 276);

Relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 587);

Authorizing the re-employment of Thomas Gaffney by the city of Boston (House, No. 747, changed);

Relative to the committee elected by the town of Wareham to sell certain alewife fisheries belonging to the said town (House, No. 963);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 2068);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 2069);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to permit residents of the town of Framingham to use Farm pond for bathing purposes (House, No. 2070); and

Relative to the school committee of the town of Saugus (printed as Senate, No. 126); and

The Resolve in favor of the widow of Frederick W. Sheppard (House, No. 2071);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolution that William J. Naphen of Natick be, and he hereby is, declared the duly elected representative to the General Court from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen (printed in House, No. 2050), was considered.

Mr. Cotter of Lynn moved that the resolution be amended by the substitution of the following resolution (printed in House, No. 2067): —

Resolved, That the contested election case between William J. Naphen of Natick and Thomas H. Brennan of Natick be, and hereby is, declared a tie vote, each receiving 1,016 votes and there being 67 blanks; and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to issue a precept for a special election in the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, as it appears that no choice was made at the election held November fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 106 yeas to 120 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbery, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorroу, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.

Messrs. Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Boëuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lyle, James M.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.

Messrs. Robinson, William M.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Warner, Joseph E.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Washburn, Robert M.
Sears, Henry H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Sherburne, John H.	Webster, Charles H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Webster, George P.
Smith, Jerome S.	White, Thomas W.
Smith, Ralph M.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Stone, Joseph F.	Wing, Herbert
Streeter, Merrill E.	Worrall, George M.
Tolman, James E.	Wright, Henry D.

106 yeas; 120 nays.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague; and the roll having been called the resolution was adopted, by a vote of 122 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Churchill, John W.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Coffey, James
Andrews, Henry L.	Collins, Samuel I.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cook, D. Herbert
Armstrong, William M.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Atwood, Charles N.	Cowls, Walter D.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cox, Channing H.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Cross, Fred W.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Bates, Sanford	Curtin, John A.
Beck, John E.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Belding, Everett E.	Damon, Charles R.
Bennett, Edward P.	Darling, Albert M.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Davis, Samuel
Booth, William	Day, Theodore H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bower, Arthur	Dolben, William H.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dow, George E.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Drury, George P.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Edgell, Frank B.
Briggs, George E.	Ellis, George H.
Butler, Frederick	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Carman, Julius F.	Faulkner, George W.
Caro, Maurice	Felton, Frederick B.
Carr, Edward	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Catheron, Allison G.	Frost, Harvey E.
Chamberlain, George D.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Gurney, Harold P.
Chapman, Edward E.	Haines, Benjamin F.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.

Messrs. Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.	Messrs. Meade, Timothy J.
Griffin, James F.	Mitchell, John
Hall, Edward M.	Morrill, Charles H.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Harlow, Leo M.	Murphy, Edward P.
Harrington, Edward F.	Murphy, James J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hickey, William E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Hurley, James M.	O'Dowd, James T.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kenney, James T.	Phelan, James E.
Kiggins, John R.	Proctor, Charles W.
La Flamme, Joseph	Ray, Herbert L.
Lawler, Charles S.	Reilly, John J.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Rich, Frank B.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Robinson, Robert
Lydon, John J.	Russell, Walter F.
Lynch, John H.	Ryan, John D.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Mahoney, John C.	Sheehan, John F.
Manning, Frank A.	Sullivan, David F.
Mansfield, George E.	Sullivan, John F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McGlue, Charles H.	Tague, Peter F.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Tilden, John G.
McInerney, James H.	Twohig, James J.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Wall, George J.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Warner, Henry W.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wolfe, Abel S.
McMorrow, William M.	

122 yeas; 105 nays.

Thereupon the Speaker declared Mr. William J. Naphen of Natick to be the duly elected representative to the General Court from the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of laborers, workmen and mechanics by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to provide for granting them a Saturday half-holiday, was considered.

After debate Mr. Harrington of Cambridge moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next; which motion was negatived.

After further debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. McInerney of Boston was adopted; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Caro of Chelsea (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 448) was adopted, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was then referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of Edward Carr for the prevention of delay in deciding cases in district and municipal courts, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the decision of cases by judges of municipal and district courts (House, No. 372).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham, the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At eleven minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Andover, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Members Qualified.

Mr. John T. Flanagan of Worcester, a member-elect, being present, Mr. Mahoney of Worcester was appointed a committee to conduct him to the Council Chamber to be qualified. Subsequently Mr. Mahoney reported that Mr. Flanagan had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and was duly qualified as a member of the House. Member qualified.

Mr. William J. Naphen of Natick, a member-elect, being present, Mr. Bigelow of Framingham was appointed a committee to conduct him to the Council Chamber to be qualified. Subsequently Mr. Bigelow reported that Mr. Naphen had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and was duly qualified as a member of the House. Id.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Flanagan as a member of the committee on Street Railways; and of Mr. Naphen as a member of the committees on Insurance and Street Railways. Committee appointments.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That fifteen hundred additional copies of the list of committees for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court. General Court, — list of committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

Special Report Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Quincy the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 470 of the acts of 1913, to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), was ordered reprinted. Suffolk county, — apportionment of expenses.

Annual Report.

General
Insurance
Guaranty
Fund.

The annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner, under section 32 of chapter 561 of the acts of 1907, relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 2097) was referred to the committee on Insurance. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Boston, —
Harriet L.
Blanchard.

Mr. Casassa of Revere presented a petition of Harriet L. Blanchard and others that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate her for injuries received from a mad dog. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Frederick B.
Byram.

Mr. Martin of North Attleborough presented a petition of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., that the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace may be confirmed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Stock
exchanges, —
incorporation.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to require the incorporation of stock exchanges, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of:

Needy school
children, —
clothing.

The petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of George E. Curran that cities and towns be required to provide clothing for needy school children; and

Minors in
charitable insti-
tutions, —

The petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of John D. Graham and others relative to instruction in

trade and handicrafts of minors in charitable institutions; industrial training.

And recommending that the same be severally referred to the committee on Education.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 194) of Benjamin F. Haines that cities be authorized to print and distribute political circulars. Cities, — political circulars.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Sanford Bates that five-sixths of the number of jurors may render verdicts in civil actions. Civil actions, — verdicts by ten jurors.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of W. Edwin Ulmer that a court of masters in chancery be created. Court of masters in chancery.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 395) of John F. Lynch and others relative to hawkers and pedlers in the city of Boston. Boston, — hawkers and pedlers.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 227) of Thomas A. Niland that the day of the state election be made a legal holiday; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John G. Owens and others that the state election day be made a legal holiday. State election day, — legal holiday.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of John F. Duffy that all members of the Massachusetts bar be made justices of the peace and notaries public. Members of the bar, — justices of the peace and notaries public.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioner on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66). Commissioner on War Records.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of the Massachusetts Association of Assessors for an increase in the compensation of assessors; Assessors, — compensation.

Assessors, —
compensa-
tion.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Maurice E. Tyler and another relative to the compensation of assessors; and

Cities, —
tax rate.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 258) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the tax rate in cities [Mr. Caro of Chelsea, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

Liquor
licenses, —
disposition of
fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Arthur J. Davis for the reduction of fees for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the disbursement of the amount received therefor.

Attorney
General, —
ice investiga-
tion.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 738) of John C. Dougherty relative to the investigation of the Attorney General concerning the supply of ice.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

House recess
committees,
— compensa-
tion and
expenses.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 313), a Resolve to provide for the compensation and expenses of certain recess committees authorized by the House of Representatives of nineteen hundred and thirteen. (House, No. 2098.)

Plymouth
county rivers,
— alewife
fisheries.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the alewife fisheries in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth. (House, No. 811, changed by adding at the end of section 1 the words "The said joint committee shall have the right to reject any and all bids.")

Greenfield
Society
for the Pro-
tection of
Animals.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals. (House, No. 519, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 12, the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the word "five.")

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 428), a Resolve in favor of Guy R. Wakefield.

Guy R.
Wakefield.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House. (House, No. 451.)

Doorkeepers,
messengers
and post-
master, —
salaries.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize petitions for the assessment of damages by a jury for taking of or injury to real estate by the Commonwealth and by counties, cities and towns; Bills enacted.

To authorize the First Congregational Church of Natick to succeed to the property and duties of the Trustees of the Natick Ministerial Fund and of the First Congregational Parish of Natick;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize Christ Church, Springfield, to hold additional real and personal estate (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to extend the time within which the board of elevator regulations is required to report (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the filing of interrogatories in civil actions;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of Charles P. Coughlan for a limitation of time of service of writs in actions of summary process; and

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 224) of

Benjamin F. Haines for the prevention of fraud or undue influence in the drawing of wills;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Benjamin F. Haines that a bridge over the Mystic river in the city of Medford be placed under charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry other agricultural expenses (House, No. 2095);

To provide that cities and towns shall care for the graves of soldiers and sailors (House, No. 2096);

Relative to the cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 113);

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John McNamara (Senate, No. 280); and

Relative to advances from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain disbursing officers (printed as House, No. 133);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse George P. Carter for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk (House, No. 476);

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse Irving C. Hildreth for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk (House, No. 477);

Relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream (House, No. 875); and

Relative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester (printed as Senate, No. 150, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to James Frank McManus (Senate, No. 103);

Relative to the cost of maintaining and repairing the sewers in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 104); and

To incorporate the Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated (Senate, No. 120);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (House, No. 2048) was read a third time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "lives," in line 5, the words "or has a usual place of business."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain officers in the police department of the city of Boston to act as bail commissioners in certain cases (House, No. 398) was read a third time.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "the city of Boston," and inserting in place thereof the words "any city or town."

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "*Section 2.* All applications for bail made to said captains, lieutenants and sergeants, wherein the applicant is charged with the violation of a city ordinance or an offence for which the maximum fine is twenty dollars, the applicant shall be allowed to go on his own recognizance if he is known to be, or upon inquiry is found to be, a person who will appear in court as ordered."

After debate, pending the questions on the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea.

The Bill to prohibit the throwing of glass on or near bathing beaches (House, No. 390) was read a second time.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by striking out the word 'wilfully,' in the first line; and;" and by striking out, in line 8, the word "wilfully."

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate the amendments were adopted, by a vote of 60 to 37.

Point of order.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that the bill, as amended, was broader in its scope than the petition upon which it was based.

The Speaker ruled that, the House having adopted the amendments, it was too late to raise a point of order relative thereto.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 64 to 40.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James Lynch (House, No. 2093) was read a third time.

Mr. Hurley of Marlborough moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-seven."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Taunton by the mayor (Senate, No. 24) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Cities.

The recommendation was adopted; and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

At four minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report, etc.

The following report and recommendation were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth:—

Annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in the 1913 primaries and elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43). Referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Assessed polls,
registered
voters and
election
returns.

Supplementary recommendation of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony. Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gardner
State Colony.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Greenwood of Everett, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following institutions, on or before March 25, to wit: The Boston State Hospital, the Gardner State Colony, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at Waltham, the Medfield State Asylum, the Norfolk State Hospital, the Rutland State Sanatorium, the Taunton State Hospital, the Westborough State Hospital and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley.

Committee on
Public Insti-
tutions, —
travel.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the advisability of requiring that all petitions presented to the General Court which bear less than fifty signatures, verified by affidavit, except petitions presented by state, county and municipal officers and heads of departments

General
Court, —
presentation
of petitions,
etc.

acting in behalf of the Commonwealth or of a county or municipality, shall be referred to the joint committee on Rules for consideration; and that no such petition be admitted unless said committee so recommends, nor unless its recommendation is sustained by a four-fifths vote in the Senate and the House of Representatives; and be it further

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules also consider the advisability of providing that no bill or resolve shall hereafter be introduced on leave, except those embodying recommendations contained in reports or other communications made to the General Court by the Governor or by other state officer, board or commission.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Town boards
of health, —
appointees.

Mr. Greaney of Holyoke presented a petition of William J. Sullivan for an extension of the civil service laws to the appointees of boards of health in certain towns. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Everett, —
city council
and mayor.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of John L. Wells and others relative to the city council and mayor of the city of Everett. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Barnstable
bay, —
breakwater.

Mr. Sears of Dennis presented a petition of Richard H. Hefler relative to the construction of a breakwater in Barnstable bay in the town of Dennis. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Deer Hill
State Reservation;
West Cummington
Cemetery Corporation.

A Bill to authorize the conveyance of a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation (Senate, No. 57) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Cambridge, —
foot path along
the Charles
river.

The House report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied

by bill, House, No. 417) of Woodward Emery and another for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a foot path along the west bank of the Charles river in the city of Cambridge, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court." The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 372) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others that druggists be prohibited from refilling prescriptions containing habit-forming drugs, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Habit-forming
drugs, —
refilling of
prescriptions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 396) of Charles Cabot Johnson that the city of Lynn be authorized to pay a pension to John Fox, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Social Welfare; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, —
John Fox.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to the retirement of civil service employees of the United States post office department. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 2100) were sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Post office
department, —
retirement of
employees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to certain payments by the United States government in aid of the Massachusetts Nautical School. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 2099) were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Massachusetts
Nautical
School, —
government
aid.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the peti-

Boston
Fatherless
and Widows'
Society.

tion of Thomas J. Emery that the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society be authorized to hold additional property. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2101) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
minimum
salaries for
drawtenders.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank F. Morse and another that minimum salaries be established for drawtenders and assistant drawtenders employed by the Metropolitan Park Commission. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Brockton, —
drainage loan.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Harry C. Howard, mayor, that the city of Brockton be authorized to make an additional surface drainage loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Milk-
distributing
stations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Oscar E. Arkwell relative to milk-distributing stations. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2104) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Brockton, —
municipal
lighting plant.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Patrick J. Curley for an extension of the civil service laws to the collecting and treasury departments of the city of Cambridge. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Cambridge, —
collecting and
treasury
departments
under civil
service laws.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John F. Sheehan relative to pensioners or annuitants of counties, cities or towns who have reached the age of sixty-five years. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2107) was referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

Pensioners
and annui-
tants.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur H. Lowe and others that the city of Fitchburg be exempted from taxation on buildings and structures used for sewerage purposes in the town of Lunenburg. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) was referred to the committee on Taxation.

Fitchburg,
— tax exemp-
tions.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2109) was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

State
departments
and officials,
— expenditures.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Dennis A. Murphy for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt, late an associate justice of the Superior Court. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett.

Widow of
Nathan Dexter
Pratt.

The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2110) was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trust
companies.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to trust companies (Senate, No. 393). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Neponset
river, —
bridge
between Boston
and Quincy.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett, and the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence. The House also concurred in the instructions to the committee on Roads and Bridges to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

New England
— transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to the transportation policies and facilities of New England (House, No. 2111). [Messrs. Meade of Brockton, Tague of Boston and Webster of Boxford dissenting.]

Boston, —
maintenance
of normal
school.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation toward the expense incurred by said city in maintaining its normal school.

Public
schools, —
instruction
concerning the
American
flag.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 604) of Edward O. Skelton and others relative to instruction in the public schools concerning the American flag.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of Michael H. Cotter relative to statements made by persons concerned in or who are witnesses of accidents causing death or injury.

Accidents, —
statements of
witnesses.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal appropriations; and

Municipal
appropriations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of Francis R. Bangs for legislation to authorize the widening and extension of certain streets in the city of Boston and the taking of certain parcels of real estate under the direction of a special commission.

Boston, —
street
improvements.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of William S. Cook for an amendment of the law relative to municipal indebtedness.

Municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of William J. Bullock and others that the city of New Bedford be authorized to establish an ice plant.

New Bedford,
— ice plant.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of George W. P. Babb for legislation relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments.

Sidewalk and
curbstone
assessments.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School. (House, No. 601.)

Trustees of
Groton
School.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston. (House, No. 352.)

Boston, —
Industrial
School for
Boys.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the income of a certain fund of the Roxbury Historical Society. (House, No. 1160.)

Roxbury
Historical
Society.

Falmouth, —
town landing.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for improving a certain town landing in said town. (Printed as Senate, No. 200.)

Worcester, —
control of
smoke.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to make ordinances providing for the control or prevention of smoke. (Printed as Senate, No. 63.)

Fire and
water districts,
— pensioning
of laborers.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of fire and water districts. (House, No. 731.)

Boards of
health in
towns, —
regulations.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the publication of regulations of boards of health in towns. (House, No. 580.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School
and North-
ampton School
of Industries.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries. (Printed as Senate, No. 54, changed in line 1 by striking out the words "twelve thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents.") Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to bonds of jailers, masters and keepers (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 194) of Benjamin F. Haines that cities be authorized to print and distribute political circulars;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of W. Edwin Ulmer that a court of masters in chancery be created; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Sanford Bates that five-sixths of the number of jurors may render verdicts in civil actions;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 395) of John F. Lynch and others relative to hawkers and peddlers in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of John F. Duffy that all members of the Massachusetts bar be made justices of the peace and notaries public;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioner on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66);

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of the Massachusetts Association of Assessors for an increase in the compensation of assessors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 258) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the tax rate in cities; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Arthur J. Davis and another for the reduction of fees for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the disbursement of the amount received therefor; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 738) of John C. Dougherty relative to the investigation of the Attorney General concerning the supply of ice;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals (House, No. 519, changed); and

Relative to the alewife fisheries in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth (House, No. 811, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To prohibit the throwing of glass on or near bathing beaches (House, No. 390, amended); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry other agricultural expenses (House, No. 2095);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 113);

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John McNamara (Senate, No. 280); and

Relative to advances from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain disbursing officers (printed as House, No. 133);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206) of Jerome S. Smith that voting be made compulsory and that a penalty be imposed for failure to vote, was considered.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide that voting shall be compulsory at state and national elections (House, No. 2092).

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge moved that the amendment be amended by striking out all after the enacting-clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* Any voter in a city or town who neglects to vote at the state and city elections for two consecutive years without giving valid reason therefor shall be disfranchised for an equal number of years."

After debate the amendment of the amendment was rejected; the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 10 to 56; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain officers in the police department of the city of Boston to act as bail commissioners in certain cases (House, No. 398) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Twohig of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment previously moved by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton was broader than the scope of the petition on which the bill was based. Point of order.

The Speaker ruled that "the petition asks for legislation to change the system of taking bail in criminal cases by allowing certain police officers to admit to bail; that the amendment would extend that system in another particular; and that therefore the point of order is well taken."

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Currier of Lynn was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, its title having been amended, on further motion of Mr. Currier, by striking out the words "department of the city of Boston," and inserting in place thereof the words "departments of cities and towns." Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a close season on quail in the county of Essex for five years (House, No. 621) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take or kill quail in the county of Essex until the beginning of the open season for quail throughout the Commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2112), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 227) of Thomas A. Niland that the day of the state election be made a legal holiday; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John G. Owens and others that the state election day be made a legal holiday, — was considered.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to make the state election day a legal holiday (House, No. 228).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 70; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Maurice E. Tyler and another relative to the compensation of assessors, was considered.

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish the compensation of assessors (House, No. 257).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the compensation and expenses of certain recess committees authorized by the House of Representatives of nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2098) was read a second time.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in line 2, the words "for each and every day of actual service;" and by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, 6 and 11, the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "five dollars per day."

Mr. Cross of Royalston moved that the amendments be amended by striking out the word "five," wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day.

After debate the motion to postpone was adopted, by a vote of 84 to 39.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Rich of Everett, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy.*Order.*

The following order, offered by Mr. Bates of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before February 16.

Committee
on Constitu-
tional Amend-
ments, —travel.*Petition.*

Mr. Briggs of Lexington (by request) presented a petition of Arthur Birch and another relative to town meetings in the town of Arlington. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Arlington, —
town meetings.*Papers from the Senate.*

The House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money, came down recommitted. The House concurred in the recommitment; and the report was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Boston, —
Mary M.
Gately.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of Maurice Caro relative to the retirement system

State
employees, —
retirement
system.

for employees of the Commonwealth, referred by the House to the committee on Social Welfare, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Milk, —
inspection
and sale.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of William A. Murray for an amendment of the law relative to the inspection and sale of milk, referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Revere, —
incorporation
as a city.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of a committee of the inhabitants of the town of Revere for a change in the government of said town either by annexation to the city of Boston or by incorporation as a city as relates to the incorporation of said town as a city, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
municipal
building
in Dorchester.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of John J. Cummings for the erection by the city of Boston of a municipal building in Ward 20 of the Dorchester district of said city; and

Boston, —
municipal
building in
Hyde Park.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of William L. F. Gilman that the city of Boston be authorized to construct a municipal building in the Hyde Park district of said city.

Lynn, —
improvement
of lands and
flats.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of George N. Nichols for the reclamation and development of lands and flats in the city of Lynn.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Weston U. Friend relative to the veto power of the mayor of the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, — veto power of mayor.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Education relative to the cost of publishing and distributing a book or manual upon the American flag (House, No. 160). American flag, — manual.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of John H. Carter that the trading of votes in the General Court shall be deemed a misdemeanor. General Court, — trading of votes.

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system [Messrs. Smith of Boston, Lawler of Boston and John F. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. Metropolitan water system, apportionment of cost.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 521) of John H. Cogswell and another that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to expend an additional sum of money for the construction of a park or playground upon the flats in Lynn harbor; and Lynn harbor flats, — park or playground.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1006) of Michael S. Keenan for an additional appropriation for the construction of a bulkhead and playground near Lynn harbor. Id.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On so much of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of a committee of the inhabitants of the town of Revere for a change in the government of said town either by annexation to the city of Boston or by incorporation as a city as does not relate to the incorporation of said town as a city [Mr. Casassa of Revere, of the House, dissenting]; Revere, — annexation to Boston.

Boston, —
revision of
building laws.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 414) of Raymond P. Delano for the appointment of a commission to revise the building laws of the city of Boston; and

Boston, —
licensing of
buildings.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Raymond P. Delano and another that provision be made for the licensing of all buildings in the city of Boston.

Suffolk county,
— salary of
clerk of
Superior
Court for
civil business.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of Charles S. Baxter and another that the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk be established.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Newton, —
municipal
year.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to provide that the municipal year of the city of Newton shall begin upon the first secular day in January. (House, No. 786.)

Quincy, —
James R.
Qualey and
Patrick A.
Milford.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to reward James R. Qualey and Patrick A. Milford. (House, No. 795.)

Fall River, —
use of park
by naval
militia.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to permit the naval militia to occupy part of a public park in the city of Fall River. (House, No. 1092.)

Boston, —
Arthur
Christie.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie. (Printed as Senate, No. 139, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "exceeding," in line 3, the words "two hundred and fifty.")

Newton
Theological
Institution.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize The Newton Theological Institution to hold additional property. (House, No. 348.)

Probate
court, —
mortgage of
certain land.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819), a Bill to give the probate court jurisdiction to authorize the mortgage of land subject to vested remainder or reversion. (House, No. 2114.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors. (House, No. 429.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Children of
veterans, —
state aid.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Haverhill Board of Trade, Incorporated; Bills enacted;

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to James Frank McManus; and

Relative to the cost of maintaining and repairing the sewers in the city of Taunton;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation towards the expense incurred by said city in maintaining its normal school; and

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 604) of Edward O. Skelton and others relative to instruction in the public schools concerning the American flag;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of Michael H. Cotter relative to statements made by persons concerned in or who are witnesses of accidents causing death or injury; and

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of Francis R. Bangs for legislation to authorize the widening and extension of certain streets in the city of Boston and the taking of certain parcels of real estate under the direction of a special commission;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of William S. Cook for an amendment of the law relative to municipal indebtedness;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of William J. Bullock and others that the city of New Bedford be authorized to establish an ice plant;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of George W. P. Babb for legislation relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal appropriations;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston (House, No. 352);

Relative to the publication of regulations of boards of health in towns (House, No. 580);

To extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 601);

Relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of fire and water districts (House, No. 731);

Relative to the income of a certain fund of the Roxbury Historical Society (House, No. 1160); and

To authorize the city of Worcester to make ordinances providing for the control or prevention of smoke (printed as Senate, No. 63);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals (House, No. 519, changed); and

Relative to the alewife fisheries in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth (House, No. 811, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 2066) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out all after the word "cutting," in line 8, and

inserting in place thereof the words "for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest fire warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine."

Pending the question on the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Cobb of Clinton.

The Resolutions relative to the transportation policies and facilities of New England (House, No. 2111) were considered. After debate the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

The Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for improving a certain town landing in said town (printed as Senate, No. 200) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by striking out the words "in said town"). Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

At twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cronin of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Secretary of
the Com-
monwealth.

The twenty-second annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) was referred as follows:—

Archives
division,—
salary of chief.

So much thereof as relates to the salary of the chief of the archives division, to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue thereof, to the committee on Legal Affairs.
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders, offered by Mr. Haines of Medford, were severally referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee
on Legal
Affairs,—
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before February 16.

Id.

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Springfield, on or before February 26.

Petition.

Mansfield
Fire District,—
indebtedness.

Mr. Harlow of Easton presented a petition of George R. Foster and others that the Mansfield Fire District be authorized to issue notes or bonds. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Business
corporations,
— powers.

On motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston the Bill relative to the powers of business corporations, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64) as relates to the construction of a highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river (House, No. 68), and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

North Adams
and Deerfield
river valley, —
state highway.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Arthur Oakley that hotels and lodging houses be required to equip rooms with rope fire escapes, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hotels and
lodging houses,
— fire escapes.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Marlborough to refund or extend a portion of its indebtedness (Senate, No. 202); and

Marlborough,
— indebted-
edness.

To confirm the locations granted by the town of Hudson for electric lines (Senate, No. 269);

Hudson, —
locations for
electric lines.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 129) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Lighting.

Gas and
electricity, —
consolidation
of laws.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 398) of H. N. Stearns that the county of Middlesex be authorized to pay an annuity to Patrick Corcoran, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Counties; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Middlesex
county, —
Patrick
Corcoran.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions, referred by the House to the committee on Agriculture,

Out-of-state
milk.

came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Convicted persons, — public office and civil service examinations.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of Bernard F. Hanrahan that persons who have been convicted of certain offences may hold public office and be eligible to take civil service examinations, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal employees, — vacations.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Thomas A. Niland that laborers employed by cities and towns be granted vacations without loss of pay;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Thomas A. Niland relative to vacations for employees of cities and towns;

City councils, — referendum questions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Charles H. Morrill that city councils be authorized to submit questions to the voters; and

Boston, — vacations for employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of John F. Sullivan for vacations for laborers and clerks in the employ of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston, — Ellen M. Dean.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to Ellen M. Dean;

Boston, — Museum of Fine Arts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Museum of Fine Arts; and

Boston fire department, — John S. Carney.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of Peter F. Tague for the reinstatement of John S. Carney in the fire department of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the alteration and improvement of Copley square in said city. Boston, — improvement of Copley square.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to erect one or more horticultural buildings. Boston, — horticultural buildings.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) of Benjamin B. Alling for the change of the name of the holiday known as Columbus day. Columbus day, — change of name.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of George S. Baldwin relative to the appropriation by towns of money for band concerts. Towns, — band concerts.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. (House, No. 2118.) Appropriations.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws. (House, No. 2119.) Id.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to garages in the city of Boston. (House, No. 593.) Boston, — garages.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William E. Staples. (Printed as Senate, No. 137.) Boston, — William E. Staples.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 557), a Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees. (House, No. 2120.) Springfield, — sewer entrance fees.

By Mr. O'Dowd of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Health, on the recommendations of the following- Board of Registration in Veterinary

Medicine, —
examinations.

named board (House, No. 22), a Bill relative to examinations by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine. (House, No. 2121.)

Falmouth, —
wharf at
Megansett.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for building a wharf at Megansett. (House, No. 1728.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Veterans'
wives and
widows, —
burial.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for civil war wives and widows. (House, No. 1497.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the powers of the trustees of St. Mark's School;

To authorize the Ladies' City Mission Society in New Bedford to hold additional property:

To authorize the conveyance to the First Baptist Church of Danvers of property standing in the name of the First Baptist Society in Danvers;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the town of Barnstable;

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John McNamara; and

Relative to advances from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain disbursing officers;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the report of the State Board of Health upon the disposal of sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of John J. Cummings for the erection by the city of Boston of a municipal building in Ward 20 of the Dorchester district of said city; Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Weston U. Friend relative to the veto power of the mayor of the city of Gloucester; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of William L. F. Gilman that the city of Boston be authorized to construct a municipal building in the Hyde Park district of said city;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of George N. Nichols for the reclamation and development of lands and flats in the city of Lynn;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Education relative to the cost of publishing and distributing a book or manual upon the American flag (House, No. 160);

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of John H. Carter that the trading of votes in the General Court shall be deemed a misdemeanor;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 414) of Raymond P. Delano for the appointment of a commission to revise the building laws of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Raymond P. Delano and another that provision be made for the licensing of all buildings in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 521) of John H. Cogswell and another that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to expend an additional sum of money for the construction of a park or playground upon the flats in Lynn harbor; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of Charles S. Baxter and another that the salary of the

clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk be established;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize The Newton Theological Institution to hold additional property (House, No. 348);

To provide that the municipal year of the city of Newton shall begin upon the first secular day in January (House, No. 786);

To authorize the city of Quincy to reward James R. Qualey and Patrick A. Milford (House, No. 795);

To permit the naval militia to occupy part of a public park in the city of Fall River (House, No. 1092);

To give the probate court jurisdiction to authorize the mortgage of land subject to vested remainder or reversion (House, No. 2114); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie (printed as Senate, No. 139, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston (House, No. 352);

Relative to the publication of regulations of boards of health in towns (House, No. 580); and

Relative to the income of a certain fund of the Roxbury Historical Society (House, No. 1160);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 2066) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted.

Mr. Cobb of Clinton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "wood," in line 7, the words "then and there;" and, in section 2, by inserting after the word "wood," in line 4, the words "then and there."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2122), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of a committee of the inhabitants of the town of Revere for a change in the government of said town either by annexation to the city of Boston or by incorporation as a city, as does not relate to the incorporation of said town as a city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Casassa of Revere.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1006) of Michael S. Keenan for an additional appropriation for the construction of a bulkhead and playground near Lynn harbor, was considered.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide further for the construction of a bulkhead and playground constructed near Lynn harbor (House, No. 1006).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 601) was read a third time.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 90 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Barry, James F.
Broгна, Vincent
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James

Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.

Messrs. Cummings, Herbert E.	Messrs. Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Currier, Rudolph W.	Little, Stuart L.
Cushing, Grafton D.	Long, Henry F.
Damon, Charles R.	Look, William J.
Darling, Albert M.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Davenport, Alfred	Lyle, James M.
Davis, Samuel	Manning, Daniel C.
Day, Theodore H.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Mason, Orion T.
Dow, George E.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Drury, George P.	Mitchell, John
Edgell, Frank B.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Ellis, George H.	Mulveny, Frank
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Murphy, James J.
Felton, Frederick B.	Naphen, William J.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Fowle, James E.	Osborne, John N.
Frost, Harvey E.	Pepin, Chauncey
Greenwood, Fred P.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Hackett, William N.	Phillips, Eben F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Poole, William H.
Hall, Edward M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Halliwell, John	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Harrop, James L.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Hart, George F.	Sears, Henry H.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hays, Martin	Stone, Joseph F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Holway, Albert	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Waterman, Charles H.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Webster, Charles H.
Kennard, William W.	White, Thomas W.
Kimball, Charles A.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Knowles, Richard	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Wing, Herbert
Le Gro, Charles A.	

90 yeas; 113 nays.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 118 yeas to 84 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Delafield, Frederick S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Dolben, William H.
Andrews, Henry L.	Dow, George E.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Drury, George P.
Armstrong, William M.	Edgell, Frank B.
Atwood, Charles N.	Ellis, George H.
Bagshaw, James T.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Felton, Frederick B.
Barry, Joseph L.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Bates, Sanford	Frost, Harvey E.
Beck, John E.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Belding, Everett E.	Gurney, Harold P.
Bennett, Edward P.	Hackett, William N.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Hall, Edward M.
Booth, William	Halliwell, John
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Harrop, James L.
Bower, Arthur	Hart, George F.
Bowser, Eden K.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Hays, Martin
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Henry, Thomas A.
Briggs, George E.	Holway, Albert
Butler, Frederick	Hull, John B., Jr.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Caro, Maurice	Jewett, Victor Francis
Carr, Edward	Kennard, William W.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Kimball, Charles A.
Catheron, Allison G.	Knowles, Richard
Chamberlain, George D.	Knox, Joseph O.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	La Flamme, Joseph
Chapman, Edward E.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Churchill, John W.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Coffey, James	Little, Stuart L.
Collins, Samuel I.	Long, Henry F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Look, William J.
Collins, Walter L.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Lyle, James M.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cox, Channing H.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cross, Fred W.	Mason, Orion T.
Cummings, Herbert E.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Mitchell, John
Cushing, Grafton D.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Mulveny, Frank
Damon, Charles R.	Murphy, James J.
Darling, Albert M.	Naphen, William J.
Davenport, Alfred	Nash, Kenneth L.
Davis, Samuel	Newhall, Arthur N.

Messrs. Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.

Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.

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Messrs. Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.

Messrs. Warner, Henry W.
Webster, George P.
Wolfe, Abel S.

118 yeas; 84 nays.

At two minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on the question on passing to be engrossed the Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 601), he was present and voted in the negative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Question of privilege.

Annual Report.

The eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming (Pub. Doc. No. 75), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of Registration in Embalming.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Lyle of Gloucester the Bill relative to the tenure and dismissal of teachers and superintendents of public schools (House, No. 320) was ordered reprinted.

School teachers and superintendents, — tenure and dismissal.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the compensation of Representative John T. Flanagan of Worcester and of Representative William J. Naphen of Natick be allowed for the full session.

Representatives John T. Flanagan and William J. Naphen, — compensation.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford, —

Ordered, That E. Moody Boynton, with his assistants, be permitted to use committee room No. 240 on the afternoon of February 12, in the current year, for the purpose of demonstrating to the members of the General

E. Moody Boynton, — use of a committee room.

Court the construction and operation of the single-rail Boynton Bicycle Railway.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hackett of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

State Board of Health, —
cure of the
cigarette habit
by silver
nitrate.

Ordered, That the State Board of Health investigate the feasibility of the establishment and maintenance by the Commonwealth of stations equipped for the treatment and cure of the cigarette habit by the use of silver nitrate, and report to the General Court not later than the fifteenth day of March in the current year.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sawyer of Ware, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Attorney General, —
whipping of a
boy in
Grafton.

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested forthwith to investigate the matter of the punishment by whipping inflicted upon a boy in the town of Grafton in pursuance of an order of Justice William E. Fowler of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester, and to report the result of his investigation to the General Court.

Petitions.

State officers
and em-
ployees, —
salaries.

Mr. Smith of Somerville presented a petition of Ralph M. Smith relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of salary. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Owners of
milk, —
compensation.

Mr. McGaughey of Braintree presented a petition of Elizabeth Putnam relative to authorizing cities and towns to compensate certain owners of milk. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Constitutional
amendment,
— officers of
the militia.

A report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1420) of Charles A. Stevens for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to prescribe the manner in which officers of the militia shall be selected, qualified and commissioned, and recommending

that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs,—accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Vincent Brogna relative to appeals from decisions of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston; and Boston licensing board,—appeals from decisions.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of Ezra W. Clark for legislation relative to the use of intoxicating liquor by certain railroad and street railway employees; Railroad and railway employees,—use of liquors.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Relative to the sessions of the probate court for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 60); Bristol probate court.

To authorize the Boston Chamber of Commerce to create a trust fund for its general benefit and to hold its certificates in such trust fund (Senate, No. 298); Boston Chamber of Commerce,—trust fund.

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia (Senate, No. 395) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 680); Militia,—maximum strength.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 1713) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 22, the words "six hundred;" and striking out, in line 26, the words "thirteen thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "twelve thousand five hundred."

The House Bill making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 1719) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 23, the word "fifty-four," and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-two;" and striking Appropriations,—state and military aid.

out, in lines 26 and 27, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand."

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Assessors, —
appointment.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of John T. Flanagan relative to the appointment of assessors in certain cities, referred by the House to the committee on Municipal Finance, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities. The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, and concurred with the Senate; and the petition was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Ammonia
compressors,
— safety
valves.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sales of
real estate,
— returns.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of William N. Hackett and another relative to the return of sales of real estate, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation.

Persons con-
fined after
conviction, —
release.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of John H. Lynch relative to the release of persons confined in jails and houses of correction after conviction of misdemeanors, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the travelling expenses of the members of the House, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$130 is due to certain members of the House of Representatives for compensation for travelling expenses, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read; and, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, it was considered under a suspension of the rule. The order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 173) of John A. Anderson for the establishment of a relief hospital in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of John L. G. Glynn that drivers of patrol wagons be given the powers of police officers.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of N. A. Tufts relative to the duties and authority of the Commissioner of Public Records.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 229) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale price of Sunday newspapers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of John E. Beck for legislation relative to the granting of pardons; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of William M. Mason and others for an amendment of the law relative to the change of name of a person.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and

Pay-roll, —
mileage.

Boston, —
relief hospital
for Dorchester.

Patrol wagon
drivers, —
police powers.

Commissioner
of Public
Records, —
authority.

Newspapers
and
periodicals, —
sale.

Sunday news-
papers, —
price.

Pardons.

Names of
persons, —
changes.

Appropriations.

expenses of the Public Service Commission. (House, No. 2123.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia. (House, No. 2124.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the quartermaster general of the militia and for sundry armory expenses. (House, No. 2125.)

New Year's day, — legal holiday.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday. (House, No. 218.)

Blasting operations, — bonds.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 386 and 514), a Bill relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations. (House, No. 514, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 7 and 26, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "fifteen.")

Davis B. Keniston, Jr.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Davis B. Keniston, Jr., as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 659.)

Common drinking cups.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to restrict the use of common drinking cups. (House, No. 435.)

Free public libraries, — lending and borrowing.

By Mr. Burke of Lynn, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on part of the recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 75), a Bill to authorize free public libraries to lend and borrow books and other library material. (House, No. 77.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Middlesex county, — Joseph H. Ladd.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph H. Ladd, the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex. (House, No. 655.) Read; and referred under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Burke of Lynn, for the committee on State House and Libraries, severally on part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, No. 75), —

A Bill to provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns and relative to the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76); and

Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, — expenses, etc.

A Bill relative to the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 78).

Id.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Armstrong of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 601); which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Trustees of Groton School.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the return of executions;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Land Court;

Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for the development of the port of Boston;

Relative to the granting of degrees by colleges and other institutions of learning;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commission;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies;

Relative to the issuing of notes of fire, water, watch, light and improvement districts;

To authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for improving a certain town landing;

To authorize the city of Worcester to incur indebtedness for the purpose of increasing its water supply;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures; and

Making an appropriation for the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the alteration and improvement of Copley square in said city;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Museum of Fine Arts;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Thomas A. Niland relative to vacations for employees of cities and towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of Peter F. Tague for the reinstatement of John S. Carney in the fire department of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to erect one or more horticultural buildings;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of John F. Sullivan for vacations for laborers and clerks in the employ of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to Ellen M. Dean;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) of Benjamin B. Alling for the change of the name of the holiday known as Columbus day; and

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of George S. Baldwin relative to the appropriation by towns of money for band concerts;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Arthur Oakley that hotels and lodging houses be required to equip rooms with rope fire escapes, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to garages in the city of Boston (House, No. 593);

To authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for building a wharf at Megansett (House, No. 1728);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 2118);

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 2119);

To authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees (House, No. 2120);

Relative to examinations by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 2121);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William E. Staples (printed as Senate, No. 137);

To authorize the city of Marlborough to refund or extend a portion of its indebtedness (Senate, No. 202); and

To confirm the locations granted by the town of Hudson for electric lines (Senate, No. 269);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize The Newton Theological Institution to hold additional property (House, No. 348);

To provide that the municipal year of the city of Newton shall begin upon the first secular day in January (House, No. 786);

To give the probate court jurisdiction to authorize the mortgage of land subject to vested remainder or reversion (House, No. 2114); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie (printed as Senate, No. 139, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Thomas A. Niland that laborers employed by cities and towns be granted vacations without loss of pay, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns (House, No. 179, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "towns," in line 3, the words "for more than one year"), which was read.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the amendment be amended, in section 2, by striking out the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "when approved by the city council of a city or by the selectmen of a town."

After debate the amendment of the amendment was rejected.

On the question of the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Niland; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 106 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Faulkner, George W.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.

Messrs. Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Felton, Frederick B.	Messrs. Mulveny, Frank
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Naphen, William J.
Fowle, James E.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Frost, Harvey E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Poole, William H.
Harrop, James L.	Prime, Winfield F.
Hart, George F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Holway, Albert	Sears, Henry H.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sherburne, John H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Smith, Jerome S.
Kennard, William W.	Smith, Ralph M.
Kimball, Charles A.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Knowles, Richard	Stone, Joseph F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Streeter, Merrill E.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Tolman, James E.
Lewis, Fred O.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Washburn, Robert M.
Long, Henry F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Look, William J.	Webster, Charles H.
Lucke, Frederick H.	White, Thomas W.
Lyle, James M.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Manning, Daniel C.	Wing, Herbert
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Mason, Orion T.	Wright, Henry D.
McCleary, Alfred E.	

106 yeas; 97 nays.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Charles H. Morrill that city councils be authorized to submit questions to the voters, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize city councils to submit questions to the voters (House, No. 596).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 39 to 43.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 130 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to reward James R. Qualey and Patrick A. Milford (House, No. 795) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to permit the naval militia to occupy part of a public park in the city of Fall River (House, No. 1092) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Cities, on motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke.

At seventeen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message
from the
Governor, —
reorganization
of certain state
departments.

In my inaugural address to your honorable bodies, I recommended that "there be established a central purchasing agency for all the state departments and institutions, and that careful study be given to plans for reorganization under a central administrative body, — a method of administration which has been adopted with marked success in several states with great saving to the public treasury."

I now have the honor to transmit to you a plan for the reorganization of certain state departments providing for a central board of control which has been prepared by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, and which, in its essential particulars, meets the recommendation made in my inaugural. The report of this commission is entitled to your most careful consideration. It comes to you from that department of the state government which has been especially entrusted by the legislature with the duties and responsibilities of advising you on this particular problem and after study and investigation of state institutions covering a period of several months.

Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1912, creating the commission on economy and efficiency, defined among its other duties the following: "To inquire into the laws governing the financial transactions of the commonwealth and to study into the possibility of promoting greater economy and efficiency and utility in the transaction of the business

of the commonwealth by any changes in such laws, by the reorganization, consolidation or co-ordination of departments and institutions, by different methods of administration" . . . "by organizing a central purchasing agency or department," . . . "and it shall report thereon from time to time to the governor and council and to the general court, if it is in session."

In the report herewith submitted, the commission finds after thorough investigation, that our present system of managing the institutions of the state is faulty and leads to waste and unnecessary expense, and recommends in the interest of economy and efficiency a complete reorganization of all the state activities in dealing with its institutions should be undertaken.

The sole issue presented to the legislature, therefore, is this:— Is it in the interest of a better and more economical management, and that means, is it in the interest of the taxpayers of the commonwealth,— that a change from the separate independent management of our state institutions should be made and in its stead a new system established providing for a central board of control?

The importance of this subject can be better realized by a consideration of the following statistics:

The number of members of boards, commissions and trustees which the report deals with and which this problem concerns is as follows:

Board of Insanity	5
Board of Charity	9
Prison Commission	5
Trustees under Board Insanity	89
Trustees under Board Charity	28
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Number of inmates of institutions affected	22,120
Number of employees	4,537
Investment of state money to date in all these institutions	\$24,453,016.59

These various departments and state institutions are now asking for an appropriation of \$7,040,800, for maintenance during the year 1914.

Assuming the members of the commission to be honest and free from partisan bias or misdirected prejudice against the present management of these institutions, this

report ought to make out a *prima facie* case in favor of the adoption of the recommendations made.

I do not undertake to point out to you in detail what reorganization plan should be finally agreed upon for before that question is reached there is a greater one which you must pass upon, namely, whether or not the state should depart from its present policy to that of a central board of control. When that is settled, I can foresee no serious differences as to details, and I have confidence that this legislature with the aid of the report before it will work out the necessary legislation along safe lines. If there is any field in the public service for the application of the principles of economy and efficiency here certainly is one, for the maintenance of our state institutions is the heaviest of all demands upon the public treasury; and we should see to it that there is such organization that the various managers, officers and employees shall at all times direct their work with a view to the strictest economy.

By a consolidation such as is recommended, our state institutions would become inter-related; their industrial activities could serve each other; a specialization of their industries incident to their penal and correctional functions could be introduced with economy and efficiency and the whole be managed and directed upon a general basis and policy. While the legislature is giving its attention to these recommendations, pending demands for development of state institutions calling for large appropriations of money for building and equipment should be held in abeyance.

Finally, I urge upon the legislature, which has in a most commendable way shown a determination to keep down to the very lowest point possible all new demands upon the state treasury, that it manifest the same spirit in weighing the recommendations made by this commission with a view to finding out whether or not a large saving may not be made in expenditures and more efficient management provided through a reorganization along the lines proposed of all the state agencies dealing with charitable, health and correctional problems. There is a widespread demand that public officials proceed cautiously with public expense that there may be prevented a revolt against the excessive burdens of government.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2137) having been read, Mr. White of Newton moved that it be referred, with the accompanying report, to the committee on Public Institutions and the joint committee on Ways and Means, sitting jointly.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved reference to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

After debate Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to be allowed to withdraw his motion. Objection was made by Mr. Hays of Boston.

Mr. Washburn thereupon moved reference to the committee on Public Institutions.

After further debate the question was first put on the motion to refer to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and this motion was negatived.

The motion to refer to the committee on Public Institutions was then adopted, by a vote of 74 to 64.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Hickey of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on the question of substituting a bill for the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Thomas A. Niland that laborers employed by cities and towns be granted vacations without loss of pay, he was absent on business in one of the state departments; and that, had he been present, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Question of
privilege.

Annual and Special Reports.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 38 and 39) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Northampton
State
Hospital.

A special report of the Insurance Commissioner, under an order of the General Court of 1913, relative to the insurance business as now being done by reciprocal associations or inter-insurers (House, No. 2135) was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Reciprocal
associations
or inter-
insurers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, was referred to the joint committee on Rules, on motion of that gentleman: —

Joint Rule
No. 27.

Ordered, That Joint Rule No. 27 of the General Court of 1913 be amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: —

“27. No standing or special committee of the Senate or House of Representatives, and no joint committee, shall sit during the recess of the General Court, unless authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of each branch.”

And that, as thus amended, the same be adopted as Joint Rule No. 27 for the present session.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee
on Cities, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following cities and towns on or before March 13, to wit: — the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Medford, Pittsfield, Somerville, Waltham, Woburn and Worcester; and the towns of Attleborough, Revere and Westfield.

Committee
on Education,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Lowell Textile School and the State Normal School at Lowell, on or before February 14.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
price of ice
taken from
great ponds.

A report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of Hugh O'Rourke that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to fix the price at which shall be sold ice taken from ponds owned by the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Taunton, —
dental clinic.

To authorize the city of Taunton to establish and maintain a dental clinic for school children of that city (Senate, No. 42) (reported on a petition); and

Relative to the tree warden of the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 67) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw);

Fall River, —
tree warden.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness (House, No. 143) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* The fifteenth clause of section five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'district,' in the fifth line, the words:— light district, watch district or improvement district,— so as to read as follows: Fifteenth, Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth issued since the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six, and bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of any county, fire district, water supply district, light district, watch district or improvement district, city or town in the Commonwealth which may be issued on or after the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and eight, stating on their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts;" and

Light, water
or improve-
ment
districts, —
bonds, etc.

Striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following: "An act to exempt from taxation certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness issued by light, watch or improvement districts."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The Resolutions relative to the retirement of civil service employees of the United States post office department (House, No. 2100) came down with the indorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, and the resolutions were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States a bill for the retirement of all civil service employees of the United States post office depart-

Post office
department, —
retirement of
employees.

ment, known as the Hamill Bill, House of Representatives No. 5139; and

Whereas, The General Court of Massachusetts is in hearty accord with the principle of pensioning these faithful public servants; therefore be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts respectfully recommends to Congress the speedy passage of the said bill, and requests the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts to take such steps as may be proper to procure its passage; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Postmaster General, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts and to the chairmen of the committee on Civil Service Reform of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Frederick B.
Byram.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., that the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace may be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2127) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Mansfield
Fire District, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George R. Foster and others that the Mansfield Fire District be authorized to issue notes or bonds. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2128) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Gardner
State Colony.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the supplementary recommendation of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The

12th joint rule was suspended, and the recommendation (House, No. 2129) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William J. Sullivan for an extension of the civil service laws to the appointees of boards of health in certain towns. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2130) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Town boards of health, — appointees.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of T. E. P. Wilson relative to the form for the taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2131) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Real estate sold for taxes, — form of sale.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 398) of H. N. Stearns that the county of Middlesex be authorized to pay an annuity to Patrick Corcoran. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties. Middlesex county, — Patrick Corcoran.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 396) of Charles Cabot Johnson that the city of Lynn be authorized to pay a pension to John Fox. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, on further motion of the same member, to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence in the reference. Lynn, — John Fox.

Business
corporations,
— powers.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to the powers of business corporations. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the bill was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
Harriet L.
Blanchard.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Harriet L. Blanchard and others that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate her for injuries received from a mad dog. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Barnstable
bay, —
breakwater.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Richard H. Hefler relative to the construction of a breakwater in Barnstable bay in the town of Dennis. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Elections
Court.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to establish the Elections Court and to define its powers and duties. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the bill was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Arlington, —
town meetings.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Arthur Birch and another relative to town meetings in the town of Arlington. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Constitutional Amendments to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before February 16, ought to be adopted. The report was read; and the order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same gentleman, and was adopted.

Committee
on Constitutional
Amendments,
— travel.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following orders severally ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before February 16.

Committee
on Legal
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Springfield, on or before February 26.

The reports were read; and the orders were severally considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same gentleman, and were severally adopted.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Institutions to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following institutions, on or before March 25, to wit: The Boston State Hospital, the Gardner State Colony, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at Waltham, the Medfield State Asylum, the Norfolk State Hospital, the Rutland State Sanatorium, the Taunton State Hospital, the Westborough State Hospital and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, ought to be adopted. The report was read; and the order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same gentleman, and was adopted.

Committee on
Public Institutions, —
travel.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of William F. Gates relative to the taking of fish by artificial bait.

Artificial
bait.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Thomas H. Turtle and others relative to the sale of pickerel and bass.

Pickerel
and bass.

Securities
and com-
modities.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Chester R. Lawrence relative to the buying and selling of securities and commodities.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Physicians
and nurses,
— professional
information.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Clifford S. Chapin relative to the disclosure of professional information by physicians and nurses; and

Unfair trade
practices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 648) of Julius Garst for legislation to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices.

"Hotel,"
— definition.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, by William W. Davis, that the use of the word "hotel," in connection with the business of innkeeper, be defined.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Court of
domestic
relations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of George T. Daly that a court of domestic relations be established; and

Marriages.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of W. N. Cronin relative to the solemnization of marriages.

District
attorneys, —
criminal
cases.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Morris Jolles relative to the authority of district attorneys in bringing criminal cases to trial in the Superior Court.

Bureau of
Statistics, —
statistics of
labor.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the forty-third and forty-fourth annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15).

Factories, —
fire alarms and
fire drills.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of Fred P. Greenwood relative to the equipping of certain factory buildings with fire alarm systems and for fire drills in such factories.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
gallon
quantities.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Heinn Tomfohrde and another to prohibit

the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors by certain dealers in quantities of less than one gallon.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Benjamin F. Haines and William M. Robinson relative to the marking of articles made of linen.

Linen
articles, —
marking.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1651) of John F. Sullivan and another that there be no charge upon the city of Boston for the construction or use of the state dock on Marginal street in the East Boston district of that city.

Boston, —
state dock in
East Boston.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1644) of John E. Beck for the opening to navigation of a certain basin in the town of Revere.

Revere, —
navigable
basin.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1336) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the situation of the armory in the Allston district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
armory at
Allston.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 1713).

Appropriations, —
Insurance
Commissioner.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the Bill making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 1719).

Appropriations, —
state and
military aid.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Board of Education and for sundry other educational expenses. (House, No. 2132.)

Appropriations, —
educational
expenses.

Hares and rabbits.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection and sale of hares and rabbits. (House, No. 1433, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 5 and 7, the word "twelfth," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "eleventh.")

Attorney General, —
conspiracies to raise prices of food.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve relative to conspiracies to raise the price of certain articles of food. (House, No. 818, changed by striking out, in lines 1 and 5, the word "directed," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "requested.")

Civil actions,
— costs.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to costs in civil actions. (House, No. 653.)

Marriage intentions, —
notices.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660), a Bill relative to the oath required in notices of intention of marriage. (House, No. 2133.)

Assessment of taxes, —
date.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, Nos. 146 and 149), a Bill to establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes. (House, No. 2134.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State officials,
— expenditures.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2109) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

City councils,
— submitting questions to voters.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Charles H. Morrill that city councils be authorized to submit questions to the voters; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 36 to 68.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 173) of John A. Anderson for the establishment of a relief hospital in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; and

Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of N. A. Tufts relative to the duties and authority of the Commissioner of Public Records;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of Ezra W. Clark for legislation relative to the use of intoxicating liquor by certain railroad and street railway employees, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize free public libraries to lend and borrow books and other library material (House, No. 77);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia (House, No. 2124);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the quartermaster general of the militia and for sundry armory expenses (House, No. 2125); and

To authorize the Boston Chamber of Commerce to create a trust fund for its general benefit and to hold its certificates in such trust fund (Senate, No. 298); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Davis B. Keniston, Jr., as a justice of the peace (House, No. 659);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for building a wharf at Megansett (House, No. 1728);

To authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees (House, No. 2120);

Relative to examinations by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 2121); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William E. Staples (printed as Senate, No. 137);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the compensation and expenses of certain recess committees authorized by the House of Representatives of nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2098) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Bothfeld moved that the resolve be amended by the substitution of a resolve with the same title (House, No. 2136), which was read.

The amendments previously moved by Messrs. Ellis of Newton and Cross of Royalston were withdrawn by them, there being no objection.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Bothfeld be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except that this resolve shall not be held in any way to express the opinion of the General Court on the value of the services rendered."

After debate Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Wednesday next.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Belding of Springfield.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Lomasney the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 50 yeas to 165 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Bates, Sanford
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Doherty, John

Messrs. Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Ellis, George H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.	Messrs. Niland, Thomas A.
Kenney, Michael B.	O'Dowd, James T.
La Flamme, Joseph	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Phelan, James E.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Ray, Herbert L.
Mansfield, George E.	Reilly, John J.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Robinson, Robert
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sheehan, John F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Collins, Walter L.
Andrews, Henry L.	Conroy, John P.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cook, D. Herbert
Armstrong, William M.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Atwood, Charles N.	Costine, Robert R.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cotter, Michael H.
Barry, James F.	Courtney, John J.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cowls, Walter D.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Cox, Channing H.
Beck, John E.	Cronin, William N.
Belding, Everett E.	Cross, Fred W.
Bennett, Edward P.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Cummings, John J.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Curley, Patrick J.
Booth, William	Curran, George E.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Bower, Arthur	Curtin, John A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Dailey, Edward J.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Damon, Charles R.
Brennan, John W.	Darling, Albert M.
Briggs, George E.	Davenport, Alfred
Buckley, Daniel J.	Davis, Samuel
Burke, Frederic W.	Day, Theodore H.
Butler, Frederick	Delafield, Frederick S.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Dolben, William H.
Carman, Julius F.	Doyle, William F.
Caro, Maurice	Drury, George P.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Edgell, Frank B.
Catheron, Allison G.	Ennis, John
Chamberlain, George D.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Faulkner, George W.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Felton, Frederick B.
Chapman, Edward E.	Flanagan, John T.
Churchill, John W.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Cobb, Eben S.	Fowle, James E.
Coffey, James	Frost, Harvey E.
Collins, Samuel I.	Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.	Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Murphy, James J.
Hall, Edward M.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Halliwell, John	Naphen, William J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrop, James L.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Hart, George F.	Osborne, John N.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hays, Martin	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Henry, Thomas A.	Phillips, Eben F.
Hickey, William E.	Poole, William H.
Holway, Albert	Proctor, Charles W.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Rich, Frank B.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Robinson, William M.
Hurley, James M.	Russell, Walter F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Ryan, John D.
Kennard, William W.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Kenney, James T.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kiggins, John R.	Sears, Henry H.
Knowles, Richard	Sherburne, John H.
Knox, Joseph O.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	Smith, Jerome S.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lewis, Fred O.	Stone, Joseph F.
Little, Stuart L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Long, Henry F.	Sullivan, David F.
Look, William J.	Sullivan, John F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lydon, John J.	Tilden, John G.
Lyle, James M.	Tolman, James E.
Lynch, John H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Magison, Frederick H.	Wall, George J.
Mahoney, John C.	Warner, Henry W.
Manning, Daniel C.	Washburn, Robert M.
Manning, Frank A.	Waterman, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Webster, George P.
McGrath, Michael Francis	White, Thomas W.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Meade, Timothy J.	Wing, Herbert
Mitchell, John	Worrall, George M.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.
Mulveny, Frank	

50 years; 165 nays.

The amendment moved by Mr. Bothfeld was then adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 315) of a committee of the inhabitants of the town of Revere for a change in the government of said town either by annexation to the city of Boston or by incorporation as a city, as does not relate to the incorporation of said town as a city, was considered.

Mr. Casassa of Revere moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for a change in the government of the town of Revere (printed as Part I of House, No. 315).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 16 to 51; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures.

Annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 154 to 159, inclusive), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Board of
Registration
in Dentistry.

Twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38). To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Boyle of Manchester, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee
on Water
Supply, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Somerset and Swansea, on or before February 17.

On motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston, —

Ordered, That the following House documents be reprinted:—

House
documents
reprinted.

Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of proposed amendments of the Constitution and of certain acts and resolves (House, No. 181);

Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution giving cities and towns greater power in local affairs (House, No. 183);

Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election for a term of years of all judges (House, No. 185);

Bill to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture, to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases and for other purposes (House, No. 216);

Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383);

Bill relative to the investigation of industrial difficulties by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 385);

Bill relative to the licensing of operators of passenger and freight elevators (House, No. 407);

Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436);

Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to otherwise regulate their employment (House, No. 448);

Bill to provide for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children (House, No. 467);

Bill to provide for the public ownership and operation of the street railways and electric railroads in the Commonwealth (House, No. 470);

Bill to exempt homes from taxation to the amount of two thousand dollars (House, No. 474);

Resolutions urging Congress to authorize loaning of deposits in postal savings banks directly to borrowers (House, No. 492).

Bill relative to compensation for injuries to employees under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 645);

Bill relative to medical and hospital services under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 646); and

Bill relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 723).

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Arthur Burtelle for an amendment of the law relative to the carrying of lights by motor boats; Motor boats,
— lights.

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Albert Holway that assessors of taxes be appointed by state authority; and Assessors, —
state supervision.

Street
railways, —
construction.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of the lines of street railway companies;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

North Adams,
— water
supply.

Relative to the authority of the city of North Adams to take land, water rights and water courses for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 71);

Falmouth
Board of Trade.

To incorporate the Falmouth Board of Trade (printed as House, No. 1161, amended);

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Smith College.

To authorize The Trustees of the Smith College to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 397) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
decisions.

A Resolve to authorize the making of a contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 394) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 33), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Medford, —
charter
revision.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to revise or amend the charter of the city of Medford.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Candidates, —
withdrawal.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 192) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the withdrawal of candidates nominated by nomination papers; and

Voting
precincts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of Herbert Burr to require the establishment of a voting precinct for each two hundred and fifty voters or major portion thereof.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to the recording of marriages.

Marriages, —
recording.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 992) of John T. Fennell and others relative to the suspension of judges from office.

Judges, —
suspension.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 353) of James H. Brennan that the seventeenth day of March be a legal holiday.

March 17, —
legal holiday.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Harry L. Tower and another relative to The Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater.

Howard Funds
in West
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1642) of Austin Fales and another relative to the supervision of the business of steam and power plant fitting.

Steam and
power plant
fitting, —
supervision.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154) as was referred to that committee (House, Nos. 157, 158 and 159).

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 252) of John A. Anderson for the construction of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
armory in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 263) of George E. Curran relative to the cold storage of eggs and other food products [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];

Eggs, etc., —
cold storage.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 873) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the marketing of containers of cold storage eggs and to the denaturing of broken eggs [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];

Id.

Rotten eggs, — sale.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of rotten eggs be prohibited [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Ice cream.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Id.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the sale, use and reworking of ice cream [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Intoxicating liquors, — adulteration.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Harry P. Cassidy that the adulteration of intoxicating liquors and the sale thereof be prohibited [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Sausages.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture of sausages be regulated [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Meat and fish, — preserving substances.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of meat or fish containing any coloring or preserving substance be prohibited [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Vinegar.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of vinegar [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Fruit syrups, — adulteration.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 870) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture and sale of adulterated fruit syrups be prohibited [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting];
Saccharine, — substitute for sugar.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 871) of Harry P. Cassidy that the use of saccharine as a substitute for sugar be prohibited [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting]; and
Non-alcoholic beverages, — sale.	On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages [Messrs. Clark and McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting].
School physicians, — civil service.	By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1024) of William J. Sullivan

for the extension of the civil service law to attending school physicians; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of William J. Sullivan that attending school physicians be placed under the civil service.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as relates to the appointment of a deputy (House, No. 757).

Commissioner
of Public
Records, —
deputy.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Robert Sylvester and others that the salaries of certain public officers throughout the Commonwealth be reduced.

Public officers,
— reduction
of salaries.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the appointment or election of farm wardens in cities and towns.

Farm wardens,
— selection.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Michael B. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) ought to be adopted. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Immigration,
— restriction.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to false imprisonment or false arrest. (Printed as Senate, No. 84.)

False
imprisonment
and arrest.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a part of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154), a Bill relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures. (House, No. 158.)

Sealers of
weights and
measures, —
appointment.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the same committee, on the preliminary report of the following-named commission (House, No. 1244), a Resolve to extend the time of the commission to investigate the regulations now in force relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings. (House, No. 2142.)

Commission
on building
regulations, —
time for report.

Sherborn, —
water supply.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569), a Bill to authorize the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. (House, No. 2141.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lower courts,
— salaries of
clerks.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts. (House, No. 446.) [Messrs. Norwood and Boyer, of the Senate, and Mr. Greenwood of Everett, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Laws relating
to weights
and measures,
— revision.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a part of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154), a Resolve to authorize a recodification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures. (House, No. 159.)

State
employees, —
vacations.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the vacations of state employees. (House, No. 445.)

Governor, —
salary of
private
secretary.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor. (House, No. 892.)

Governor, —
clerk of
executive
department.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 893.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Message from
the Governor,
— reorganiza-
tion of certain
state depart-
ments.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, referred to the committee on Public Institutions the message from the Governor, and the accompanying report, relative to the reorganization of certain state departments and to providing for a central board of control, and transmitting a plan for the same prepared by the Commission on

Economy and Efficiency (House, No. 2137); which motion was adopted.

The recurring question was then negatived.

Mr. Greenwood then moved reference to the joint committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Public Institutions, sitting jointly; which motion was adopted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the school committee of the town of Saugus; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine;

To authorize the re-employment of Thomas Gaffney by the city of Boston;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Department of Animal Industry;

Making an appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the Commonwealth;

Relative to the committee elected by the town of Wareham to sell certain alewife fisheries belonging to the said town; and

Making an appropriation for the payment of claims arising from the death of firemen killed or injured in the discharge of their duties;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of Frederick W. Sheppard (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw; Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of William F. Gates relative to the taking of fish by artificial bait; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Thomas H. Turtle and others relative to the sale of pickerel and bass;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Clifford S. Chapin relative to the disclosure of professional information by physicians and nurses;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 648) of Julius Garst for legislation to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Chester R. Lawrence relative to the buying and selling of securities and commodities;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of W. N. Cronin relative to the solemnization of marriages;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, by William W. Davis, that the use of the word "hotel," in connection with the business of innkeeper, be defined; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of George T. Daly that a court of domestic relations be established;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the forty-third and forty-fourth annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of Fred P. Greenwood relative to the equipping of certain factory buildings with fire alarm systems and for fire drills in such factories;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of William M. Mason and others for an amendment of the law relative to the change of name of a person;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Benjamin F. Haines and William M. Robinson relative to the marking of articles made of linen;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Heinn Tomfohrde and another to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors by certain dealers in quantities of less than one gallon;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1644) of John E. Beck for the opening to navigation of a certain basin in the town of Revere;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1651) of John F. Sullivan and another that there be no charge upon the city of Boston for the construction or use of the state dock on Marginal street in the East Boston district of that city; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1336) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the situation of the armory in the Allston district of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Vincent Brogna relative to appeals from decisions of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:

Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness (House, No. 143);

Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 1713); and

Bill making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 1719);

And the bills were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To make New Year's day a legal holiday (House, No. 218);

To restrict the use of common drinking cups (House, No. 435);

Relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations (House, No. 514, changed);

Relative to costs in civil actions (House, No. 653);

Relative to the protection and sale of hares and rabbits (House, No. 1433, changed);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 2123);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Board of Education and for sundry other educational expenses (House, No. 2132);

Relative to the oath required in notices of intention of marriage (House, No. 2133);

To establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes (House, No. 2134);

To authorize the city of Taunton to establish and maintain a dental clinic for school children of that city (Senate, No. 42);

Relative to the sessions of the probate court for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 60); and

Relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia (Senate, No. 395); and

The Resolve relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2109);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to garages in the city of Boston (House, No. 593);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia (House, No. 2124); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the quartermaster general of the militia and for sundry armory expenses (House, No. 2125);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Marlborough to refund or extend a part of its indebtedness (Senate, No. 202) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To confirm the locations granted by the town of Hudson for electric lines (Senate, No. 269); and

To authorize the Boston Chamber of Commerce to create a trust fund for its general benefit and to hold its certificates in such trust fund (Senate, No. 298);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of John L. G. Glynn that drivers of patrol wagons be given the powers of police officers, was considered.

Mr. Glynn of Cambridge moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide that drivers of police patrol wagons shall be regular police officers.

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 84; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 229) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals, was considered.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals (House, No. 229).

After debate Mr. Mansfield moved that the amendment be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "fine," in line 2, the words "of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence;" and by inserting after the word "imprisonment," in line 3, the words "for not more than one month."

After further debate the amendments of the amendment were adopted; and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The bill was then read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of George E. Mansfield relative to the sale price of Sunday newspapers, was considered.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the price at which Sunday newspapers are sold (House, No. 230, changed by adding at the end of section 2 the words "when purchased at the news stand or store").

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 129 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Conroy, John P.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
Phillips, Eben F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Poole, William H.	Tilden, John G.
Prime, Winfield F.	Tolman, James E.
Ray, Herbert L.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Reilly, John J.	Webster, Charles H.
Rich, Frank B.	Webster, George P.
Robinson, William M.	White, Thomas W.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sears, Henry H.	Wing, Herbert
Sherburne, John H.	Worrall, George M.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Wright, Henry D.
Smith, Ralph M.	

84 yeas; 129 nays.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of John E. Beck for legislation relative to the granting of pardons, was considered.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the granting of pardons (House, No. 509).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 2118) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 2119) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns (House, No. 179, changed) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Morris Jolles relative to the authority of district attorneys in bringing criminal cases to trial in the Superior Court, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the duties of district attorneys in the trial of criminal cases before the Superior Court (House, No. 504).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 21; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Harrington of Fall River, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Documents Ordered Printed.

Industrial
disputes, —
investigation.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the Bill to provide for the appointment of special boards to investigate industrial disputes (House, No. 836) was ordered reprinted.

Biennial
elections.

On motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington so much of the Governor's address as relates to biennial elections was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2143.)

Order.

Message from
the Governor,
— reorganiza-
tion of certain
state depart-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Amesbury, —

Ordered, That there be printed one thousand additional copies of the message from the Governor relative to the reorganization of certain state departments and to providing for a central board of control, and transmitting a plan for the same prepared by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency (House, No. 2137).

Petition.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses.

Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge presented a petition of Joseph La Flamme and others relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Malden, —
street and
water com-
missioners.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of the mayor of the city of Malden relative to the terms of office of the street and water commissioners of that city;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock; and

Illegitimate children.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the appointment of temporary guardians;

Temporary guardians.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of Patrick Kenneally (Senate, No. 399) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 944); and

Taunton, — widow of Patrick Kenneally.

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan (Senate, No. 400) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 945);

Taunton, — Daniel J. Sullivan.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The House report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of George W. P. Babb for legislation relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments, came down referred to the committee on Cities. The House concurred in the reference; and the report was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Sidewalk and curbstone assessments, — apportionment.

The House Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (House, No. 2044) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Appropriation, — life insurance departments of savings banks.

"*Section 1.* The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the general insurance guaranty fund for the necessary expenses in connection with the life insurance departments in savings banks, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to wit: —

"For the salary of the actuary, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.

"For the salary of the assistant actuary, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

"For the salary of the medical director, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

"For the salary of the assistant medical director, the sum of six hundred dollars.

"For the salary of the secretary, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

"For the rent of offices, the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars.

"For other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred and fifty-six dollars.

"*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused, in each instance, to concur with the House in the suspension of said rule: —

Paupers, —
support.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns;

Milk-
distributing
stations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2104) of Oscar E. Arkwell relative to milk-distributing stations;

Cambridge, —
civil service
for certain
departments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Patrick J. Curley for an extension of the civil service laws to the collecting and treasury departments of the city of Cambridge; and

Pensioners
and annu-
itants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2107) of John F. Sheehan relative to pensioners or annuitants of counties, cities or towns who have reached the age of sixty-five years.

Neponset
river, — new
bridge between
Boston
and Quincy.

Also that the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) of Charles S. Lawler relative to a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy, had been referred, under the 9th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of said rule.

Also that the House Bill to authorize certain officers in the police departments of cities and towns to act as bail commissioners in certain cases (House, No. 398, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Police officers,
— bail com-
missioners.

Also that the House Order That E. Moody Boynton, with his assistants, be permitted to use committee room No. 240 on the afternoon of February 12, in the current year, for the purpose of demonstrating to the members of the General Court the construction and operation of the single-rail Boynton Bicycle Railway, had been rejected by the Senate.

E. Moody
Boynton, —
use of a
committee
room.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of John H. Buckley for legislation to provide for the immediate improvement of the Neponset river and valley in the Mattapan and Hyde Park districts of the city of Boston and in the town of Milton, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.

Neponset
river and
valley, —
improvement.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of Charles Schumaker relative to the division of sidewalk and edgestone assessments, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

Sidewalk and
edgestone
assessments,
— division.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of David F. Sullivan relative to the rate of wages to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth and for the establishment of a minimum wage, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor.

State work, —
minimum
wage.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of William M. Welch

Second
District Court
of Northern
Worcester.

for the establishment of the Second District Court of Northern Worcester.

Gloucester, —
strike.

By Mr. Lincoln of Dighton, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 508) of James M. Lyle for the passage of resolutions relative to a strike now existing in the city of Gloucester.

Work on
public ways,
— laborers
and teamsters.

By Mr. Ahern of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of David J. Burke and others relative to the employment of laborers and teamsters in the construction and repair of public ways.

Persons
arrested for
drunkenness,
— names.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of John D. Ryan that the names of persons arrested or tried for drunkenness shall not be made known or published.

Veterans of
the civil war,
— pensions.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Alvin W. Osborn for the payment of pensions to all veterans of the civil war.

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

Poisonous
drugs, — sale.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to the sale and distribution of poisonous drugs; and

Water-closets
and urinals,
— care.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of Allison G. Catheron for the improvement of the condition of water-closets and urinals in public places and elsewhere.

Civil service
appointees, —
qualifications.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of Peter Carr relative to the qualifications and examinations of persons appointed under civil service laws.

Insane persons,
— commitment
and care.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1688) of Margaret E. Martin for a revision and codification of the laws relative to the commitment and care of the insane.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the granting of fishing privileges in Taunton Great river and to the appointment of fish wardens by the city of Fall River. (House, No. 1117.)

Fall River, —
fishing
privileges and
fish wardens.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 211, 512 and 630), a Bill relative to engagements of attorneys who are members of the General Court. (House, No. 2144.)

Attorneys in
the General
Court, —
engagements.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the construction and inspection of certain tanks used in operating pneumatic machinery. (Printed as Senate, No. 302, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "inspector," in lines 8 and 24, the words "issued by the boiler inspection department of the District Police;" and by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.")

Pneumatic
machinery
tanks, —
inspection.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Ludlow to raise and appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital. (House, No. 915.)

Ludlow, —
Ludlow
Hospital.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a part of the annual report of the Attorney General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), a Bill relative to the expenditures of the Attorney General in prosecuting violations of law. (House, No. 1398.)

Attorney
General, —
prosecuting
expenses.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1168), a Bill to authorize the construction of an additional metropolitan sewer to provide for the sewage of the town of Revere.

Revere, —
sewage
disposal.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salaries of watchmen in the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory. (House, No. 543, changed in section 3 by striking out, in line 2, the words "in the current year," and inserting in place thereof the words "nineteen hundred and fifteen.")

State Prison
and Massa-
chusetts
Reformatory,
— salaries of
watchmen.

Persons with
seriously
defective
eyesight, —
special report.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind on the condition and education of persons with seriously defective eyesight. (House, No. 898, changed by striking out, in line 2, the words "five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand.")

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Massachusetts Nautical School;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James Lynch;

Making an appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others;

Relative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse George P. Carter for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk;

To authorize the town of Sherborn to reimburse Irving C. Hildreth for loss sustained by the non-sale of milk;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and

Making appropriations for purchasing paper, printing and binding public documents, printing and distributing ballots and for other purposes;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to revise or amend the charter of the city of Medford;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 192) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the withdrawal of candidates nominated by nomination papers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of Herbert Burr to require the establishment of a voting precinct for each two hundred and fifty voters or major portion thereof;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to the recording of marriages; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 992) of John T. Fennell and others relative to the suspension of judges from office;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 353) of James H. Brennan that the seventeenth day of March be a legal holiday;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Harry L. Tower and another relative to The Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1642) of Austin Fales and another relative to the supervision of the business of steam and power plant fitting;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 252) of John A. Anderson for the construction of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 263) of George E. Curran relative to the cold storage of eggs and other food products;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of ice cream;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Harry P. Cassidy that the adulteration of intoxicating liquors and the sale thereof be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture of sausages be regulated;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of rotten eggs be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Harry P. Cassidy that the sale of meat or fish containing any coloring or preserving substance be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture and sale of vinegar;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 870) of Harry P. Cassidy that the manufacture and sale of adulterated fruit syrups be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 871) of Harry P. Cassidy that the use of saccharine as a substitute for sugar be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 873) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the marking of containers of cold storage eggs and to the denaturing of broken eggs; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the sale, use and re-working of ice cream;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as relates to the appointment of a deputy (House, No. 757);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1024) of William J. Sullivan for the extension of the civil service law to attending school physicians; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of William J. Sullivan that attending school physicians be placed under the civil service; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Robert Sylvester and others that the salaries of certain public officers throughout the Commonwealth be reduced; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the appointment or election of farm wardens in cities and towns;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Arthur Burtelle for an amendment of the law relative to the carrying of lights by motor boats;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Albert Holway that assessors of taxes be appointed by state authority; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of the lines of street railway companies.

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures (House, No. 158);

Relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals (House, No. 229, amended)

To authorize the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 2141);

Relative to false imprisonment or false arrest (printed as Senate, No. 84);

Relative to the authority of the city of North Adams to take land, water rights and water courses for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 71);

To authorize The Trustees of the Smith College to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 397); and

To incorporate the Falmouth Board of Trade (printed as House, No. 1161, amended); and

The Resolve to extend the time of the commission to investigate the regulations now in force relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings (House, No. 2142);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize free public libraries to lend books and other library material (House, No. 77) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To restrict the use of common drinking cups (House, No. 435);

Relative to the protection and sale of hares and rabbits (House, No. 1433, changed);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 2123);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Board of Education and for sundry other educational expenses (House, No. 2132); and

Relative to notices of intention of marriage (House, No. 2133) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Davis B. Keniston, Jr., as a justice of the peace (House, No. 659); and

Relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2109);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to establish and maintain a dental clinic for school children of that city (Senate, No. 42);

Relative to the sessions of the probate court for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 60); and

Relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia (Senate, No. 395);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the act relative to municipal indebtedness (House, No. 144) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2139), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide that cities and towns shall care for the graves of soldiers and sailors (House, No. 2096) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2140), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the tree warden of the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 67) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Fall River.

The Resolve relative to conspiracies to raise the price of certain articles of food (House, No. 818, changed) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for the compensation and expenses of certain recess committees authorized by the House of Representatives of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2136) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Subsequently Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154) as was referred to that committee

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(House, Nos. 157, 158 and 159), was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) were adopted.

At fifteen minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Ray of Sutton, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 16, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The eighth annual report of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 74), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
report of
licensing
board.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, whenever the House is in session at half-past four o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Hour of
adjournment.

Petitions.

Mr. Lyle of Gloucester presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Gloucester and others relative to the office of commissioner of streets in said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gloucester, —
commissioner
of streets.

Mr. Lyle also presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Gloucester relative to the appointment of members of the licensing board in said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gloucester, —
licensing
board.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland presented a petition of Frank Houghton and others that the taking of fish in North river in the county of Plymouth be regulated. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

North river, —
fisheries.

Lunenburg
Water
Company.

Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster presented a petition of Emerson W. Baker and another for the incorporation of the Lunenburg Water Company. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Fitchburg, —
department of
streets and
engineering.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of the mayor of the city of Fitchburg for legislation to establish a department of streets and engineering in said city;

Game, —
protection.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 247) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation to prohibit hunting, taking or killing of game in certain cities and towns;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

Certain
employees, —
meal time.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 339) of George T. Daly that employees of municipal and mercantile establishments be allowed one hour for meals; and

State
watchmen, —
eight-hour day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 341) of George T. Daly that eight hours constitute a day's work for watchmen employed by the Commonwealth;

Children, —
moving picture
shows.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 222) of William F. Doyle relative to the admission of children to moving picture shows; and

Theatrical
exhibitions, —
license fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan relative to the use of fees from the licensing of theatrical and other exhibitions;

Weymouth
bay, —
channel.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1494) of Kenneth L. Nash for the dredging, deepening and improving of a channel in Weymouth bay;

Port of Boston,
— terminals
and con-
nections.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Directors of the Port of Boston relative to the use, acquisition and construction of water terminals and railroad connections (House, No. 2091); and

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accom-

panied by resolve, Senate, No. 17) of Henry J. Draper for the erection of a statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 294) of William F. Doyle for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House [Messrs. Buckley of Chicopee, Burke of Lynn, Niland of Boston and Reilly of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Resolves:

To provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with a certain other boulevard (Senate, No. 314, changed); and

Middlesex Fells
boulevard, —
connections.

To provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 1492, changed);

Weymouth
Great pond,
— park lands.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Maurice J. O'Connell and another for legislation relative to the salaries of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salaries.

By Mr. Gilbride of Lowell, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the number of signatures required for the nomination of candidates for state offices.

Candidates
for state
offices, —
nomination.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

National
political
committees, —
election.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of John Jacob Rogers that members of national committees of political parties be elected at presidential primaries;

Marking of
ballots, —
assistance.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of John W. Brennan relative to assistance in the marking of ballots; and

Caucuses and
primaries, —
abolition.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of Charles R. Johnson for the repeal of all laws governing or controlling caucuses or primaries.

Minors, —
letting of boats.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513) of John L. G. Glynn for legislation to regulate the letting of boats to minors and others.

Charles
River Basin,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Thayer for an additional appropriation for the dredging by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Charles River Basin and for improving the southerly bank thereof.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 675) of James T. Knowles and others relative to completing the improvements on the southerly bank of the Charles river and for a driveway connection between Brighton, Watertown and Newton.

Brookline, —
part of
Suffolk county.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1490) of Daniel J. Daley that the town of Brookline be made a part of the county of Suffolk.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

Straits pond,
— improve-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1495) of George E. Brock for the completion of the Nantasket Beach Reservation and the improvement of Straits pond in the towns of Hull and Cohasset; and

Nantasket
Beach
Reservation.
— County
road.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of George A. Dodge and others for the repair and relocation of a part of County road in the Nantasket Beach Reservation.

Boston
harbor, —
improvement
of rivers.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of

Maurice R. Flynn that rivers flowing into Boston harbor be included in the plans for developing the port of Boston.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1488) of William N. Cronin relative to the improvement of navigation in Pleasure bay in Boston harbor; Boston harbor, — Pleasure bay.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1652) of Lewis R. Sullivan that the Directors of the Port of Boston be required to report on matters connected with improvements of navigation facilities in Dorchester bay; Dorchester bay, — navigation facilities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1981) of William E. Hickey that the Directors of the Port of Boston dredge an anchorage basin in the old harbor portion of Dorchester bay; and Dorchester bay, — improvement of the old harbor.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of George J. Wall for the dredging of the channel in the old harbor in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. Id.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground. (House, No. 1181.) Salem, — wires under ground.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assistant assessors in the city of Lynn. (House, No. 1342, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 5 and 10, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "may.") Lynn, — assistant assessors.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on part of the recommendations of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 19), a Bill to provide for widening and deepening the Commercial Point channel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. (House, No. 21.) [Mr. Williams, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton and Wilson of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Dorchester bay, — Commercial Point channel.

Reconsideration.

Immigration,
— restriction.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, adopted the Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337); which motion was adopted.

Pending the recurring question the resolutions were re-committed to the committee on Federal Relations, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of William M. Welch for the establishment of the Second District Court of Northern Worcester;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 508) of James M. Lyle for the passage of resolutions relative to a strike now existing in the city of Gloucester; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of David J. Burke and others relative to the employment of laborers and teamsters in the construction and repair of public ways;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of John D. Ryan that the names of persons arrested or tried for drunkenness shall not be made known or published;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (House, No. 154) as was referred to that committee (House, No. 157, 158 and 159);

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Alvin W. Osborn for the payment of pensions to all veterans of the civil war;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of Allison G. Catheron for the improvement of the condition of water-closets and urinals in public places and elsewhere;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

1028) of Peter Carr relative to the qualifications and examinations of persons appointed under civil service laws; and

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1688) of Margaret E. Martin for a revision and codification of the laws relative to the commitment and care of the insane;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of the mayor of the city of Malden relative to the terms of office of the street and water commissioners of that city; and

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the appointment of temporary guardians;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Ludlow to raise and appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital (House, No. 915);

Relative to the granting of fishing privileges in Taunton Great river and to the appointment of fish wardens by the city of Fall River (House, No. 1117);

Relative to engagements of attorneys who are members of the General Court (House, No. 2144);

Relative to the construction and inspection of certain tanks used in operating pneumatic machinery (printed as Senate, No. 302, changed);

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of Patrick Kenneally (Senate, No. 399); and

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan (Senate, No. 400);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures (House, No. 158);

Relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations (House, No. 514, changed); and

To authorize the city of Worcester to make ordinances providing for the control or prevention of smoke (printed as Senate, No. 63);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the authority of the city of North Adams to take land, water rights and water courses for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 71);

To authorize The Trustees of the Smith College to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 397); and

To incorporate the Falmouth Board of Trade (printed as House, No. 1161, amended);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of fire and water districts (House, No. 731) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Towns.

The recommendation was adopted; and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

The Bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday (House, No. 218) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to make the first day of January a legal holiday (House, No. 2146), which was read.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Washburn of Worcester; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 133 yeas to 76 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Flanagan, John T.

Messrs. Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.

Messrs. Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.

Messrs. Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dow, George E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McInerney, James H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.

Messrs. Streeter, Merrill E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.

Messrs. Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wolfe, Abel S.

133 yeas; 76 nays.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to the sale and distribution of poisonous drugs, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sale and distribution of poisonous drugs (House, No. 266).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 61; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill (Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals (House, No. 229, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the bill ought not to pass, for the reason that it is unconstitutional.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Burdick of Adams.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Mansfield of Rockland; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 100 yeas to 95 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford

Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.

Messrs. Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Boëuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Beck, John E.

Messrs. Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter

Messrs. Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

100 yeas; 95 nays.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolves Ordered Reprinted.

Biennial
elections.

On motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington the Resolves providing for amendments of the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court (House, No. 182) were ordered reprinted.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Education,—
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, within the city of Boston, on or before February 17.

Reports:

State election
day,—change.

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 205) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that the annual state election be held on Monday instead of Tuesday;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Compulsory
voting.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of George T. Daly that voting be made compulsory and to provide a penalty for failure to vote at elections;

Political
conventions,—
committees on
resolutions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the appointment and duties of committees on resolutions of political conventions; and

Official
ballots,—
form.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the form in which ballots for all state primaries and elections shall be printed;

Junk dealers,
—business
hours.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 303) of James V. Kiley that the hours during which junk shopkeepers may transact business be limited;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, that the provisions of the civil service be made to apply to the office of chief of police of the said city; Taunton
chief of police,
— civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52) of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Union, by Alonzo W. Corey, secretary, that the law relative to the appointment and removal of police officers be extended so as to apply to superintendents, chiefs of police or city marshals; Chiefs of
police and city
marshals, —
civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125) of James H. Brennan that the salary of Edward A. Darling, clerk of the State Prison, be established; State Prison,
— salary of
clerk.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Henry Splaine and another that the pensions of retired members of the District Police be increased; District Police,
— pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 449) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that salaries be established for the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners [Messrs. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 536) of Edward W. Brewer and John Perrins, Jr., relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston; and West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
clerical
assistance.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 214) of Andrew P. Doyle that the salary of the secretary of the Industrial Accident Board be established; Industrial
Accident
Board, —
salary of
secretary.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow

Notice was received that the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1727) of Edward F. Harrington for the appointment of a commission to improve and develop the port of Fall River, had been referred, under the 9th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of said rule. Port of Fall
River, —
development.

Also that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused, in each in-

stance, to concur with the House in the suspension of said rule:—

Food, —
adulterations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2079) of Arthur T. Schoonmaker and others relative to adulterations of food;

Town boards
of health, —
appointees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2130) of William J. Sullivan for an extension of the civil service laws to the appointees of boards of health in certain towns; and

Real estate
sold for taxes,
— form of sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2131) of T. E. P. Wilson relative to the form for the taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes.

Reports of Committees.

Everett, —
city council
and mayor.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John L. Wells and others relative to the city council and mayor of the city of Everett. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2157) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Owners of
milk, —
compensation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Elizabeth Putnam relative to authorizing cities and towns to compensate certain owners of milk. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

State officers
and em-
ployees, —
salaries.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Ralph M. Smith relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of salary. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2159) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Lunenburg
Water
Company.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Emerson W. Baker and another for the incorporation of the Lunenburg Water Company. Read; and considered

under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2160) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John L. Wells that the common council of the city of Everett be abolished. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Everett, —
abolition of
common
council.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Water Supply to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Somerset and Swansea, on or before February 17, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
Water Supply,
— travel.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of the city of Lowell, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Lowell, —
referendum on
pension act.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolutions protesting against any increase in railroad freight rates (House, No. 2161).

Railroad
freight rates.

By Mr. Little of Newbury, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Marion Cowan Burrows and others relative to the removal of noxious growths from highways and lands bordering thereon for the purpose of reducing hay fever and summer asthma.

Public ways,
— removal of
noxious
growths.

By Mr. Wolfe of Auburn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Cheese.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of cheese [Mr. Ward, of the Senate, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture, branding and sale of cheese [Mr. Ward, of the Senate, dissenting].

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners:

Worcester, —
commissioner
of public
safety.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1577) of John C. Mahoney relative to the appointment of a commissioner of public safety in the city of Worcester; and

Worcester, —
department
of public
works.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of John C. Mahoney and Joseph S. McDonough for a department of public works in the city of Worcester.

Newton, —
aldermen.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of John W. Murphy and others relative to the term of office of the aldermen of the city of Newton;

Boston Police
Relief
Association, —
membership.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1576) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the Boston Police Relief Association who resign or are honorably discharged from the police department may continue to be members of said association.

Boston fire
department,
— probationary
members.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of probationary members of the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
Florence J.
Lewis.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152) of Florence J. Lewis for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay her a pension.

Probation
officers, —
sureties on
bonds.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of William G. Pond and others that probation officers be reimbursed for sureties on their bonds.

Directors of
the Port of
Boston, —
incorporation.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Directors of the

Port of Boston (House, No. 19) as relates to the incorporation of the directors (House, No. 20).

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Arthur G. Emerson relative to the salaries of foremen and sub-foremen of laborers employed by the Commonwealth.

State foremen
of laborers, —
salaries.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (House, No. 2044). Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring in the amendment.

Appropriations, —
savings bank
life insurance.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westborough State Hospital. (House, No. 2147.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, *Id.* on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Foxborough State Hospital. (House, No. 2148.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Boston State Hospital. (House, No. 2149.)

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Norfolk State Hospital. (House, No. 2150.)

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Hospital. (House, No. 2151.)

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Medfield State Asylum. (House, No. 2152.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making ap-

propriations for the maintenance of the Northampton State Hospital. (House, No. 2153.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Danvers State Hospital. (House, No. 2154.)

Brockton Hospital.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to appropriations by the city of Brockton for the Brockton Hospital. (House, No. 792.)

New Bedford, — permits and licenses.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the issuance of permits and licenses in the city of New Bedford. (House, No. 1093.)

Brockton, — compensation of injured employees.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the submission to the voters in the city of Brockton of the act for compensation of public employees for injuries sustained by them. (House, No. 1916.)

Boston, — building laws.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston. (House, No. 796.)

Chicopee, — widow of William Thompson.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Chicopee to pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson. (House, No. 787.)

Holyoke, — city messenger.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597), a Bill relative to the city messenger of the city of Holyoke. (House, No. 2155.)

Boston, — William T. McCormick.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William T. McCormick. (Printed as Senate, No. 291, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "exceeding," in line 3, the words "one hundred.")

William W. Brooks.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of William W. Brooks as a notary public. (House, No. 661.)

Milk and foods, — inspection and sale.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877), a Bill relative to the inspection by boards of

health of milk and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same. (House, No. 2156.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 893) ought to pass.

Executive department, — clerk.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (House, No. 892) ought to pass.

Governor's private secretary, — salary.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on part of the recommendations of the Commission on Probation (House, Nos. 124 and 127), and on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 463, 465, 549, 550, 1050, 1380, 1854 and 1865, and Senate, No. 46), a Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Courts, — assistant probation officers and clerical assistants.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on part of the recommendations of the following-named commission (House, No. 124), a Bill relative to the expenses of the Commission on Probation. (House, No. 126.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Commission on Probation, — expenses.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to the sale and distribution of poisonous drugs; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 23 to 80.

Poisonous drugs, — sale.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill relative to the sale of newspapers and periodicals (House, No. 229).

Newspapers and periodicals, — sale.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 81 yeas to 115 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.

Messrs. La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gurney, Harold P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Hurley, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Stuart L.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lyle, James M.
Magison, Frederick H.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
Meade, Timothy J.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Naphen, William J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phillips, Eben F.
Prime, Winfield F.
Robinson, William M.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Stone, Joseph F.
Tolman, James E.
Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
Webster, George P.
White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Messrs. Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

81 yeas; 115 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Griffin, James F.*
Lynch, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, Frederick
Tufts, Nathan A.*

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Water Supply were absent on official business.]

Work on
public ways,—
laborers and
teamsters.

Mr. Ahern of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of David J. Burke and others relative to the employment of laborers and teamsters in the construction and repair of public ways; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 35 to 59.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To prohibit the throwing of glass on or near bathing beaches;

To provide for a close season on quail in the county of Essex for five years;

To authorize the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for building a wharf at Megansett;

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Insurance Commissioner;

Relative to the alewife fisheries in the Agawam and Half-Way Pond rivers in the county of Plymouth;

To exempt from taxation certain bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness issued by light, watch or improvement districts;

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage

Board to permit residents of the town of Framingham to use Farm pond for bathing purposes;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To confirm the locations granted by the town of Hudson for electric lines;

To authorize the city of Marlborough to refund or extend a part of its indebtedness; and

To authorize the Boston Chamber of Commerce to create a trust fund for its general benefit and to hold its certificates in such trust fund;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2048, amended) was put upon its final passage.

Foreign
insurance
corporations,
— service of
process.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be recommended to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the number of signatures required for the nomination of candidates for state offices;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of John W. Brennan relative to assistance in the marking of ballots; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of Charles R. Johnson for the repeal of all laws governing or controlling caucuses or primaries;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513) of John L. G. Glynn for legislation to regulate the letting of boats to minors and others; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 675) of James T. Knowles and others relative to completing the improvements on the southerly bank of the Charles river and for a driveway connection between Brighton, Watertown and Newton;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1495) of George E. Brock for the completion of the Nantasket Beach Reservation and the improvement of Straits pond in the towns of Hull and Cohasset; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of George A. Dodge and others for the repair and relocation of a part of County road in the Nantasket Beach Reservation;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of Maurice R. Flynn that rivers flowing into Boston harbor be included in the plans for developing the port of Boston; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Thayer for an additional appropriation for the dredging by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Charles River Basin and for improving the southerly bank thereof;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1488) of William N. Cronin relative to the improvement of navigation in Pleasure bay in Boston harbor;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1490) of Daniel J. Daley that the town of Brookline be made a part of the county of Suffolk;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1652) of Lewis R. Sullivan that the Directors of the Port of Boston be required to report on matters connected with improvements of navigation facilities in Dorchester bay;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1981) of William E. Hickey that the Directors of the Port of Boston dredge an anchorage basin in the old harbor portion of Dorchester bay; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of George J. Wall for the dredging of the channel in the old harbor in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 247) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation to prohibit hunting, taking or killing of game in certain cities and towns;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 339) of George T. Daly that employees of municipal and mercantile establishments be allowed one hour for meals; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 341) of George T. Daly that eight hours constitute a day's work for watchmen employed by the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 222) of William F. Doyle relative to the admission of children to moving picture shows; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan relative to the use of fees from the licensing of theatrical and other exhibitions;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1494) of Kenneth L. Nash for the dredging, deepening and improving of a channel in Weymouth bay; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Directors of the Port of Boston relative to the use, acquisition and construction of water terminals and railroad connections (House, No. 2091);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground (House, No. 1181); and

Relative to assistant assessors in the city of Lynn (House, No. 1342, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Ludlow to raise and appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital (House, No. 915);

Relative to engagements of attorneys who are members of the General Court (House, No. 2144);

Relative to false imprisonment or false arrest (printed as Senate, No. 84); and

Relative to the construction and inspection of certain tanks used in operating pneumatic machinery (printed as Senate, No. 302, changed); and

Resolves:

Relative to conspiracies to raise the price of certain articles of food (House, No. 818, changed); and

To extend the time of the commission to investigate the regulations now in force relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings (House, No. 2142);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of Patrick Kenneally (Senate, No. 399); and

To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan (Senate, No. 400);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 2118) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of John Jacob Rogers that members of national

committees of political parties be elected at presidential primaries, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of the mayor of the city of Fitchburg for legislation to establish a department of streets and engineering in said city, was considered.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the report be recommitted; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 31 to 42; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 17) of Henry J. Draper for the erection of a statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 294) of William F. Doyle for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294).

Mr. Lomasney of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 104 members were present.

On motion of the same gentleman the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

After further debate Mr. Proctor of Randolph asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 107 members were present.

On motion of the same gentleman the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the House adjourn; which motion was adopted. Accordingly, at twenty-three minutes past four o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Board of
Registration
in Medicine.

The twentieth annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, —

Special recess
committee, —
report on
tuberculosis.

Ordered, That there be printed five hundred additional copies of the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113), and that the bills accompanying the recommendations of the committee be incorporated in the report.

Petitions.

Housatonic
river, —
pollution.

Mr. Delafield of Lenox presented a petition of John H. Knowles and others that the pollution of the Housatonic river be prohibited. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton,
— surface
drainage.

Mr. Russell of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Yarmouth, —
dredging
Bass river.

Mr. Sears of Dennis presented a petition of Charles R. Bassett and another that the town of Yarmouth be au-

thorized to appropriate money for dredging the mouth of Bass river. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Norwood, on or before Thursday, February 19. Committee on Towns, — travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient; Elections, — absent voters.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of Andrew E. Doyle and others that absent voters be permitted to record their votes at state and national elections; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 615) of David F. Sullivan that persons absent from home be authorized to vote at state and national elections; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 491) of John H. Buckley relative to the manner of placing on ballots the names of candidates whose names are alike; Ballots, — arrangement of names.

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Thomas A. Niland relative to the reports and executive sessions of committees of the General Court; and Legislative committees, — reports and executive sessions.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the temperature in certain places where women and minors are employed; Women and child labor, — temperature.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of Alfred L. Cutting and others relative to the forming of municipal associations by cities and towns; and Municipal associations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Frederick T. Fuller for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors except by em- Intoxicating liquors, — sale by state agents.

ployees or agents of the Commonwealth [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Northampton
State Hospital,
— stable.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 405) of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital that provision be made for the erection and repair of a stable at the said hospital, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Institutions; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Southeastern
district, —
second
assistant
district
attorney.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Thomas H. Buttiner and others for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the southeastern district, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Milk.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Eggs falsely
marked, —
sale.

By Mr. O'Dowd of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1519) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the selling of eggs falsely marked, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad
tracks at
Medway street.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railroad tracks at Medway street in the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of James E. Phelan and another that superintendents of streets and commissioners of public works be elected.

Superintendents of streets and commissioners of public works.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of George F. Willett and others relative to a preferential system of voting at elections in the town of Norwood.

Norwood, — preferential voting.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of the selectmen of the towns of Oak Bluffs and Edgartown for authority to change the outlet of Sengekontacket pond and to maintain alewife fisheries therein.

Sengekontacket pond, — fisheries.

By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1593) of Michael T. Sullivan relative to the improvement of Weymouth Fore river.

Weymouth Fore river, — improvement.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of William E. Dorman that the city of Lynn be given certain powers in connection with the improvement of Lynn harbor.

Lynn, — improvement of Lynn harbor.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1779) of Martin Hays relative to rents for the use of unheated apartments.

Unheated apartments, — rents.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of Peter J. Donaghue and others relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by negligence; and

Death from negligence, — damages.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Frank W. Thayer relative to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Mortgages, — foreclosure.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Tenants and
landlords, —
equitable
relations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of John J. Cummings for a more equitable relation between tenants and landlords;

Superior
Court, —
sitting at
Palmer.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Charles A. Le Gro and another to provide for a sitting of the Superior Court at Palmer for naturalization purposes; and

Tenants, —
evictions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to the prevention of evictions of tenants during the colder months of the year.

Factories, —
lockers for
employees.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Matthew A. Higgins that provision be made in factories for lockers for the clothing of employees.

Hospital
nurses and
attendants, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of John C. Gordon for the regulation of the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and relative to the location of their sleeping apartments.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Jurors, —
loss of wages.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Michael H. Cotter that employees drawn for service upon juries may be protected from loss of occupation or wages; and

Dance halls,
— admission of
girls.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto.

Charitable
corporations,
— incorpora-
tion.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to the incorporation of charitable corporations (House, No. 131).

Malt
beverages, —
barrel
quantity.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Howard Gray and others relative to the quantity of malt beverage which may be contained in a barrel.

New England
Telephone and
Telegraph
Company, —
investigation.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 237) of

Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation of the traffic and methods of accounting of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Lombard Williams that the term of office of collectors of taxes be extended; and Collectors of taxes, — terms.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 367) of Joseph S. Pike that collectors of taxes hold office until removed for cause. Id.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Pilgrim celebration; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 18) of John L. Sewall for legislation to provide for a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of New England; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 486) of Walter Gilman Page for legislation to provide for celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Landing of the Pilgrims, — anniversary.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 739) of Herbert Wing for an appropriation in aid of the memorial to Commodore Perry to be erected at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Commodore Perry, — memorial.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Michael B. Kenny of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions (recommitted) relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) ought to be adopted. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions. Immigration, — restriction.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Monson State Hospital. (House, No. 2165.) Appropriations, — Monson State Hospital.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, for the committee on Labor, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, No. 507, and Municipal employees, — Saturday half-holidays.

Senate, No. 338), a Bill to authorize the granting of Saturday half-holidays to municipal employees. (House, No. 2166.)

Taunton, —
anniversary
celebration.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town. (Printed as Senate, No. 365, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "five," in line 2, the words "not exceeding.")

Father of
George W.
Seuss.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 274), a Resolve in favor of the father of George W. Seuss. (House, No. 2167.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Labor laws, —
revision.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 382), a Resolve to provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor.

State rivers
and streams, —
conservation.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a special report of the chairmen of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners and the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners and of the Attorney General (House, No. 1063), a Resolve to provide further for investigating methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Timilty, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State Board of Health;

Relative to the publication of regulations of boards of health in towns;

To incorporate The Greenfield Society for the Protection of Animals;

Relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police;

Relative to the income of a certain fund of the Roxbury Historical Society;

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives;

Relative to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

Making an appropriation for exterminating diseases among horses, cattle and other animals;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Bank Commissioner;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie;

To authorize the city of Quincy to reward James R. Qualey and Patrick A. Milford;

To authorize The Newton Theological Institution to hold additional property;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Insanity;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry other agricultural expenses;

Making appropriations for expenses in connection with the auditing of municipal accounts and the taking of a summer census by the Bureau of Statistics;

To provide that the municipal year of the city of Newton shall begin upon the first secular day in January;

To give the probate court jurisdiction to authorize the mortgage of land subject to vested remainder or reversion; (Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the Falmouth Board of Trade;

Relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia;

Relative to the sessions of the probate court for the county of Bristol;

To authorize The Trustees of the Smith College to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the city of Taunton to establish and maintain a dental clinic for school children of that city; and

Relative to the authority of the city of North Adams to take land, water rights and water courses for water supply purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of cheese;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the manufacture, branding and sale of cheese; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Marion Cowan Burrows and others relative to the removal of noxious growths from highways and lands bordering thereon for the purpose of reducing hay fever and summer asthma;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1576) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the Boston Police Relief Association who resign or are honorably discharged from the police department may continue to be members of said association; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152) of Florence J. Lewis for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay her a pension;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of probationary members of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1577) of John C. Mahoney relative to the appointment of a commissioner of public safety in the city of Worcester; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of John C. Mahoney and Joseph S. McDonough for a department of public works in the city of Worcester;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 19) as relates to the incorporation of the directors (House, No. 20); and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Arthur G. Emerson relative to the salaries of foremen and sub-foremen of laborers employed by the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of George T. Daly that voting be made compulsory and to provide a penalty for failure to vote at elections;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) of Kenneth H. Damren relative to the appointment and duties of committees on resolutions of political conventions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the form in which ballots for all state primaries and elections shall be printed;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 303) of James V. Kiley that the hours during which junk shopkeepers may transact business be limited;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, that the provisions of the civil service be made to apply to the office of chief of police of the said city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52) of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Union, by Alonzo W. Corey, secretary, that the law relative to the appointment and removal of police officers be extended so as to apply to superintendents, chiefs of police or city marshals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125) of James H. Brennan that the salary of Edward A. Darling, clerk of the State Prison, be established; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 214) of Andrew P.

Doyle that the salary of the secretary of the Industrial Accident Board be established;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (House, No. 2044); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to appropriations by the city of Brockton for the Brockton Hospital (House, No. 792);

Relative to the issuance of permits and licenses in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 1093);

Relative to the submission to the voters in the city of Brockton of the act for compensation of public employees for injuries sustained by them (House, No. 1916);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westborough State Hospital (House, No. 2147);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 2148);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 2149);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Norfolk State Hospital (House, No. 2150);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2151);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Medfield State Asylum (House, No. 2152);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 2153);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 2154); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William T. McCormick (printed as Senate, No. 291, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground (House, No. 1181);

Relative to assistant assessors in the city of Lynn (House, No. 1342, changed); and

To authorize the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 2141);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the granting of fishing privileges in Taunton Great river and to the appointment of fish wardens by the city of Fall River (House, No. 1117) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2162); which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 17) of Henry J. Draper for the erection of a statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 294) of William F. Doyle for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House,—being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston.

On the pending motion of Mr. Doyle of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the resolve printed as House, No. 294) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 117 yeas to 104 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Brennan, John W.

Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.

Messrs. Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.

Messrs. Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.	Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.
Armstrong, William M.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Atwood, Charles N.	Halliwell, John
Bagshaw, James T.	Harrop, James L.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hart, George F.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Hays, Martin
Bates, Sanford	Henry, Thomas A.
Beck, John E.	Holway, Albert
Belding, Everett E.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bennett, Edward P.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Kennard, William W.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Kimball, Charles A.
Booth, William	Knowles, Richard
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bower, Arthur	La Flamme, Joseph
Bowser, Eden K.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Little, Stuart L.
Briggs, George E.	Long, Henry F.
Carman, Julius F.	Look, William J.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lyle, James M.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Manning, Daniel C.
Chapman, Edward E.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Collins, Samuel I.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Collins, Walter L.	Mulveny, Frank
Cook, D. Herbert	Naphen, William J.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cowls, Walter D.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Cox, Channing H.	Pepin, Chauncey
Cross, Fred W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Poole, William H.
Damon, Charles R.	Prime, Winfield F.
Darling, Albert M.	Robinson, William M.
Davenport, Alfred	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Day, Theodore H.	Sherburne, John H.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Dow, George E.	Smith, Ralph M.
Drury, George P.	Stone, Joseph F.
Ellis, George H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Faulkner, George W.	Warner, Henry W.
Felton, Frederick B.	Washburn, Robert M.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Waterman, Charles H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Webster, Charles H.
Frost, Harvey E.	White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Messrs. Wolfe, Abel S.
Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

117 yeas; 104 nays.

The resolve was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the tree warden of the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 67) was considered; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 33 to 63, to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Booth of Fall River raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 128 members were present.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition, (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of John W. Murphy and others relative to the term of office of the aldermen of the city of Newton, was considered.

Mr. Hurley of Marlborough moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the term of office of the aldermen of the city of Newton (House, No. 2168).

After debate, pending the questions on the amendment and on the acceptance of the report, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 11 and 12) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Fall River, —
board of police.*Petitions.*

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Beverly and others relative to the development of Beverly harbor and shores. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Beverly
harbor and
shores, —
development.

Mr. Sears of Dennis presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Harwich that cities and towns may borrow money for the construction of highways. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Municipal
indebtedness,
— construction
of highways.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Duxbury and others relative to the length of notice to be given to cities and towns in cases of pauper settlements. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pauper
settlements, —
length of
notice.

Mr. Tilden of Malden presented a petition of the New England College of Chiropractic and others that said college be authorized to grant degrees and relative to the rights of its graduates. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

New England
College of
Chiropractic.

Practice of
medicine.

Mr. Tilden also presented a petition of George A. Smith that the practice of medicine be defined. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston fire
department, —
Daniel J.
Mahoney.

A report of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of James H. Brennan that Daniel J. Mahoney be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities,—accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Firemen of
stationary
engines, —
hours of labor.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of Michael J. Haggerty and others relative to the hours of labor of firemen of stationary engines and boilers;

Medford, —
reimbursement
for land
takings.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford for land takings;

Police stations,
— pul-
mometers.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of John A. Anderson relative to the keeping and use of pulmometers in police stations; and

Suffolk
district, —
salaries of
assistant
district
attorneys.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 50) of Junius T. Auerbach that the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district be established [Messrs. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Framingham,
— probate
court sessions.

A Bill to provide for sessions in the town of Framingham of the probate court for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 406) (amended draft of a bill, Senate, No. 175, reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 408) of M. S. Howes, for the selectmen of the town of Cummington, and another that said town be authorized to supply itself with water, came down referred, under suspensions of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply; and the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917), a Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to vote on the question of accepting the provisions of the civil service laws (House, No. 2170), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cobb of Clinton, and the bill was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of John J. McCarthy for the repeal of the act providing for a commissioner of public safety in the city of Cambridge;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of John J. Scott that the city of Cambridge be authorized to acquire land in that city for hospital purposes;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of Stoughton Bell that the trustees of the Cambridge City Hospital be authorized to take certain park land owned by the city of Cambridge; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of John J. Scott for the repeal of an act to encourage manufacturing and shipping in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of William C. Phillips and others for the establishment of a salmon hatchery.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accom-

Cummington,
— water
supply.

Clinton, —
civil service
laws.

Cambridge, —
commissioner
of public
safety.

Cambridge, —
land for
hospital pur-
poses.

Id.

Cambridge, —
manufacturing
and shipping.

Salmon
hatchery.

Witnesses, —
disclosure
of names.

panied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to the disclosure of the names of witnesses in certain cases.

Boston
municipal
court, —
jurisdiction.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 7) of W. Edwin Ulmer that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1293) of Daniel T. O'Connell that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended.

Contracts, —
eight hours
labor for
public
employees.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Real estate
brokers, —
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 399) of the Real Estate Brokers Association of Dorchester that real estate brokers and others be licensed; and

Business
chance
brokers, —
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1315) of William A. Brade relative to the licensing of business chance brokers and others.

Habit-forming
drugs, —
investigation.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 265) of Charles W. Proctor for the appointment of a commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs.

State Library.

By the same gentleman, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to the State Library.

Public Service
Commission,
— report on
street railway
companies.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the first annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to street railway companies.

Burlington, —
town house.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of James McLaughlin and others that the town

of Burlington be authorized to use a part of Simonds park for a site for a town house.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry sinking funds and serial bonds. (House, No. 2171.)

Appropriations, — sinking funds and serial bonds.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market. (House, No. 793.)

Lowell, — municipal market.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer. (House, No. 1096.)

Cambridge, — widow of Clarence W. Ayer.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to building permits in the city of Cambridge. (House, No. 1919.)

Cambridge, — building permits.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of ice. (House, No. 1311.)

Ice.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103), a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan. (House, No. 2172.)

Brockton, — surface drainage loan.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the changing of by-laws of towns. (House, No. 916.)

Town by-laws, — change.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the park commissioners of Lexington to lease a part of Buckman Tavern Park to the Lexington Historical Society. (House, No. 1705.)

Lexington, — lease of park lands.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1618), a Bill relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Board of Labor and Industries, — annual report.

Bills Enacted.

- Engrossed bills:
- Bills enacted. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics;
- To authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees;
- Relative to examinations by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine;
- To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William E. Staples;
- (Which severally originated in the House);
- To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to Daniel J. Sullivan; and
- To authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to the widow of Patrick Kenneally;
- (Which severally originated in the Senate);
- Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

- Reports:
- Orders of the day. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of James E. Phelan and another that superintendents of streets and commissioners of public works be elected;
- Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of the selectmen of the towns of Oak Bluffs and Edgartown for authority to change the outlet of Sengekontacket pond and to maintain alewife fisheries therein;
- Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner):
- On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of William E. Dorman that the city of Lynn be given certain powers in connection with the improvement of Lynn harbor; and
- On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1593) of Michael T. Sullivan relative to the improvement of Weymouth Fore river;
- Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of John J. Cummings for a more equitable relation between tenants and landlords;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Charles A. Le Gro and another to provide for a sitting of the Superior Court at Palmer for naturalization purposes; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Frank W. Thayer relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Matthew A. Higgins that provision be made in factories for lockers for the clothing of employees;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of John C. Gordon for the regulation of the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and relative to the location of their sleeping apartments;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of William G. Pond and others that probation officers be reimbursed for sureties on their bonds;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to the incorporation of charitable corporations (House, No. 131);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Howard Gray and others relative to the quantity of malt beverage which may be contained in a barrel;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Lombard Williams that the term of office of collectors of taxes be extended; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 367) of Joseph S. Pike that collectors of taxes hold office until removed for cause; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Pilgrim celebra-

tion; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 18) of John L. Sewall for legislation to provide for a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of New England; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 486) of Walter Gilman Page for legislation to provide for celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of Andrew E. Doyle and others that absent voters be permitted to record their voters at state and national elections;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 491) of John H. Buckley relative to the manner of placing on ballots the names of candidates whose names are alike; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 615) of David F. Sullivan that persons absent from home be authorized to vote at state and national elections;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 205) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that the annual state election be held on Monday instead of Tuesday;

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Thomas A. Niland relative to the reports and executive sessions of committees of the General Court; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the temperature in certain places where women and minors are employed;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of Alfred L. Cutting and others relative to the forming of municipal associations by cities and towns; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Frederick T. Fuller for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors except by employees or agents of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Chicopee to pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson (House, No. 787);

Relative to the city messenger of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 2155);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Monson State Hospital (House, No. 2165); and

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town (printed as Senate, No. 365, changed); and

Resolves:

To confirm certain acts of William W. Brooks as a notary public (House, No. 661); and

In favor of the father of George W. Seuss (House, No. 2167);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to appropriations by the city of Brockton for the Brockton Hospital (House, No. 792);

Relative to the issuance of permits and licenses in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 1093);

Relative to the submission to the voters in the city of Brockton of the act for compensation of public employees for injuries sustained by them (House, No. 1916);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westborough State Hospital (House, No. 2147);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 2148);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 2149);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Norfolk State Hospital (House, No. 2150);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2151);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Medfield State Asylum (House, No. 2152);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 2153);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 2154); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William T. McCormick (printed as Senate, No. 291, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 2118) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (see House, No. 2048, amended) was considered; and the pending motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill (that the bill be recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary) was adopted.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of John W. Murphy and others relative to the term of office of the aldermen of the city of Newton, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

On the pending motion of Mr. Hurley of Marlborough (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2168) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 105 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Brennan, John W.

Messrs. Broгна, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Ennis, John
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurley, James M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
Knox, Joseph O.

Messrs. La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lydon, John J.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.
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Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Webster, George P.
Wolfe, Abel S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Felton, Frederick B.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Andrews, Henry L.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Fowle, James E.
Armstrong, William M.	Frost, Harvey E.
Atwood, Charles N.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Bagshaw, James T.	Harrop, James L.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hart, George F.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Hays, Martin
Bates, Sanford	Holway, Albert
Belding, Everett E.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bennett, Edward P.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bodfish, Edward C.	Kennard, William W.
Booth, William	Kimball, Charles A.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Knowles, Richard
Bower, Arthur	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bowser, Eden K.	Lewis, Fred O.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Little, Stuart L.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Long, Henry F.
Briggs, George E.	Look, William J.
Butler, Frederick	Lucke, Frederick H.
Carman, Julius F.	Manning, Daniel C.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Catheron, Allison G.	Mulveny, Frank
Chamberlain, George D.	Naphen, William J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Osborne, John N.
Churchill, John W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Phillips, Eben F.
Collins, Walter L.	Poole, William H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Prime, Winfield F.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Robinson, William M.
Cowls, Walter D.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Cox, Channing H.	Sears, Henry H.
Cross, Fred W.	Sherburne, John H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Smith, Jerome S.
Damon, Charles R.	Smith, Ralph M.
Darling, Albert M.	Stone, Joseph F.
Davis, Samuel	Streeter, Merrill E.
Day, Theodore H.	Tolman, James E.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Dolben, William H.	Warner, Henry W.
Drury, George P.	Warner, Joseph E.
Edgell, Frank B.	Washburn, Robert M.
Ellis, George H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Webster, Charles H.
Faulkner, George W.	White, Thomas W.

Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

105 yeas; 105 nays.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns (House, No. 179, changed) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Harlow of Easton moved that the bill be amended be striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* This act shall be submitted to the voters of each of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth at the next annual state election for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect in any city or town upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters in such city or town voting thereon."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of Boston, the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lyle of Gloucester; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 166 yeas to 42 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Broгна, Vincent

Messrs. Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.

Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.	Messrs. Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Collins, Walter L.	Kenney, James T.
Conroy, John P.	Kiggins, John R.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Knowles, Richard
Cotter, Michael H.	Knox, Joseph O.
Courtney, John J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Cronin, William N.	Lawler, Charles S.
Cross, Fred W.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Little, Stuart L.
Cummings, John J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Curley, Patrick J.	Lydon, John J.
Curran, George E.	Lynch, John H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Magison, Frederick H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mahoney, John C.
Davenport, Alfred	Manning, Daniel C.
Day, Theodore H.	Manning, Frank A.
Doherty, John	Mansfield, George E.
Doherty, John F.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Donoghue, John A.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Donovan, John L.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Dow, George E.	McGlue, Charles H.
Dowd, Thomas E.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doyle, William F.	McInerney, James H.
Edgell, Frank B.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Ennis, John	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	McManus, P. Joseph
Fessenden, Alfred N.	McMorrow, William M.
Flanagan, John T.	Meade, Timothy J.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Mitchell, John
Frost, Harvey E.	Morrill, Charles H.
Gilman, William L. F.	Mulveny, Frank
Glennon, Thomas A.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Glynn, John L. G.	Murphy, Edward P.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Murphy, James J.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Naphen, William J.
Griffin, James F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Gurney, Harold P.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hall, Edward M.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Halliwell, John	Osborne, John N.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Pepin, Chauncey
Harlow, Leo M.	Perry, Edward H.
Harrington, Edward F.	Phelan, James E.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Phillips, Eben F.
Harrop, James L.	Poole, William H.
Hart, George F.	Proctor, Charles W.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Ray, Herbert L.
Hays, Martin	Rich, Frank B.
Henry, Thomas A.	Robinson, Robert
Hickey, William E.	Robinson, William M.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Russell, Walter F.
Hurley, James M.	Ryan, John D.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.

Messrs. Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wolfe, Abel S.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cows, Walter D.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wright, Henry D.

166 yeas; 42 nays.

The Bill relative to costs in civil actions (House, No. 653) was read a third time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:—

Section 5. Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words 'for travel and term fees, and such further amount,' in the fourth line, so that the same shall read as follows: *Section 67.* If a person who is summoned as a trustee in the supreme judicial court or the superior court appears and answers pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, he shall be allowed his costs for counsel fees and other necessary expenses as the court

may allow. If he is so summoned in a police, district or municipal court, or before a trial justice, he shall be allowed the costs fixed by section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and three. If there has been a trial between the plaintiff and the alleged trustee upon any issue of fact, the court may award costs to either party.

"Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any costs which shall have accrued in any pending action at the time this goes into effect.

"Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Pending the questions on the amendment and on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Henry Splaine and another that the pensions of retired members of the District Police be increased, was considered.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to pensions or payments to retired members of the District Police (House, No. 282).

After debate the same gentleman moved that the report be referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

After further debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Niland of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on ordering to a third reading the Bill relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns (House, No. 179, changed and amended), he was present and voted in the affirmative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Representative Niland of Boston, — question of privilege.

Annual Report.

The seventy-seventh annual report of the Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of Education.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

Adjournment over February 23.

The following order, offered by Mr. Caro of Chelsea, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Municipal Finance be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, on or before February 28.

Committee on Municipal Finance, — travel.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1947) of William F.

Boston Stock Exchange, — incorporation.

Doyle and another for the incorporation of the Boston Stock Exchange, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking; and

Employers, —
use of
detectives.

Of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) of W. L. McMennimen and others relative to the use of detectives by employers and to the discharge of employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were read; and the reports were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw:

Grape culture,
— experimental
work.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 589) of Frank A. Fales and others relative to an appropriation for carrying on experimental work in grape culture;

Imitation
butter,
oleomargarine
and butterine.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the establishment of standards for butter, renovated butter and oleomargarine;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

Boston, —
municipal
lodging
house.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of James H. Brennan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a municipal lodging house;

Chicopee, —
city officials,
— counsel.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of the mayor of the city of Chicopee that officials of that city be prohibited from acting as counsel before any branch or officer of the city government;

Boston, —
widow of
James
Herdman.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Thomas A. Niland that the city of Boston pay a sum of money to the widow of James Herdman;

Boston, —
widow of
John F.
Kennedy.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1923) of John E. Quinn that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Kennedy;

Boston, —
reserve police
officers.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of reserve

police officers of the city of Boston [Mr. Anderson of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1694) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a city and state social and educational center in the city of Boston; Boston, — social and educational center.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of Morrison I. Swift for treating poverty as a disease and to provide for stamping it out; Poverty, — treatment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1863) of Morrison I. Swift for the abolition of the slums in the city of Boston; and Boston, — abolition of slums.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Morrison I. Swift for the rational and voluntary reorganization of society; and Reorganization of society.

Of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to Joint Rule No. 1, previously adopted, the joint rules of the year 1913 be adopted as the joint rules of the present year, with certain changes (Senate, No. 412); Joint rules.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Bills:

To authorize The Refuge in the City of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society (Senate, No. 89); The Refuge in the City of Boston.

To authorize the town of Saugus to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 368); and Saugus, — water loan.

Relative to the promotion of call men in the fire departments of cities and towns (printed as House, No. 274, amended); Fire departments, — promotion of call men.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston (House, No. 352) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out section 3 and inserting in Boston, — Industrial School for Boys.

place thereof the following: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and the city council of the city of Boston."

Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Nautical
School.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-second annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School (Pub. Doc. No. 42).

Public schools,
— hour for
opening.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of George E. Mansfield relative to the hour for the opening of the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Deer, —
restraining.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1431) of Wilfred Wheeler that persons owning deer shall keep them properly restrained.

Deer, —
close season.

By Mr. Streeter of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of Frank R. Harding and others relative to the close season on deer.

Stolen
property, —
forfeited bail.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Edward Carr that persons from whom property has been stolen may recover forfeited bail or money paid by sureties.

Suffolk county,
— trial lists.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of William J. Day and others relative to expediting the making up of trial lists in the county of Suffolk.

Veteran
soldiers and
sailors, —
gratuities.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the second report of the commission constituted to act upon application for gratuities from veteran soldiers and sailors who volunteered their services in the civil war (House, No. 1730).

State Board
of Health, —
ood and

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on so

much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as relates to an increase in the appropriation for the food and drug department of said board (House, No. 140).

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that a system of uniform signs be devised for use on public ways.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 457) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the carrying of lights at night by certain vehicles on public ways and bridges;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of the Highway Safety League relative to the carrying of lights by vehicles; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of George F. A. McDougall for the regulation of side lights on motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles.

By Mr. Bennett of Wrentham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of the National Automobile Association relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546) of the National Automobile Association relative to the illumination of rear register numbers of automobiles; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to keeping vehicles to the right of highways.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the punishment of reckless and other illegal operation of automobiles and motor cycles.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fines received from the operation of motor vehicles.

drug department.

Public ways, — uniform signs.

Vehicles, — lights at night.

Id.

Vehicles, — side lights.

Motor vehicles, — operation.

Motor vehicles, — illumination of rear register numbers.

Vehicles, — right of way.

Motor vehicles, — illegal operation.

Motor vehicles, — fines.

Boston police
department, —
investigation.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by an order, House, No. 1395) of A. Louise Rienzi for an investigation of the police department of the city of Boston.

Revere, —
police
department.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1704) of John E. Beck that the town of Revere be authorized to organize a police department.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses. (House, No. 2183.)

Id.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion. (House, No. 2173.)

Id.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Lakeville State Sanatorium. (House, No. 2174.)

Id.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Rutland State Sanatorium. (House, No. 2175.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the North Reading State Sanatorium. (House, No. 2176.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium. (House, No. 2177.)

Id.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls. (House, No. 2178.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills,

a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools. (House, No. 2179.)

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Woburn to John Callahan. (House, No. 1909.)

Woburn, —
pension for
John Callahan.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1920), a Bill relative to the establishment of a city hospital by the city of Cambridge. (House, No. 2180.)

Cambridge, —
city hospital.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools. (House, No. 327.)

School
teachers, —
training
classes.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, severally on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146), —

A Bill relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 9, the word "an," and inserting in place thereof the words "a public"); and

Corporations,
— auditors.

A Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 2181).

Corporations,
— dissolution.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the First Church in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 1313.)

First Church
in Boston.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113), a Bill relative to the control of ophthalmia neonatorum. (House, No. 2182.)

Ophthalmia
neonatorum.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill relative to vehicles carrying lights at night on public highways and bridges. (House, No. 1217.)

Vehicles, —
lights at night.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the con-

Deer Hill State
Reservation;
West

Cummington
Cemetery
Corporation.

veyance of a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation (Senate, No. 57) ought to pass.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
publication
of decisions.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the making of a contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 394) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
park lands, —
band concerts.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 416, changed) ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Hyannis, —
lighting
system.

By Mr. Carbery of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for installing an electric lighting system at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 333) ought to pass.

Commission on
Probation,
— expenses.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the expenses of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 126) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

Boston School
teachers, —
retirement.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to provide that certain teachers in the schools of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association. (House, No. 1425.)

School
teachers, —
training
classes.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, No. 318), a Bill to authorize the Board of Education to maintain classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools. (House, No. 326.)

Widow of
Arthur C.
Mills.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills. (House, No. 2078.)

Venereal
diseases, —
diagnosis.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137), a Bill to provide diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases. (House, No. 139.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the establishment of life insurance departments by savings banks (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of John J. McCarthy for the repeal of the act providing for a commissioner of public safety in the city of Cambridge; Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of John J. Scott that the city of Cambridge be authorized to acquire land in that city for hospital purposes;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of Stoughton Bell that the trustees of the Cambridge City Hospital be authorized to take certain park land owned by the city of Cambridge; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of John J. Scott for the repeal of an act to encourage manufacturing and shipping in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of George F. Willett and others relative to a preferential system of voting at elections in the town of Norwood;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of William C. Phillips and others for the establishment of a salmon hatchery;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 7) of W. Edwin Ulmer that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1293) of Daniel T. O'Connell that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Boston be extended;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of Peter J. Donaghue and others relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by negligence; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to the disclosure of the names of witnesses in certain cases;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1779) of Martin Hays relative to rents for the use of unheated apartments;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Michael H. Cotter that employees drawn for service upon juries may be protected from loss of occupation or wages;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 237) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation of the traffic and methods of accounting of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 399) of the Real Estate Brokers Association of Dorchester that real estate brokers and others be licensed; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1315) of William A. Brade relative to the licensing of business chance brokers and others;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to the State Library; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of James McLaughlin and others that the town of Burlington be authorized to use a part of Simonds park for a site for a town house;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford for land takings;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of

John A. Anderson relative to the keeping and use of pul-mometers in police stations; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 536) of Edward W. Brewer and John Perrins, Jr., relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market (House, No. 793);

To amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 796);

Relative to the changing of by-laws of towns (House, No. 916);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer (House, No. 1096);

Relative to the sale of ice (House, No. 1311);

To authorize the park commissioners of Lexington to lease a part of Buckman Tavern Park to the Lexington Historical Society (House, No. 1705);

Relative to building permits in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1919);

Relative to the inspection by boards of health of milk and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same (House, No. 2156);

To authorize the granting of Saturday half-holidays to municipal employees (House, No. 2166);

Making appropriations for sundry sinking funds and serial bonds (House, No. 2171); and

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 2172);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns (House, No. 179, changed and amended);

To authorize the city of Chicopee to pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson (House, No. 787);

Relative to the city messenger of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 2155);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Monson State Hospital (House, No. 2165); and

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town (printed as Senate, No. 365, changed); and

Resolves:

To confirm certain acts of William W. Brooks as a notary public (House, No. 661); and

In favor of the father of George W. Seuss (House, No. 2167);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Henry Splaine and another that the pensions of retired members of the District Police be increased, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence.

The pending motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester (that the report be referred to the committee on Social Welfare) was negatived.

The pending motion of the same gentleman (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 282) was negatived.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 449) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that salaries be established for the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish salaries for members of the Board of Prison Commissioners other than the chairman (House, No. 449).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been

called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 103 yeas to 78 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Hurley, James M.
Kenney, James T.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
Lawler, Charles S.
Lydon, John J.
Lynch, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGlue, Charles H.
McGrath, Michael Francis
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
Meade, Timothy J.
Mitchell, John
Morrill, Charles H.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phelan, James E.
Proctor, Charles W.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sheehan, John F.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Harrop, James L.

Messrs. Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wolfe, Abel S.

103 yeas; 78 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*	Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.*	Mansfield, George E.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	La Flamme, Joseph *

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The bill was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (House, No. 892) was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 893) was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Resolutions protesting against any increase in railroad freight rates (House, No. 2161) were considered. After debate the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to the prevention of evictions of tenants during the colder months of the year, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prevent evictions from tenements during certain months (House, No. 1457).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 50.

Mr. Morrill raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 129 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Amesbury moved that the House adjourn; which motion was negatived.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto, was considered. Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be referred to the committee on Social Welfare; which motion, after debate, was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 739) of Herbert Wing for an appropriation in aid of the memorial to Commodore Perry to be erected at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was re-committed, on motion of Mr. Carbary of Milford.

The Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) were considered. Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Tuesday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees, was considered. Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve,

House, No. 265) of Charles W. Proctor for the appointment of a commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs, was considered.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs (House, No. 265).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 59 to 47; and the resolve was read, and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the first annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to street railway companies, was considered.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of Michael J. Haggerty and others relative to the hours of labor of firemen of stationary engines and boilers, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Carr of Lawrence. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 50) of Junius T. Auerbach that the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district be established, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The Bill to provide for sessions in the town of Framingham of the probate court for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 406) was read a second time.

Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the House adjourn; which motion was negatived.

After debate the motion to postpone was negatived; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

At ten minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Fessenden of Townsend (Mr. White of Newton being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual and Special Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Seventh annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the state free employment offices (Pub. Doc. No. 80). To the committee on Legal Affairs. State free employment offices.

Annual report of the Board of Retirement (Pub. Doc. No. 99): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 62 and 63), to the committee on Public Service. Board of Retirement.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, under section 40 of chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, of expenditures of certain institutions and departments in excess of appropriations therefor, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 2192.) State departments, — expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 519 of the acts of 1909 among other provisions reads that "The stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad which may be acquired by said Boston Railroad Holding Company shall not be sold by it without express authority from the legislature;" be it Attorney General, — conveyance of Boston and Maine Railroad stock.

Ordered, That the Attorney General report to the House of Representatives whether in his opinion, under the provisions of said chapter 519 of the acts of 1909, any conveyance, legal or equitable, of the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company to trustees or otherwise is valid without an act of the General Court.

Petitions.

Street railway
cars, —
obstructions on
running-
boards.

Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston presented a petition of E. E. Fessenden and others in aid of the petition that obstructions on the running-boards of open cars of street railway companies be prohibited; and the same was referred to the committee on Street Railways. Sent up for concurrence.

Psi Omega
Fraternity in
Williams
College.

Mr. Ennis of Williamstown presented a petition of Arthur N. Pack and others for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chicopee, —
referendum
on eight-hour
day for
employees.

Mr. Buckley of Chicopee presented a petition of D. J. Buckley relative to submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act providing for an eight-hour day for municipal employees. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chicopee, —
referendum
on compensat-
ing public
employees for
injuries.

Mr. Buckley also presented a petition of D. J. Buckley relative to submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act providing for compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Attorney
General, —
opinion on
sale of ice by
municipalities.

Ordered, That the opinion of the Attorney General be required by the General Court upon the following important questions of law:

First. Is it within the constitutional power of the General Court to enact a law conferring upon a city or town within the Commonwealth the power, acting by its water commissioners, to cut, store and sell ice from reservoirs and ponds owned or controlled by such city or town in connection with its water supply?

Second. Is it within the constitutional power of the General Court to enact a law conferring upon a city or town within the Commonwealth the power to cut ice in

the reservoirs and ponds owned or controlled by such city or town and to store the ice and to sell it at wholesale or retail, and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and to acquire by lease or purchase and to hold property, lands and easements for said purposes?

Third. Is it within the constitutional power of the General Court to enact a law conferring upon a city which owns and operates a system for supplying its inhabitants with water, acting by its water commissioners, the power to cut ice in the reservoirs, ponds and other sources of water supply owned and controlled by such city, and to store the ice so cut and to sell the same at prices fixed by the water commissioners?

And be it further ordered, That the Attorney General be informed that the foregoing questions are propounded with a view to legislation upon the subjects therein referred to, and that for his more particular information a copy of Senate Document No. 105, being a bill now pending in the General Court, and upon the subject matter of which the foregoing questions are propounded, be transmitted to him.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1275) of George P. Drury for majority rule in elections; Elections, — majority rule.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of James L. Harrop relative to procedure in the foreclosure of mortgages by sale; Mortgages, — foreclosure.

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217) of George E. Curran relative to the holding of fire drills in mercantile establishments, factories and elsewhere; and Industrial establishments, — fire drills.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of J. H. Whitney that fire drills be required in certain factories; Id.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) of John J. Murphy relative to the hours of labor of drug clerks; and Drug clerks, — hours of labor.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51) of Walter W. Chambers and others for legislation to es- Norfolk county, — salary of

Edward L.
Burdakin.

tablish the salary of Edward L. Burdakin as assistant register of deeds for the county of Norfolk;

Boston, —
assistant
assessors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in said city; and

Revere, —
superintendent of fire
alarms.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 696) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws;

Severally accepted, by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Worcester, —
vagrants.

To provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed); and

Worcester, —
Catherine
O'Reilly.

To authorize the city of Worcester to pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly (Senate, No. 295);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

John F.
Sullivan.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 413) of James P. Timilty that the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace be confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Common
drinking cups.

Notice was received that the House Bill to restrict the use of common drinking cups (House, No. 435) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Duxbury Fire
District.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Harry B. Bradley and others for the establishment of the Duxbury Fire District. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2194) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the claims of members who consider the amounts allowed them for travel as insufficient, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$130 remains due to certain members of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read; and, on motion of the same gentleman, it was considered, under a suspension of the rule. The order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of John F. Sullivan relative to loans by savings banks upon real estate.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Bank Commissioner of the condition of incorporated banks (House, No. 1403).

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of J. F. Crane and others for the establishment of trade schools.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1404).

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of E. T. Hartman relative to the planning and locating of school buildings.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318) as relates to the certification by said board of teachers in superintendency unions (House, No. 322).

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Charles A. Aclý and others relative to the taking or killing of certain fur-bearing animals;

Pay-roll,
— additional
mileage.

Savings banks,
— loans on
real estate.

Bank Com-
missioner, —
report on
incorporated
banks.

Trade schools.

New Bedford
Textile School.

School
buildings, —
locations.

Superintend-
ency unions, —
certification
of teachers.

Fur-bearing
animals.

Animals, —
poisons,
snare and
traps.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of John Dwyer and others relative to prohibiting the poisoning and snaring of animals and to regulate the use of traps; and

Hunters'
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) of Fred L. Bailey and others relative to hunters' licenses.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

Lower courts,
— con-
stitutionality
of laws.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited; and

Marriage of
minors, —
powers of
judges of
probate.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1288) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the powers of judges of probate over the marriage of minors.

Drugging
of women, —
penalty.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of Isaac Pierson and others that imprisonment be the penalty for administering drugs for the purposes of debauching women and girls; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 822) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance that the penalty for administering drugs to women with immoral intent be increased.

Divorce cases,
— custody of
children.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the custody of children in cases of divorce.

Applicants
for marriage
licenses, —
residence.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period of time in the place where application is filed.

Public officials,
— fees.

By Mr. Conroy of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of William N. Hackett for the abolition of all fees of city, town, state and independent boards.

Imitation furs.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1641) of John C. Gordon that the sale of manufactured imitations of the furs of fur-bearing animals as genuine be prohibited.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83).

Commissioner of Weights and Measures, — report.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1799) of the Dorchester Trades Association that the District Police be given exclusive authority to grant licenses for the storage of gasolene.

Gasolene, — storage.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of George E. Briggs that the town of Lexington be reimbursed for an assessment towards the expense of the metropolitan sewerage system.

Lexington, — assessment for metropolitan sewerage system.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Michael H. Cotter relative to the rate of fare for transportation between Lynn and Nahant. [Mr. Johnson, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Lynn and Nahant, — street railway fares.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm. (House, No. 2184.)

Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Infirmary. (House, No. 2185.)

Id.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. (House, No. 2186.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Wrentham State School. (House, No. 2187.)

Id.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making

Id.

an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston. (House, No. 2188.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital. (House, No. 2189.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School. (House, No. 2190.)

Suffolk Law School.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, for the committee on Education, on a petition (see House, No. 570), a Bill to incorporate the Suffolk Law School. (House, No. 571.)

Industrial establishments, — sanitary conditions.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, Nos. 1731 and 1738), a Bill to provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments. (House, No. 2191.)

Precious stones, — standard for weighing.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to establish a standard for weighing diamonds and precious stones. (House, No. 1308.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Northampton, — industrial school.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (printed as Senate, No. 54, changed) ought to pass.

Persons with defective eyesight, — report.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind on the condition and education of persons with seriously defective eyesight (House, No. 898, changed) ought to pass.

Labor laws, — codification and revision.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor ought to pass. (House, No. 2193.)

Laws relating to weights and measures, — recodification.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize a recodification and revision

of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (House, No. 159) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John C. Bennett. (House, No. 1813.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to garages in the city of Boston;

Bills enacted.

Relative to notices of intention of marriage;

Relative to the protection and sale of hares and rabbits;

To authorize free public libraries to lend books and other library material; and

To provide that cities and towns shall care for the graves of soldiers and sailors;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To confirm the acts of Davis B. Keniston, Junior, as a justice of the peace; and

Resolves passed.

Relative to expenditures by heads of departments and other officials of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-second annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School (Pub. Doc. No. 42);

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of Frank R. Harding and others relative to the close season on deer; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1431) of Wilfred Wheeler that persons owning deer shall keep them properly restrained;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of William J. Day and others relative to expediting the making up of trial lists in the county of Suffolk;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the second report of the commission constituted to act upon applications for gratuities from veteran soldiers and sailors who volunteered their services in the civil war (House, No. 1730);

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as relates to an increase in the appropriation for the food and drug department of said board (House, No. 140);

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fines received from the operation of motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 457) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the carrying of lights at night by certain vehicles on public ways and bridges;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546) of the National Automobile Association relative to the illumination of rear register numbers of automobiles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of the National Automobile Association relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to keeping vehicles to the right of highways;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the punishment of reckless and other illegal operation of automobiles and motor cycles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of George F. A. McDougall for the regulation of side lights on motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of the Highway Safety League relative to the carrying of lights by vehicles;

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by an order, House, No. 1395) of A. Louise Rienzi for an investigation of the police department of the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1704) of John E. Beck that the town of Revere be authorized to organize a police department;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 589) of Frank A. Fales and others relative to an appropriation for carrying on experimental work in grape culture;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of imitation butter, oleomargarine or butterine; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the establishment of standards for butter, renovated butter and oleomargarine;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of George J. Wall relative to the pay of reserve police officers of the city of Boston;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of the mayor of the city of Chicopee that officials of that city be prohibited from acting as counsel before any branch or officer of the city government;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Thomas A. Niland that the city of Boston pay a sum of money to the widow of James Herdman; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1923) of John E. Quinn that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Kennedy; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1694) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a city and state social and educational center in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of Morrison I. Swift for treating poverty as a disease and to provide for stamping it out;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1863) of Morrison I. Swift for the abolition of the slums in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Morrison I. Swift for the rational and voluntary re-organization of society;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston (House, No. 352); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the expenses of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 126);

Relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147, changed);

To provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools (House, No. 327);

To provide for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 416, changed);

Relative to vehicles carrying lights at night on public highways and bridges (House, No. 1217);

To authorize the First Church in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1313);

To authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Woburn to John Callahan (House, No. 1909);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses (House, No. 2183);

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 2173);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2174);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Rutland State Sanatorium (House, No. 2175);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the North Reading State Sanatorium (House, No. 2176);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2177);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2178);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 2179);

Relative to the establishment of a city hospital by the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2180);

To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 2181);

Relative to the control of ophthalmia neonatorum (House, No. 2182);

To authorize the conveyance of a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation (Senate, No. 57);

To authorize The Refuge in the City of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society (Senate, No. 89);

To authorize the town of Saugus to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 368); and

Relative to the promotion of call men in the fire departments of cities and towns (printed as House, No. 274, amended); and

Resolves:

To provide for installing an electric lighting system at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 333); and

To authorize the making of a contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 394);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market (House, No. 793);

To amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 796);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer (House, No. 1096); and

To authorize the park commissioners of Lexington to lease a part of Buckman Tavern Park to the Lexington Historical Society (House, No. 1705);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) were considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the resolutions were adopted, by a vote of 192 yeas to 35 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Messrs.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Chamberlain, George D.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Anderson, John A.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Andrews, Henry L.	Churchill, John W.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cobb, Eben S.
Atwood, Charles N.	Coffey, James
Bacigalupo, James J.	Collins, Timothy C.
Bagshaw, James T.	Collins, Walter L.
Barry, James F.	Conroy, John P.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Beck, John E.	Costine, Robert R.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Cotter, Michael H.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Courtney, John J.
Booth, William	Cowls, Walter D.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Cox, Channing H.
Bower, Arthur	Cronin, William N.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Cross, Fred W.
Brennan, John W.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Briggs, George E.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Brogna, Vincent	Cummings, John J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Curley, Patrick J.
Burke, Frederick H.	Curran, George E.
Burke, Frederic W.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Butler, Frederick	Curtin, John A.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Carman, Julius F.	Dailey, Edward J.
Carney, William E.	Damon, Charles R.
Caro, Maurice	Davenport, Alfred
Carr, Edward	Day, Theodore H.
Carr, Peter	Doherty, John
Casassa, Andrew A.	Doherty, John F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.

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Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.	Messrs. Twohig, James J.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Wall, George J.
Stone, Joseph F.	Warner, Henry W.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Sullivan, David F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Sullivan, John F.	Webster, Charles H.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	White, Thomas W.
Sullivan, Michael T.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Tague, Peter F.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Tilden, John G.	Wolfe, Abel S.
Tufts, Nathan A.	Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Knowles, Richard
Batchelder, Irving F.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bates, Sanford	Little, Stuart L.
Belding, Everett E.	Long, Henry F.
Bennett, Edward P.	Manning, Daniel C.
Bowser, Eden K.	Mason, Orion T.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Catheron, Allison G.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Chapman, Edward E.	Sherburne, John H.
Collins, Samuel I.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Smith, Ralph M.
Davis, Samuel	Tolman, James E.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Washburn, Robert M.
Dow, George E.	Webster, George P.
Drury, George P.	Wing, Herbert
Fowle, James E.	Wright, Henry D.
Frost, Harvey E.	

192 yeas; 35 nays.

The resolutions were as follows:—

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby protests against the passage by Congress of the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration Bill, so-called, which restricts the admission of persons desirous of becoming citizens of or residents in the United States, especially by imposing a test of the ability of the immigrant to read and write. The General Court believes that no person should be refused admission to this country who is physically, mentally and morally fit to become a citizen of the United States, and that any educational test would be misleading and oppressive and would tend to make the admission of the immigrant a matter not so much of his real worth and capacity as of the opportunities for education which he had happened to enjoy, or from which he had been debarred by circumstances.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the members of Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress.

Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of George E. Mansfield relative to the hour for the opening of the public schools of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to fix the hour for the opening of public schools (House, No. 951, changed by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* This act shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth at the next annual state election, and shall take effect if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at the said election.")

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Edward Carr that persons from whom property has been stolen may recover forfeited bail or money paid by sureties, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to persons charged with larceny and to authorize persons from whom property has been stolen to recover forfeited bail or money paid by sureties (House, No. 374).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 25 to 58.

Mr. Carr raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 136 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Roland D. Sawyer and others that a system of uniform signs be devised for use on public ways, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for a system of uniform signs to be used upon highways (House, No. 461).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of James H. Brennan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a municipal lodging house, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a municipal lodging house (printed as Senate, No. 282).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to Joint Rule No. 1, previously adopted, the joint rules of the year 1913 be adopted as the joint rules of the present year, with certain changes (see Senate, No. 412), was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 12 to 34.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The changes in the joint rules were as follows: —

In Rule 17, inserting after the word "bills," in the first line thereof, the words "and resolves;"

In Rule 19, inserting after the word "bill," the words "or a resolve;" and striking out the word "thereon," and inserting in place thereof the words "on the envelope of the engrossed copy thereof;"

Transferring Rules 21 and 22 so as to follow Rule 19 and renumbering them 20 and 21;

Inserting after the Rule renumbered 21 the following:

"22. Every bill or resolve which, in whole or in part, is to be referred to the people for their rejection or approval, in accordance with the provisions of Article XLII of the Amendments of the Constitution, shall contain a provision

for such reference, which provision shall be in the form of a separate section in the case of a bill, and in the form of a separate resolve clause in the case of a resolve. The ye and nay vote required by the said Article of Amendment shall be taken coincidently with the vote on the final passage of the bill or the resolve in each branch, and the question shall be on passing the bill to be enacted (or on passing the resolve) and on referring to the people for their rejection or approval the bill, the resolve, or the part of such bill or resolve to be so referred; and this question shall be indivisible. When such vote is affirmative there shall be endorsed on the bill or on the resolve, in addition to the customary endorsement, a statement that the bill, or the resolve, or the specified part of the bill or the resolve, is referred to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls;"

Renumbering Rules 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26, so that they will stand as Rules 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27;

Striking out Rule 27, relating to elections of United States senators;

Inserting a new rule as follows: "28. No standing or special committee of the Senate or House of Representatives and no joint committee shall sit during the recess of the General Court unless authorized so to do by concurrent votes of the two branches;"

Renumbering Rules 28 to 32, inclusive, so that they will stand as Rules 29 to 33, inclusive; and

Adding at the end of Rule 32 (formerly Rule 31) the words "No person shall be permitted to use such rooms or facilities who is not entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the Senate or of the House."

The Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (House, No. 892) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 76 to 20. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 135 members were present.

The Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 893) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the sale of ice (House, No. 1311) was read a third time.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the bill be recommitteed to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

A report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 68 of the resolves of 1913, to consider the advisability and cost of erecting a suitable monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. (House, No. 2195.) Sent up for concurrence.

Battlefield of
Gettysburg, —
monument.

Order.

On motion of Mr. McManus of Boston, —

Ordered, That the recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 118) and the accompanying bills and resolves (House, Nos. 119 to 123, inclusive) be reprinted.

Homestead
Commission,
— recommenda-
tions.

Petitions.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell presented a petition of the school committee of the city of Lowell relative to the expenditures of said committee. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lowell, —
school
committee.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Melrose and others that said city be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Melrose, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Hawkes.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for the increase in salaries of teachers in the public schools. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
salaries of
public school
teachers.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Joint
committee on
the Judiciary,
— travel.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before February 25.

Reports:

Telephone
companies, —
liability for
mistakes and
delays.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of James M. Keyes relative to the liability of telephone companies for mistakes and delays, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Boston, —
occupancy of
cellars and
basements.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1972) of the Women's Municipal League relative to limiting the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were read; and the reports were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Court
procedure, —
postpone-
ments, new
trials, etc.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 324) of Francis W. Qua and others for legislation limiting the taking of cases from juries, the postponement of such cases or the granting of new trials;

Criminal
prosecution,
— exclusion of
certain time.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 335) of J. H. Whitney that certain time be excluded from the limitation of criminal prosecution; and

West Quincy
Railroad Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Theophilus King for the construction and maintenance of a freight railroad in that part of the city of Quincy known as West Quincy;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Relative to summary process for the possession of land (Senate, No. 325) (reported on a petition); and

Land, —
summary
process.

To prohibit the defacing of toilet appliances in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 1737, amended) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries, House, No. 1731); and

Industrial
establishments,
— toilet
appliances.

A Resolve in favor of John J. Kane (Senate, No. 407) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 275);

John J. Kane.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve relative to the construction of a boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt (Senate, No. 315) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lake Quannapowitt, —
boulevard.

A special report of the State Board of Health, under chapter 83 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the disposal of the sewage in the south metropolitan sewerage district and to the extension of said district, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

State Board
of Health, —
south
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

Notice was received that the House Bill to make the first day of January a legal holiday (House, No. 2146) had been rejected by the Senate.

New Year's
day, — legal
holiday.

Also that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Salem (Senate, No. 101) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Salem, —
abolition of
grade
crossings.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, that, in addition to Rules Nos. 20, 21, 100 and 103, already adopted by the House, the rules of the House of 1913 be adopted as the rules for the present year, with the following additional changes: —

House rules.

In Rule No. 26, adding at the end thereof the following: "When a bill or a resolve referred to the committee on

Bills in the Third Reading contains a provision for its reference, in whole or in part, to the people in accordance with Article XLII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate such proposed reference on the outside of the bill or the resolve, or on a wrapper or label attached thereto."

In Rule No. 27, adding at the end thereof the following: "When an engrossed bill or resolve contains a provision for its reference, in whole or in part, to the people in accordance with Article XLII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee on Engrossed Bills shall certify to that fact on the envelope thereof."

In Rule No. 99, striking out in clause (4) the words "assigned to seats in," and inserting in place thereof the words "entitled to the privileges of."

Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and accepted.

Worcester, —
revision of
charter.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1266) of George A. Slocumb and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Worcester.

Holyoke, —
revision of
charter.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of Arthur G. Greaney for a revision of the charter of the city of Holyoke.

Law libraries,
— maintenance.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Controllor of County Accounts (House, No. 90) as relates to the maintenance of law libraries and to the bonds of their treasurers (House, No. 91).

Public schools,
— technical,
industrial
and vocational
education.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the restriction of technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Anna T. Steinauer and others that technical, industrial or vocational education shall not be compulsory in the public schools.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of George C. Dempsey that the question on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be submitted only on petition of the voters; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
referendum
by petition on
granting
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1762) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others relative to the nomination or indorsement of candidates by political committees.

Political
committees, —
indorsement
of candidates.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 611) of Matthew A. Higgins and others for legislation relative to the marking of ballots; and

Ballots, —
marking.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of John Jacob Rogers that members of national committees of political parties be elected at presidential primaries.

National
political
committees,
— election.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of Joseph Di Blasi and others relative to the taking of herring by means of torches or other lights; and

Herring, —
artificial
light.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1938) of Jesse F. Bliss of West Stockbridge and others that said Bliss be reimbursed for the loss of a horse killed as a result of the open season for deer.

Jesse F. Bliss.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1590) of George Fitzpatrick and John F. Sullivan for the conservation and improvement of the fisheries and fish industries of the Commonwealth.

Fisheries, —
conservation.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of Winslow W. Churchill and others relative to the penalty for the crime of rape; and

Rape, —
penalty.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance relative to offences against the morals of young girls.

Morals of
girls, —
protection.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of Morris Jolles relative to trial lists for sessions of the Superior Court for criminal cases; and

Superior
Court, —
trial lists.

Non-resident
married
women, —
sale of
real estate.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of George S. Fuller relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women.

Commissioner
of Weights
and Measures,
— report.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 154 to 159, inclusive).

Basement
stores, —
sale of
merchandise.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of William E. Hickey relative to restricting the use of basement stores for the sale of merchandise.

Elon F.
Tandy.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1332) of Enos H. Bigelow that Elon F. Tandy be reimbursed for injuries received while in the service of the militia.

Militia, —
naval brigade.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Arthur W. Blackman and others relative to changes in the organization of the naval brigade.

Worcester, —
assessors
of taxes.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1816) of Joseph S. McDonough for an amendment of the charter of the city of Worcester relative to assessors of taxes.

Fall River, —
school
committee.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of the mayor of the city of Fall River that the powers of the school committee of that city be limited and defined.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

Motor vehicles,
— signals.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals;

Id.

On a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the registration fees for automobiles. Motor vehicles,
— registration fees.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1220) of the National Automobile Association relative to guide posts or sign boards on public ways; and Public ways,
— sign boards.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Jerome S. Smith relative to safety on highways. Public ways,
— safety.

By Mr. Bennett of Wrentham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of the Highway Safety League relative to the certification of convictions on the licenses of chauffeurs and operators of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles,
— convictions of chauffeurs.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of Frederick T. Fuller that county roads and bridges be placed under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission; and County roads and bridges,
— state control.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to prohibiting and punishing the unauthorized use of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles,
— unauthorized use.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Joseph L. Millard and others relative to the removal of wild shrubbery from highways; and Public ways,
— removal of shrubbery.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to the authority over traffic of inspectors and examiners appointed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Massachusetts Highway Commission,
— authority of inspectors.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1565) of M. F. Rynne relative to a uniform price for water furnished by cities and towns. Water, —
uniform price.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order requesting the At- Attorney General, —
whipping of a

boy in
Grafton.

torney General to investigate the matter of the punishment by whipping of a boy in the town of Grafton in pursuance of an order of Justice William E. Fowler of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester, ought not to be adopted. Read, and the order placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its adoption.

Boston, —
building law.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston. (House, No. 797.)

Essex county,
— independent
agricultural
school.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county of Essex to borrow money for equipping the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex. (House, No. 1421.)

Lobster cars, —
protection.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the punishment for larceny from, and attempts to commit larceny from, lobster cars and other devices used for the storage of live lobsters. (House, No. 1436.)

Lynn Home
for Children.

By Mr. Edgell of Gardner, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Lynn Home for Children. (House, No. 1484.)

Polish Roman
Catholic
Congregation
of Palmer.

By Mr. Le Gro of Palmer, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to dissolve The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts. (House, No. 1312.)

Militia —
use of
cinematograph,
in armories.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1482), a Bill relative to the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus in armories and other places occupied by the militia. (House, No. 2196.)

Lynn, —
school houses.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building and furnishing school houses. (House, No. 1341.)

Motor vehicles,
— non-resident
owners.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64), a Bill to define the privileges of non-resident owners of motor vehicles. (House, No. 72.)

Norwood, —
form of
government.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge

the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and relative to the administration of town affairs. (House, No. 1707, changed in section 2 by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "and they shall not receive any salary;" and in section 7 by striking out, in lines 5 and 8, the word "charities," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "relief.")

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Canton to supply Knollwood Cemetery with water. (House, No. 1392.)

Canton, —
water for
Knollwood
Cemetery.

By Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time for establishing the Dighton Water Supply District. (House, No. 1056.)

Dighton Water
Supply
District.

By Mr. Donoghue of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 735 and 1055), a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the town of Dartmouth. (House, No. 2197.)

New Bedford,
— water for
Dartmouth.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 251), a Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to equalize the minimum wage for laborers employed directly by commissions, boards or officers of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 270, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five.") [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, dissenting.]

State laborers,
— minimum
wage.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the compensation of the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. (Printed as Senate, No. 222.)

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— salary of
agent.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213), a Bill to establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— salaries.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill,

State highways,
— obstructions
on bordering
lands.

House, No. 1041), a Bill relative to the clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws;

To authorize the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water;

To authorize the city of Worcester to make ordinances providing for the control or prevention of smoke; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the quartermaster general of the militia and for sundry armory expenses;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Bank Commissioner of the condition of incorporated banks (House, No. 1403);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of John F. Sullivan relative to loans by savings banks upon real estate;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1404);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318) as relates to the certification by said board of teachers in superintendency unions (House, No. 322);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of J. F. Crane and others for the establishment of trade schools; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of E. T. Hartman relative to the planning and locating of school buildings;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Charles A. Acly and others relative to the taking or killing of certain fur-bearing animals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of John Dwyer and others relative to prohibiting the poisoning and snaring of animals and to regulate the use of traps; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) of Fred L. Bailey and others relative to hunters' licenses;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of Isaac Pierson and others that imprisonment be the penalty for administering drugs for the purposes of debauching women and girls; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance that the penalty for administering drugs to women with immoral intent be increased;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the custody of children in cases of divorce; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1288) of C. C. Carstens and another relative to the powers of judges of probate over the marriage of minors;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of William N. Hackett for the abolition of all fees of city, town, state and independent boards;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1641) of John C. Gordon that the sale of manufactured imitations of the furs of fur-bearing animals as genuine be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1799) of the Dorchester Trades Association that the District Police be given exclusive authority to grant licenses for the storage of gasoline;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of George E. Briggs that the town of Lexington be reimbursed for

an assessment towards the expense of the metropolitan sewerage system; and "

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Michael H. Cotter relative to the rate of fare for transportation between Lynn and Nahant;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1275) of George P. Drury for majority rule in elections;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of James L. Harrop relative to procedure in the foreclosure of mortgages by sale;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217) of George E. Curran relative to the holding of fire drills in mercantile establishments, factories and elsewhere; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of J. H. Whitney that fire drills be required in certain factories;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) of John J. Murphy relative to the hours of labor of drug clerks; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51) of Walter W. Chambers and others for legislation to establish the salary of Edward L. Burdakin as assistant register of deeds for the county of Norfolk;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in said city; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 696) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Suffolk Law School (House, No. 571);

To establish a standard for weighing diamonds and precious stones (House, No. 1308);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm (House, No. 2184);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Infirmary (House, No. 2185);

Making an appropriation for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (House, No. 2186);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Wrentham State School (House, No. 2187);

Making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 2188);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 2189);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 2190);

To provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments (House, No. 2191); and

To authorize the city of Worcester to pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly (Senate, No. 295); and

Resolves:

To authorize a recodification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (House, No. 159);

To provide for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind on the condition and education of persons with seriously defective eyesight (House, No. 898, changed);

To provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor (House, No. 2193); and

To provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (printed as Senate, No. 54, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the changing of by-laws of towns (House, No. 916);

Relative to building permits in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1919);

Relative to the inspection by boards of health of milk

and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same (House, No. 2156);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 2172);

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 2173);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2174);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Rutland State Sanatorium (House, No. 2175);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the North Reading State Sanatorium (House, No. 2176);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2177);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2178); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 2179); and

The Resolve to provide for installing an electric lighting system at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 333);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the conveyance of a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation to the West Cumington Cemetery Corporation (Senate, No. 57);

To authorize The Refuge in the City of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society (Senate, No. 89); and

To authorize the town of Saugus to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 368);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for sundry sinking funds and serial bonds (House, No. 2171) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill relative to the sale of ice (House, No. 1311), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The pending motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston (that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs) was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 3, the words "'not being a dealer in ice,' and the words;" and by inserting after the word "wagon," in line 12, the words "not being a dealer in ice."

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "offence," in line 10, the words "and by inserting after the word 'delivered,' in the third line, the words 'and furnish to the purchaser a record of such weight;'" and by inserting after the word "delivered," in line 13, the words "and furnish to the purchaser a record of such weight."

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The amendments moved by Mr. Gilman were adopted; and the amendments moved by Mr. Haines were rejected.

After further debate the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to costs in civil actions (House, No. 653) was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Abbott of Haverhill was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 55 to 38. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 50) of Junius T. Auerbach that the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district be established, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish the salaries of the assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk district (printed as Senate, No. 50).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for sessions in the town of Framingham of the probate court for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 406) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 87 to 29.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period in the place where application is filed, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "the city of Worcester, and," and inserting in place thereof the words "any city;" and by striking out, in line 4, the words "in the city of Worcester." After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (Pub. Doc. No. 86), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Commissioners
for the
Promotion of
Uniformity
of Legislation
in the
United States.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton the Bill to enable the State Board of Health to properly protect the public health by administering proper regulations in respect to milk (House, No. 936) was ordered reprinted.

State Board
of Health,—
milk regula-
tions.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the law of the road, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Law of
the road.

Bills:

Relative to the signing of bonds and notes issued by the Chelmsford Water District (Senate, No. 369);

Chelmsford
Water District.

To authorize the West and South Water Supply District of Acton to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 370);

West and
South
Water Supply
District of
Acton.

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to John Fox (Senate, No. 396);

Lynn,—
John Fox.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Relative to coffee houses, so-called, in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 404) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 296);

Worcester,—
coffee houses.

Fall River, —
aldermen.

To prohibit members of the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River from holding certain offices (Senate, No. 409) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148); and

Railroad
corporations,
— bridges.

Relative to the maintenance by railroad corporations of the surfaces of bridges and approaches (Senate, No. 411) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Militia, —
recruiting
officers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Frank P. Williams for legislation relative to recruiting officers of the militia, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paupers, —
support.

Notice was received that the Senate had reconsidered the vote by which it non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns, and had concurred in the suspension of said rule; and that the petition had been referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Institutions.

Reports of Committees.

Gloucester, —
commissioner
of streets.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Gloucester and others relative to the office of commissioner of streets in said city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2199) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Gloucester, —
licensing
board.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Gloucester relative to the appointment of members of the licensing board in said city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended,

and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2200) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of D. J. Buckley relative to submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act providing for an eight-hour day for municipal employees. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2201) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Chicopee, —
referendum
on eight-hour
day for
employees.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of D. J. Buckley relative to submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act providing for compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2202) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Chicopee, —
referendum
on compensat-
ing public
employees for
injuries.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur N. Pack and others for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Psi Omega
Fraternity in
Williams
College.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Harwich that cities and towns may borrow money for the construction of highways. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2204) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Municipal
indebtedness,
— construction
of highways.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to extend its surface drainage sys-

Brockton, —
surface
drainage.

tem into the town of West Bridgewater. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2205) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Beverly
harbor and
shores, —
development.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Beverly and others relative to the development of Beverly harbor and shores. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2206) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Yarmouth, —
dredging
Bass river.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles R. Bassett and another that the town of Yarmouth be authorized to appropriate money for dredging the mouth of Bass river. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2207) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Cambridge, —
salaries of
public school
teachers.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for the increase in salaries of teachers in the public schools. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2208) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Humarock
Beach Water
Company.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Clarence F. Eldredge for the incorporation of the Humarock Beach Water Company. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with

instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, John F. Sullivan. that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 413) of James P. Timilty that the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee Northampton State Hospital, — stable. on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 405) of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital that provision be made for the erection and repair of a stable at the said hospital. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Cummington, — water supply. Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 408) of M. S. Howes, for the selectmen of the town of Cummington, and another that said town be authorized to supply itself with water. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on North river, — fisheries. Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Frank Houghton and others that the taking of fish in North river in the county of Plymouth be regulated. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The House refused

to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

New England
College of
Chiropractic.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be not suspended on the petition of the New England College of Chiropractic and others that said college be authorized to grant degrees and relative to the rights of its graduates. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of George A. Smith that the practice of medicine be defined. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Joseph La Flamme and others relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Housatonic
river, —
pollution.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John H. Knowles and others that the pollution of the Housatonic river be prohibited. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Defective
eyesight
classes.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113) as relates to establishing defective eyesight classes in certain cities (House, No. 114), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of John J. Conroy that owners of real estate injured by the erection of the Psychopathic Hospital in the city of Boston be compensated, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Psychopathic
Hospital in
Boston, —
real estate
damages.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Attorney General to report to the House of Representatives whether in his opinion, under the provisions of chapter 519 of the acts of 1909, any conveyance, legal or equitable, of the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company to trustees or otherwise is valid without an act of the General Court, ought to be adopted. Read, and the order placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on its adoption.

Attorney
General, —
conveyance of
Boston and
Maine Railroad
stock.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 288) of the United Improvement Association for a more equitable method of assessment of highway and other betterments in the city of Boston;

Boston, —
assessment of
betterments.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 591) of the mayor of the city of Boston that fees be established for liquor licenses authorized but never granted by the licensing board for said city; and

Boston, —
fees for
certain liquor
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Arthur Howard for a revision of the charter of the city of Salem.

Salem, —
revision of
charter.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 592) of Michael H. Cotter relative to half holidays for employees of the city of Lynn.

Lynn, —
half holidays
for em-
ployees.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1108) of Leo M. Harlow for an amendment of the

Representatives
to the
General Court,
— apportion-
ment.

Constitution relative to the method of laying out representative districts and the apportionment of representatives.

House of Representatives, — membership; Senate, — abolition.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1753) of Charles H. Morrill for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate.

Public schools, — compulsory attendance.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases.

Minor children, — care and support.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of P. H. Kelley and another relative to the care and support of minor children.

First District Court of Essex, — jurisdiction.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others for the abolition of the First District Court of Essex and the establishment of a new court with a larger jurisdiction.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others that the towns of Peabody, Lynnfield and Manchester be annexed to the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex.

Collectors of taxes, — fees.

By Mr. Magison of Haverhill, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Francis Newhall that collectors of taxes be authorized to collect fees for making certain demands.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

Fall River, — ice business.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be permitted to engage in the business of buying and selling ice; and

Cambridge, — clay pits.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of John J. Scott relative to clay pits in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk.

Suffolk county,
— additional
medical
examiners.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 264) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by the State Board of Health of the effects of overcrowding in cars of street railway companies.

Street railway
cars, — over-
crowding.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David A. Lourie and another relative to authorizing the abatement of water rates for charitable institutions.

Charitable
institutions,
— water rates.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Arthur H. Stock and another that he may be compensated for injuries received while an inmate of certain state institutions.

Arthur H.
Stock.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Thomas J. Casey for legislation to prohibit the conveyance of paupers and destitute children in patrol wagons; and

Patrol wagons,
— paupers and
destitute
children.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the conveyance in patrol wagons of children alleged to be neglected be prohibited.

Id.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 13) of William H. Lyons that special police officers be privileged to receive appointment to the permanent police force without taking civil service examinations; and

Special police
officers, —
promotion.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of Charles F. McCarthy that officers and employees of state institutions for the care of the insane be placed under the civil service regulations [Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

State in-
stitutions for
the insane,
— civil service
employees.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the

Chief of the
District Police,
— recommenda-
tions.

recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96) as was referred to that committee (House, Nos. 100, 101 and 102).

Middlesex
county, —
salary of
second assistant
register of
probate.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of George R. Jones and others relative to the salary of the second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Boston, —
Metropolitan
avenue in
Hyde Park.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1371) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening and extension of Metropolitan avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Public ways
and bridges,
— maintenance.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of the National Automobile Association relative to the maintenance and repair of public ways and bridges;

Operation
of motor
vehicles, —
offences.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2010) of Edward Carr relative to increasing the powers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in respect to certain offences incident to the operation of motor vehicles; and

Air craft.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of William N. Hackett relative to an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the law regulating the use of air craft.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— reorganiza-
tion.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Timothy J. Ahern that the Massachusetts Highway Commission shall consist of one member.

School
children, —
summer
outings.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of James C. Funnell that cities and towns be authorized to provide summer outings for school children [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

State printing
plant.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1568) of Russell A. Wood for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of the establishment of a state printing plant.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2029) of John G. Tilden relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the site of Fort Massachusetts in North Adams and the erection thereon of a memorial.

Fort
Massachusetts
in North
Adams, —
memorial.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2087) of Arthur N. Holcombe for the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission.

Minimum
Wage Com-
mission, —
additional
reports.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the improvement of breeds of cattle (House, No. 340) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Breeds of
cattle, —
improvement.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal. (House, No. 2209.)

Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the metropolitan water system. (House, No. 2210.)

Id.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal. (House, No. 2211.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2212.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2213.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an

Id.

appropriation for the care of the Charles River Basin by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2214.)

Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2215.)

Agricultural societies, — bounties.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1888), a Bill to provide for the encouragement of agriculture by the granting of bounties to agricultural societies. (House, No. 1898.)

Houses of correction, — accounts of superintendents of shops.

By Mr. Kiggins of Lowell, for the committee on Counties, on a part of the recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 90), a Bill to provide for the examination of the accounts of superintendents of shops in houses of correction. (House, No. 92.)

Nomination papers, — oaths and certifications of signers.

By Mr. McMorro of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29), a Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers. (House, No. 2216.)

Municipal indebtedness, — final judgments.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1815), a Bill to authorize cities and towns to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments. (House, No. 2217.)

Offensive trades, — shipments from slaughter houses.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to amend the law relative to offensive trades. (House, No. 878.)

Industrial School for Boys, — commitments.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 30), a Bill relative to commitments to the Industrial School for Boys. (House, No. 35.)

Homeless dogs and cats, — disposal.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732), a Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide for the care and disposal of homeless or unlicensed dogs and cats. (House, No. 2218.)

Somerset, — water supply.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1729), a Bill to authorize the town of Somerset to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. (House, No. 2219.)

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64), a Bill relative to the construction of a highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river. (House, No. 68.)

North Adams
and Deerfield
valley, —
highway.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with a certain other boulevard (Senate, No. 314, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Middlesex Fells
boulevard, —
connections.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, severally on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1888), —

A Bill to regulate the payment of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1897);

Agricultural
societies, —
bounties.

A Bill to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry (House, No. 1900); and

Poultry, —
breeding.

A Bill to authorize the sale of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws (House, No. 1901).

Trespass laws,
— posters.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley. (House, No. 1012, changed by striking out, in line 6, the word "seven," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and by striking out, in line 8, the words "three thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteen hundred.")

Arthur
Shanley.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the erection in Porto Rico of a soldiers' monument or tablet. (Printed as Senate, No. 320.)

Porto Rico, —
soldiers'
monument.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering. (House, No. 436.)

State board
of barber
examiners.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 28), a Resolve to provide for the purchase of equipment for the Massachusetts Hospital School. (House, No. 29.)

Massachusetts
Hospital
School, —
equipment.

William I.
Leach.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William I. Leach. (House, No. 879.)

Almshouses,
— protection
of inmates and
employees.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the protection of inmates and employees of almshouses. (House, No. 690.)

State House,
— salaries of
assistant
gardeners.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salaries of the assistant gardeners at the State House. (House, No. 1202.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Factories, —
fire drills.

Mr. Dolben of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of J. H. Whitney that fire drills be required in certain factories.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 136 yeas to 74 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carney, William E.

Messrs. Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Curtin, John A.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.

Messrs. McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Carbery, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert	Messrs. Le Gro, Charles A.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Lewis, Fred O.
Costine, Robert R.	Little, Stuart L.
Courtney, John J.	Long, Henry F.
Cowls, Walter D.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Manning, Frank A.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Damon, Charles R.	Mason, Orion T.
Day, Theodore H.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Delafield, Frederick S.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Doherty, John	Meade, Timothy J.
Dow, George E.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Ellis, George H.	Mulveny, Frank
Ennis, John	Nash, Kenneth L.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Faulkner, George W.	Rich, Frank B.
Felton, Frederick B.	Russell, Walter F.
Fowle, James E.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Gurney, Harold P.	Sears, Henry H.
Hall, Edward M.	Smith, Jerome S.
Halliwell, John	Stanwood, Charles E.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Stone, Joseph F.
Harrop, James L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Holway, Albert	Sullivan, Michael T.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Webster, Charles H.
Hurley, James M.	White, Thomas W.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Wing, Herbert
Kimball, Charles A.	Worrall, George M.
Knowles, Richard	Wright, Henry D.

136 yeas; 74 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.	Messrs. Darling, Albert M.*
Mahoney, John C.*	Haines, Benjamin F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Hart, George F.*

* Present.

[The committee on Legal Affairs was absent on official business.]

Pending the recurring question Mr. Dolben moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to fire drills in factories (printed as Senate, No. 307); which motion was adopted.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to false imprisonment or false arrest;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the city of Boston;

To authorize the town of Ludlow to raise and appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital; and

Relative to the construction and inspection of certain tanks used in operating pneumatic machinery;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 90) as relates to the maintenance of law libraries and to the bonds of their treasurers (House, No. 91);

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 611) of Matthew A. Higgins and others for legislation relative to the marking of ballots;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of George C. Dempsey that the question on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be submitted only on petition of the voters;

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of John Jacob Rogers that members of national committees of political parties be elected at presidential primaries; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1762) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others relative to the nomination or indorsement of candidates by political committees;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of Winslow W. Churchill and others relative to the penalty for the crime of rape;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Fred-

erick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures (Pub. Doc. No. 83) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 154 to 159, inclusive);

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1332) of Enos H. Bigelow that Elon F. Tandy be reimbursed for injuries received while in the service of the militia;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Arthur W. Blackman and others relative to changes in the organization of the naval brigade;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of the mayor of the city of Fall River that the powers of the school committee of that city be limited and defined;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Joseph L. Millard and others relative to the removal of wild shrubbery from highways;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of the Highway Safety League relative to the stopping of motor vehicles and the giving of signals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of the Highway Safety League relative to the certification of convictions on the licenses of chauffeurs and operators of motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to the authority over traffic of inspectors and examiners appointed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association relative to prohibiting and punishing the unauthorized use of motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1220) of the National Automobile Association relative to guide posts or sign boards on public ways;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Jerome S. Smith relative to safety on highways; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the registration fees for automobiles; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1565) of M. F. Rynne relative to a uniform price for water furnished by cities and towns;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 324) of Francis W. Qua and others for legislation limiting the taking of cases from juries, the postponement of such cases or the granting of new trials;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 335) of J. H. Whitney that certain time be excluded from the limitation of criminal prosecution; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Theophilus King for the construction and maintenance of a freight railroad in that part of the city of Quincy known as West Quincy;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The order requesting the Attorney General to investigate the matter of the punishment by whipping inflicted upon a boy in the town of Grafton in pursuance of an order of Justice William E. Fowler of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester, and to report the result of his investigation to the General Court, was rejected.

Bills:

To define the privileges of non-resident owners of motor vehicles (House, No. 72);

To amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 797);

To dissolve The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts (House, No. 1312);

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building and furnishing school houses (House, No. 1341);

To authorize the town of Canton to supply Knollwood Cemetery with water (House, No. 1392);

To authorize the county of Essex to borrow money for equipping the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex (House, No. 1421);

To incorporate the Lynn Home for Children (House, No. 1484);

To change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and relative to the administration of town affairs (House, No. 1707, changed);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 2197);

Relative to summary process for the possession of land (Senate, No. 325); and

To prohibit the defacing of toilet appliances in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 1737);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the expenses of the Commission on Probation (House, No. 126);

To provide for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools (House, No. 327) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 416, changed);

Relative to vehicles carrying lights at night on public highways and bridges (House, No. 1217);

To authorize the First Church in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1313);

To authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Woburn to John Callahan (House, No. 1909);

To authorize the granting of Saturday half-holidays to municipal employees (House, No. 2166);

Relative to the control of ophthalmia neonatorum (House, No. 2182);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm (House, No. 2184);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Infirmary (House, No. 2185);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Wrentham State School (House, No. 2187);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 2189);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 2190); and

To provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments (House, No. 2191); and

Resolves:

To authorize a recodification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (House, No. 159);

To provide for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind in respect to persons with seriously defective eyesight (House, No. 898, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor (House, No. 2193); and

To provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (printed as Senate, No. 54, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Worcester to pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly (Senate, No. 295); and

Relative to the promotion of call men in the fire departments of cities and towns (printed as House, No. 274, amended);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendments previously moved by Mr. Haines of Medford were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham.

The Bill relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147, changed) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill.

The Bill relative to the establishment of a city hospital by the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2180) was read a third time.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "act," in line 5, the words "providing for authority to take that part of the river front and parkway at Captain's island for hospital purposes."

After debate the same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday; which motion was negatived.

After further debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 52 to 39. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Currier of Lynn, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock p.m. (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston).

FRIDAY, February 27, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Harlow of Easton presented a petition of the water commissioners of the Mansfield Water Supply District for authority to take land for a reservoir in the town of Foxborough. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mansfield
Water Supply
District, —
reservoir.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington presented a petition of John B. Hull, Jr., that certain acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire may be confirmed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Berkshire
county, —
Henry A.
Brewster.

Mr. Hull also presented a petition of A. Chalkley Collins and others that the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire be required to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Berkshire
county, —
copies of
certain
records.

Mr. Rich of Everett presented a petition of Thomas J. Boynton, Attorney General, for an additional appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Haverhill
Gas Light
Company, —
litigation.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of George F. A. McDougall for better protection to the

Manhole
covers.

public against injury due to the blowing up of manhole covers, so-called; and

Moving
picture and
vaudeville
entertain-
ments.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 356) of James Barnes that the time be shortened during which moving picture shows and vaudeville entertainments may be carried on;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

Discharged
prisoners, —
aid.

Relative to aiding discharged prisoners (printed as House, No. 1078) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners, House, No. 1064); and

Prisoners, —
employment.

Relative to the employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land (printed as House, No. 1379) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Salem, —
placing wires
under ground.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground (House, No. 1181) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "issue," in line 13, the words "Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Boston and
Chelsea, —
subway or
tunnel.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Maurice Caro and others for the construction of a subway or tunnel between the cities of Boston and Chelsea. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2222) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

Haverhill
Gas Light
Company, —
litigation.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of

Thomas J. Boynton, Attorney General, for an additional appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2221) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Municipal Finance to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, on or before February 28, ought not to be adopted.

Committee on
Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the State Board of Health to investigate the feasibility of the establishment and maintenance by the Commonwealth of stations equipped for the treatment and cure of the cigarette habit by the use of silver nitrate, ought not to be adopted.

State Board
of Health, —
cure of
cigarette
habit.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the order.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Arthur Symmes Peak for a repeal of the law authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall; and

Medford, —
city hall.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Michael M. Dyer for the repeal of the act authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall.

Id.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 366) of Thomas Curley that cities and towns owning public playgrounds be authorized to charge an admission fee thereto.

Public
playgrounds,
— admission
fees.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1582) of Morrison I. Swift that state work be given students who desire college and university education that they may support themselves.

Students, —
state work.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Intoxicating
liquors, —
date of voting
on granting
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77) of James H. Brennan for a change in the date of election at which the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110) of John H. Mack that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken at the annual state election;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 608) of Lyman W. Griswold for a change in the time for voting on the question on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Election days,
— sale of
liquors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days.

Ground-
nesting birds,
— protection.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of George B. Clark for the protection of ground-nesting birds during the nesting season.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

Insurance, —
appraisement
of personal
property.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the appraisement of personal property before insurance is effected thereon;

Insurance
companies, —
agents.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Edward Carr relative to the appointment of agents by fire insurance companies;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Robert Robinson relative to the agents of insurance companies and the payment thereof; and

Insurance
Commissioner,
— annual
report.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Frederick Kinney relative to the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner.

Life insurance,
— uncontestable
policies.

By Mr. Collins of North Adams, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Thomas A. Niland that certain life insurance policies shall be uncontestable from the date of issue providing the first premium has been paid.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Robert Robinson relative to the amount of property holdings of foreign insurance companies; Foreign insurance companies, — property holdings.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1768) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by insurance companies other than life; and Insurance companies, — discrimination or rebates.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by life insurance companies. Id.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry J. Winslow for the construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the Metropolitan Park Commission. Alewife Brook parkway.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 419) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan fire district; Metropolitan fire district.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 420) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan police district and a metropolitan fire district; Metropolitan police and fire districts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of March G. Bennett for the consolidation of the metropolitan commissions; Metropolitan commissions, — consolidation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of March G. Bennett that the communities constituting metropolitan Boston be federated; Metropolitan district, — federation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1812) of William J. McDonald and others for the appointment of a commission to consider the establishment and form of government of a metropolitan district; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Francis R. Bangs for a uniform method of annexing cities and towns or parts thereof. Cities and towns, — system of annexation.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to an increase of the salary of the Adjutant General. Adjutant General, — salary.

Widows of
veterans, —
state aid.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans.

Militia, —
horses.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1507) of Richard K. Hale and others relative to the purchase and maintenance of horses for the militia.

Sale of
beverages, —
washing of
glasses.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the washing of glasses and other utensils in places where beverages are sold to be drunk on the premises.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

Boston fire
department, —
William F.
Johnson.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the reinstatement of William F. Johnson in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

Boston fire
department, —
Cornelius J.
Harrington.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of Michael J. Brophy that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate Cornelius J. Harrington in the fire department of said city.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Boston, —
regional bank.

By Mr. Michael B. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, on the Resolutions relative to the establishment of a regional bank in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 22) and the Resolutions favoring the establishing of a regional bank in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 245), that the latter ought to be adopted.

Frigate
"Constitu-
tion."

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolutions relative to the frigate "Constitution" (House, No. 483) ought to be adopted.

Massachusetts
Nautical
School.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolutions relative to certain payments by the United States government in aid of the Massachusetts Nautical School (House, No. 2099) ought to be adopted.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the resolutions.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill to provide that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken on the day of the annual state election. (House, No. 617.) [Mr. Chase, of the Senate, and Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, of the House, dissenting.]

Intoxicating
liquors, —
vote at state
election on
granting
licenses.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for police department purposes. (House, No. 1176, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "other municipal purposes and of;" and in section 2 by striking out, in line 3, the word "proportionate;" and in the title by striking out the words "municipal and.")

Fall River, —
indebtedness.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. (House, No. 1177, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 3, the word "proportionate.")

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178), a Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for almshouse and hospital purposes. (House, No. 2223.)

By Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the business of plumbing. (House, No. 1019.)

Plumbing.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668), a Bill relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions. (House, No. 2224.)

Children, —
conveyance to
courts and
institutions.

By Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Sagamore Water Company. (Printed as Senate, No. 96.)

Sagamore
Water
Company.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Bailey of Andover, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1888), a Bill to provide for the encouragement of agriculture among children and youths. (House, No. 1899.)

Children and
youths, —
agriculture.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
insect pests.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to destroy certain insect pests. (Printed as Senate, No. 122.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to assistant assessors in the city of Lynn (which originated in the House);

To authorize the town of Saugus to make an additional water loan;

To provide for sessions in the town of Framingham of the probate court for the county of Middlesex;

To authorize The Refuge in the City of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society; and

To authorize the conveyance of a part of the Deer Hill State Reservation to the West Cummington Cemetery Corporation;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the compensation and expenses of certain recess committees authorized by the House of Representatives of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Contracts, —
eight-hour
day.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees; which motion was adopted.

Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday next, on further motion of Mr. Haines.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Burke of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the establishment of a city hospital by the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2180, amended); and the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until Monday next, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Cambridge, —
city hospital.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 288) of the United Improvement Association for a more equitable method of assessment of highway and other betterments in the city of Boston;

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 591) of the mayor of the city of Boston that fees be established for liquor licenses authorized but never granted by the licensing board for said city; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Arthur Howard for a revision of the charter of the city of Salem;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 592) of Michael H. Cotter relative to half-holidays for employees of the city of Lynn; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of Arthur G. Greaney for a revision of the charter of the city of Holyoke;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1266) of George A. Slocumb and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Worcester;

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1108) of Leo M. Harlow for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the method of laying out representative districts and the apportionment of representatives;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the age of compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of Joseph Di Blasi and others relative to the taking of herring by means of torches or other lights; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1590) of George Fitzpatrick and John F. Sullivan for the conservation and improvement of the fisheries and fish industries of the Commonwealth;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance relative to offences against the morals of young girls;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others that the towns of Peabody, Lynnfield and Manchester be annexed to the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of P. H. Kelley and another relative to the care and support of minor children;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others for the abolition of the First District Court of Essex and the establishment of a new court with a larger jurisdiction;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of Morris Jolles relative to trial lists for sessions of the Superior Court for criminal cases; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Francis Newhall that collectors of taxes be authorized to collect fees for making certain demands;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of the mayor of the city of Fall River and another that said city be permitted to engage in the business of buying and selling ice;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of John J. Scott relative to clay pits in the city of Cambridge; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1816) of Joseph S. McDonough for an amendment of the charter of the city of Worcester relative to assessors of taxes;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 264) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by the State Board of Health of the effects of over-crowding in cars of street railway companies;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Thomas J. Casey for legislation to prohibit the conveyance of paupers and destitute children in patrol wagons; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Arthur H. Stock and another that he may be compensated for injuries received while an inmate of certain state institutions;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw,

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 13) of William H. Lyons that special police officers be privileged to receive appointment to the permanent police force without taking civil service examinations;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of Charles F. McCarthy that officers and employees of state institutions for the care of the insane be placed under the civil service regulations; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of George R. Jones and others relative to the salary of the second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96) as was referred to that committee (House, Nos. 100, 101 and 102);

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of the National Automobile Association relative to the maintenance and repair of public ways and bridges;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of Frederick T. Fuller that county roads and bridges be placed under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of William N. Hackett relative to an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the law regulating the use of air craft;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1371) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening and extension of Metropolitan avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1568) of Russell A. Wood for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of the establishment of a state printing plant;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2029) of John G. Tilden relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the site of Fort Massachusetts in North Adams and the erection thereon of a memorial; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2087) of Arthur N. Holcombe for the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the law of the road, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the improvement of breeds of cattle (House, No. 340) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to commitments to the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 35);

Relative to the construction of a highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river (House, No. 68);

To provide for the examination of the accounts of superintendents of shops in houses of correction (House, No. 92);

To amend the law relative to offensive trades (House, No. 878);

To extend the time for establishing the Dighton Water Supply District (House, No. 1056);

Relative to the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus in armories and other places occupied by the militia (House, No. 2196);

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 2209);

Making an appropriation for operating the metropolitan water system (House, No. 2210);

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 2211);

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2212);

Making an appropriation for the care of the Charles River Basin by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2214);

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2215);

To abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216);

To authorize cities and towns to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (House, No. 2217);

To authorize the town of Somerset to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 2219);

Relative to the signing of bonds and notes issued by the Chelmsford Water District (Senate, No. 369);

To authorize the West and South Water Supply District of Acton to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 370); and

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to John Fox (Senate, No. 396); and

The Resolve in favor of John J. Kane (Senate, No. 407);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the Suffolk Law School (House, No. 571);

To establish a standard for weighing diamonds and precious stones (House, No. 1308);

To dissolve The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts (House, No. 1312);

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building and furnishing school houses (House, No. 1341);

To authorize the town of Canton to supply Knollwood Cemetery with water (House, No. 1392);

To incorporate the Lynn Home for Children (House, No. 1484);

To change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and relative to the administration of town affairs (House, No. 1707, changed);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses (House, No. 2183);

Making an appropriation for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (House, No. 2186);

Making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 2188); and

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 2197);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to summary process for the possession of land (Senate, No. 325) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed and amended) was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Its title was amended, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, by striking out the words "in the city of Worcester." Sent up for concurrence in the amendment and in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Resolve to authorize the making of a contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 394) was read a third time.

Mr. Warner of Taunton moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "the further term of five years," and inserting in place thereof the words "a term extending;" and by adding at the end thereof the words "to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen."

The amendments were adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the restriction of technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Anna T. Steinauer and others that technical, industrial or vocational education shall not be compulsory in the public schools, — was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools (House, No. 191).

Mr. Cross of Royalston moved that the amendment be amended by inserting after the word "schools," in line 2, the words "in the city of Boston."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, the amendment moved by Mr. Cross was rejected.

On the amendment moved by Mr. Sullivan the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Catheron of Beverly; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 92 yeas to 76 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs.	YEAS.	Messrs.
Achin, Henry, Jr.		Harrington, Edward F.
Ahern, Timothy J.		Harrington, Stephen H.
Atwood, Charles N.		Henry, Thomas A.
Bacigalupo, James J.		Hickey, William E.
Barry, James F.		Higgins, Matthew A.
Bower, Arthur		Hurley, James M.
Brennan, John W.		Kenney, James T.
Brogna, Vincent		Kenney, Michael B.
Buckley, Daniel J.		Lomasney, Martin M.
Burdick, Morton Henry		Lydon, John J.
Burke, Frederick H.		Lyle, James M.
Burke, Frederic W.		Lynch, John H.
Carbary, Matthew J.		Mahoney, John C.
Carman, Julius F.		McCleary, Alfred E.
Carney, William E.		McGaughey, Moses H.
Caro, Maurice		McGrath, Michael Francis
Casey, Thomas J.		McInerney, James H.
Chapman, Daniel J.		McLaughlin, Edward F.
Churchill, John W.		McLaughlin, Henry J.
Cobb, Eben S.		McManus, P. Joseph
Collins, Timothy C.		McMorrow, William M.
Conroy, John P.		Morrill, Charles H.
Courtney, John J.		Morse, George F., Jr.
Cronin, William N.		Murphy, Dennis A.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.		Murphy, Edward P.
Cummings, John J.		Murphy, James J.
Curley, Patrick J.		Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Curran, George E.		Newhall, Arthur N.
Currier, Rudolph W.		Niland, Thomas A.
Davis, Samuel		O'Dowd, James T.
Day, Theodore H.		Ogden, Ambrose F.
Doherty, John		Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Doherty, John F.		Phelan, James E.
Donoghue, John A.		Reilly, John J.
Donovan, John L.		Rich, Frank B.
Dowd, Thomas E.		Robinson, William M.
Doyle, William F.		Ryan, John D.
Ennis, John		Sheehan, John F.
Flanagan, John T.		Souther, William O., Jr.
Flynn, Maurice R.		Sullivan, Lewis R.
Gilbride, John J.		Sullivan, Michael T.
Glennon, Thomas A.		Tague, Peter F.
Glynn, John L. G.		Tilden, John G.
Griffin, James F.		Twohig, James J.
Haines, Benjamin F.		Warner, Joseph E.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.		Waterman, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Hart, George F.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Barry, Joseph L.	Kennard, William W.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bates, Sanford	Knowles, Richard
Bennett, Edward P.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Long, Henry F.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Bowser, Eden K.	Manning, Daniel C.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Manning, Frank A.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Briggs, George E.	Mason, Orion T.
Carr, Edward	McGlue, Charles H.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Mulveny, Frank
Catheron, Allison G.	Naphen, William J.
Chamberlain, George D.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Osborne, John N.
Chapman, Edward E.	Pepin, Chauncey
Collins, Samuel I.	Perry, Edward H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Poole, William H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Prime, Winfield F.
Cox, Channing H.	Proctor, Charles W.
Cross, Fred W.	Ray, Herbert L.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Damon, Charles R.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Sherburne, John H.
Dolben, William H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Dow, George E.	Smith, Jerome S.
Drury, George P.	Smith, Ralph M.
Edgell, Frank B.	Stone, Joseph F.
Ellis, George H.	Sullivan, David F.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Tolman, James E.
Felton, Frederick B.	Webster, Charles H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	White, Thomas W.
Fleming, John J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Fowle, James E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Gilman, William L. F.	Wing, Herbert
Gurney, Harold P.	Worrall, George M.

92 yeas; 76 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Anderson, John A.
 La Flamme, Joseph *
 McDonough, Joseph S.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
 Le Boëuf, Francis X.
 Harrop, James L.

* Present.

YEAS.

Messrs. Carr, Peter *
 Beck, John E.
 Wall, George J.
 Greaney, Arthur G.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, Frederick
 Dahlborg, Edward N.*
 Jewett, Victor Francis*
 Harlow, Leo M.*

* Present.

[The committees on Cities and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1938) of Jesse F. Bliss of West Stockbridge and others that said Bliss be reimbursed for the loss of a horse killed as a result of the open season for deer, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Churchill of Plymouth.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of George S. Fuller relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Henry of Salem.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of William E. Hickey relative to restricting the use of basement stores for the sale of merchandise, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Hickey of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the punishment for larceny from, and attempts to commit larceny from, lobster cars and other devices used for the storage of live lobsters (House, No. 1436) was read a second time; and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1753) of Charles H. Morrill for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Bates of Boston.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the conveyance in patrol wagons of children alleged to be neglected be prohibited, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Tilden of Malden.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David A. Lourie and another relative to authorizing the abatement of water rates for charitable institutions, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Timothy J. Ahern that the Massachusetts Highway Commission shall consist of one member, was considered.

Mr. La Flamme of Southbridge moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for

reorganizing the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1208).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 49 to 40.

The bill was read, and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2010) of Edward Carr relative to increasing the powers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in respect to certain offenses incident to the operation of motor vehicles, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of James C. Funnell that cities and towns be authorized to provide summer outings for school children, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide summer outings for school children (House, No. 1869).

After debate the question was put, and 47 members voted in the affirmative and 41 in the negative.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 104 members were present.

The same gentleman moved that the House adjourn. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld; and the roll having been called the motion to adjourn was negatived, by a vote of 71 yeas to 81 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Boyle, Patrick H.
Atwood, Charles N.	Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Briggs, George E.
Barry, James F.	Carman, Julius F.
Bates, Sanford	Casassa, Andrew A.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Catheron, Allison G.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Chamberlain, George D.
Bowser, Eden K.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Long, Henry F.

Messrs. Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Bower, Arthur
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.	Messrs. Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Lyle, James M.	Niland, Thomas A.
Mahoney, John C.	O'Dowd, James T.
Manning, Frank A.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Poole, William H.
McGaughy, Moses H.	Proctor, Charles W.
McGlue, Charles H.	Reilly, John J.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Ryan, John D.
McInerney, James H.	Sheehan, John F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Southier, William O., Jr.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, David F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McMorrow, William M.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Morrill, Charles H.	Tague, Peter F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tilden, John G.
Murphy, Edward P.	Twohig, James J.
Murphy, James J.	

71 yeas; 81 nays.

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Mr. Lyle of Gloucester moved the previous question; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Mr. Bothfeld asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 91 members were present.

Mr. Lyle moved that the House adjourn.

The question on adjournment was put, and the acting Speaker (Mr. Cox of Boston) announced that the vote was in the affirmative, declared the House adjourned, and left the chair.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston arose and addressed the members present, and criticized the action of the Chair.

The acting Speaker returned to the chair, and asked unanimous consent of the members present that his declaration with reference to adjournment be considered as not having been made. There was no objection.

Mr. Tague of Boston arose and addressed the Chair. The acting Speaker asked Mr. Tague if he objected. Mr. Tague stated that he arose to ascertain what question was before the House. The acting Speaker stated that the vote on adjournment as announced by the Chair was open to doubt.

Point of order. Mr. Lomasney raised the point of order that the action of the Chair was not in order, and asked the Chair to point out the rule by which he was authorized to reconvene the House after he had declared an adjourn-

ment. The Chair stated that there was no rule covering the matter, but that he had asked the unanimous consent of the members present, in order that his declaration of the vote on adjournment might be doubted; and there had been no objection.

Mr. Lomasney then objected. The acting Speaker declared that the objection came too late.

Mr. Lomasney appealed from the ruling of the Chair; and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Donovan of Boston.

After debate Mr. Lomasney questioned the presence of a quorum, and moved that the roll be called to ascertainment if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted.

The roll was called, and 136 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Courtney, John J.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Messrs. Cummings, Herbert E.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flanagan, John T.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hart, George F.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Hurley, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis

Messrs. Kennard, William W.	Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Osborne, John N.
Kenney, James T.	Pepin, Chauncey
Kimball, Charles A.	Perry, Edward H.
Knox, Joseph O.	Phelan, James E.
La Flamme, Joseph	Poole, William H.
Lawler, Charles S.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Ray, Herbert L.
Long, Henry F.	Reilly, John J.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Rich, Frank B.
Lyle, James M.	Robinson, William M.
Mahoney, John C.	Ryan, John D.
Manning, Daniel C.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Manning, Frank A.	Sheehan, John F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sherburne, John H.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Smith, Jerome S.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Souther, William O., Jr.
McInerney, James H.	Stone, Joseph F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, John F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
Morrill, Charles H.	Tague, Peter F.
Mulveny, Frank	Tilden, John G.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tolman, James E.
Murphy, Edward P.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Murphy, James J.	Twohig, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
Naphen, William J.	White, Thomas W.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Niland, Thomas A.	Wing, Herbert
O'Dowd, James T.	Worrall, George M.

[The committees on Cities and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Mr. Bothfeld moved that the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock be suspended.

Point of order.

Mr. Twohig of Boston raised the point of order that this motion was not in order, as, under House Rule No. 94, no other business was in order until the question on the appeal had been disposed of.

The acting Speaker declared the point of order not well taken.

Pending the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House,"—

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock, the acting Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 2, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he objected to the statement in the Journal of Friday last on page 650, that "There was no objection," his contention being that there was objection made.

Question of privilege.

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of February for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 2226.)

General Court,
— travelling
expenses
of committees.*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, —

Ordered, That there be printed two thousand additional copies of the report of the special committee of the House of Representatives of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen appointed to sit during the recess to investigate the conditions under which women and children labor in the various industries and occupations (House, No. 2126).

Special recess
committee, —
report on
labor of
women and
children.*Annual and Special Reports.*

The fourth annual report of the Board of Registration of Nurses (Pub. Doc. No. 91), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Board of
Registration
of Nurses.

The report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 64 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the white slave traffic, was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. (House, No. 2281).

White slave
traffic.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petition.

Old age
pensions.

Mr. Gurney of Whitman presented a petition of Local No. 371 of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union in aid of the petition of Giles W. Howland and others relative to old age pensions; and the same was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

Motor vehicles,
— license fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1542) of M. F. Rynne relative to the license fee for automobiles in use four years;

Motor vehicles,
— mud guards.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) of Frank S. Murphy and others that motor vehicles be equipped with mud guards; and

Motor vehicles,
— rate of speed.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1685) of Arthur N. Newhall relative to the rate of speed of motor vehicles within the thickly settled or business part of a city or town;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Militia, —
maximum
enlisted
strength.

The engrossed Bill relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia (see Senate, No. 395) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 5 and 12 (as printed), the words "adjutant general," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "commander in chief."

On motion of Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

Joint Rule
No. 2, —
legal service
for public

Notice was received that the order that Joint Rule No. 2 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words

"nor act as counsel or perform any legal services for any public service corporation while he is a member of the Legislature," had been rejected by the Senate.

service corporations.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of George R. Stobbs relative to clerical assistance in the Central District Court of Worcester, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

Central District Court of Worcester, — clerical assistance for probation officers.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1384) of Morton Henry Burdick that the town of Adams be exempted from the provisions of law relative to facilitating the prompt payment of taxes, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Adams, — prompt payment of taxes.

Severally read and accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of John J. Cummings for competitive examinations for promotions in the police department of the city of Boston; and

Boston police department, — promotions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of John Herbert for a new charter for the city of Somerville.

Somerville, — new charter.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a constitutional convention [Messrs. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, Twobig of Boston and Souther of Cohasset, of the House, dissenting].

Constitutional convention.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Edward Carr for the calling of a constitutional convention [Messrs. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, Twobig of Boston and Souther of Cohasset, of the House, dissenting].

Id.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by

Musicians, — examination and registration.

bill, House, No. 1274) of Claude E. Hackleton relative to the examination and registration of musicians as a prerequisite to teaching.

Public schools,
— boxing.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1760) of Edward E. Keevin that the teaching of boxing in the public schools be regulated.

School
buildings, —
sectarian
names and
titles.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of Benjamin B. Alling that the use of sectarian names or religious titles on public school buildings be prohibited.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Primaries
and elections,
— voting hours.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of James H. Brennan that the hours for opening and closing the polls at primaries be made more uniform;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207) of James J. Twohig for a change in the hours for voting at primaries and elections; and

State
primaries, —
date.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Isaac Gordon relative to the date on which state primaries shall be held.

Migratory
birds.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Charles H. Keith and others that the laws relative to migratory birds be made the same as the regulations of the United States government relating to that subject.

Lobsters
and lobster
meat.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of Isaac C. Harvey relative to the sale of lobsters and lobster meat.

Suffolk
county, —
masters in
chancery.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of William L. F. Gilman relative to the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
report.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57).

Militia, —
enlistments.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the

petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1508) of Charles A. Stevens relative to increasing interest in the militia and the securing of enlistment thereto.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Harry C. Foster, mayor, that the city of Gloucester be authorized to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

Gloucester, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1990) of James M. Hurley relative to municipal indebtedness.

Municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston [Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Boston fire
department, —
Dennis
O'Keefe.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of James H. Brennan that the Civil Service Commission, in certifying names from the labor list of the city of Boston, be required to certify the names in the order of their registration.

Civil Service
Commission, —
certifications
of laborers in
the city of
Boston.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1549) of Russell A. Wood that vacation institutions be established for poor mothers and sickly children.

Poor mothers
and sickly
children, —
vacation
institutions.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Mansfield Fire District to expend money and issue notes or bonds for the housing and up-keep of its fire department. (House, No. 2128.)

Mansfield Fire
District, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1991) a Bill to authorize the city of Lowell to fund a certain portion of its indebtedness. (House, No. 2227.)

Lowell, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, for the committee on Water Supply, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 147, and House, No. 734), a Bill relative to the approval

Fall River, —
Watuppa
ponds and
Quequechan
river.

by the city of Fall River of plans for the improvement of the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river. (House, No. 2228.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Municipal
Court of
Brookline, —
salaries of
justice and
clerk.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline. (House, No. 1198.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Public
telephone
transmitters,
— sanitary
devices.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of sanitary devices on the transmitters of public telephones. (House, No. 688.) [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, and Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, of the House, dissenting.]

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
salary.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 444 and 1365), a Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Greenwood of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

Middlesex
county, —
salary of third
assistant
register of
probate.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027), a Bill to establish the salary of the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Breeds of
cattle, —
improvement.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Resolve relative to the improvement of breeds of cattle (House, No. 340).

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 49 to 71.

The motion to reconsider was then negatived.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to municipal indebtedness;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for sundry sinking funds and serial bonds;

Relative to appropriations by the city of Brockton for the Brockton Hospital;

Relative to the issuance of permits and licenses in the city of New Bedford;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William T. McCormick;

Relative to the submission to the voters in the city of Brockton of the act for compensation of public employees for injuries sustained by them;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Worcester to pay a sum of money to Catherine O'Reilly; and

Relative to the promotion of call men in the fire departments of cities and towns;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Arthur Symmes Peak for a repeal of the law authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 366) of Thomas Curley that cities and towns owning public playgrounds be authorized to charge an admission fee thereto; and

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Michael M. Dyer for the repeal of the act authorizing the city of Medford to borrow money for a city hall;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1582) of Morrison I. Swift that state work be given students who desire college and university education that they may support themselves;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77) of James H. Brennan for a change in the date of election at which the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110) of John H. Mack that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken at the annual state election; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 608) of Lyman W. Griswold for a change in the time for voting on the question on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of George B. Clark for the protection of ground-nesting birds during the nesting season;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the appraisement of personal property before insurance is effected thereon;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Frederick Kinney relative to the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1768) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by insurance companies other than life; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of Paul H. Macfarlane and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination or rebates of premiums for policies issued by life insurance companies;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry J. Winslow for the construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to an increase of the salary of the Adjutant General;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the washing of glasses and other utensils in places where beverages are sold to be drunk on the premises; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the reinstatement of William F. Johnson in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of Michael J. Brophy that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate Cornelius J. Harrington in the fire department of said city;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of George F. A. McDougall for better protection to the public against injury due to the blowing up of manhole covers, so-called, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the frigate "Constitution" (House, No. 483) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The people of Massachusetts have a great love and veneration for the old frigate "Constitution," and are proud of her long record of victories; and

Whereas, It is fitting that she should pass her last days at the place of her birth; therefore be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts respectfully requests the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, to take such steps as may be necessary to make Boston the permanent resting place of the said frigate.

Resolved, That the members of Congress from this Commonwealth be requested to make such efforts as they deem proper to carry out the object of these resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the senators and rep-

representatives in Congress from Massachusetts, and to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to certain payments by the United States government in aid of the Massachusetts Nautical School (House, No. 2099) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, By an act of Congress passed March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act for Marine Schools and other Purposes," it was provided that a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars should annually be paid by the United States to any state or municipality which maintained a marine or nautical school and annually appropriated therefor a sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, This Commonwealth maintained during the years nineteen hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and intends hereafter to maintain, a nautical school, and appropriated therefor the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars in each of said years, and has appropriated a like sum for the current year; be it

Resolved, That payment to the Commonwealth of the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each of the years nineteen hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve, nineteen hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby requested; and

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts are hereby requested to procure, if possible, the payment to the Commonwealth of the said sum; and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, together with the twenty-second annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School, be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the United States Navy and to our senators and representatives in Congress.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for police department purposes (House, No. 1176, changed);

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1177, changed);

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2213); and

To prohibit members of the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River from holding certain offices (Senate, No. 409); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with a certain other boulevard (Senate, No. 314, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To define the privileges of non-resident owners of motor vehicles (House, No. 72);

To provide for the examination of the accounts of superintendents of shops in houses of correction (House No. 92);

To extend the time for establishing the Dighton Water Supply District (House, No. 1056);

To authorize the county of Essex to borrow money for equipping the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex (House, No. 1421);

Relative to the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus in armories and other places occupied by the militia (House, No. 2196);

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 2209);

Making an appropriation for operating the metropolitan water system (House, No. 2210);

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 2211);

Making an appropriation for the care of the Charles River Basin by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2214); and

To authorize cities and towns to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (House, No. 2217);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the signing of bonds and notes issued by the Chelmsford Water District (Senate, No. 369);

To authorize the West and South Water Supply District of Acton to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 370); and

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to John Fox (Senate, No. 396); and

The Resolve in favor of John J. Kane (Senate, No. 407);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of James C. Funnell that cities and towns be authorized to provide summer outings for school children, being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

On the amendment previously moved by Mr. Morrill of Haverhill (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 1869) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Morrill; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 96 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bower, Arthur
Broyna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.

Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.

Messrs. Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin

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Messrs. Henry, Thomas A.	Messrs. Perry, Edward H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Poole, William H.
Kennard, William W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Knowles, Richard	Ray, Herbert L.
Knox, Joseph O.	Robinson, William M.
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sherburne, John H.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Little, Stuart L.	Smith, Jerome S.
Long, Henry F.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Stone, Joseph F.
Lyle, James M.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Magison, Frederick H.	Tolman, James E.
Manning, Daniel C.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Warner, Joseph E.
Mason, Orion T.	Washburn, Robert M.
McCleary, Alfred E.	White, Thomas W.
Mitchell, John	Wilson, Herbert A.
Naphen, William J.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Worrall, George M.
Pepin, Chauncey	

96 yeas; 93 nays.

The bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The pending motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on February 26, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the establishment of a city hospital by the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2180, amended), was considered; and after debate it was adopted, by a vote of 52 to 31.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

After debate on the recurring question the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 93 yeas to 91 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Atwood, Charles N.
Anderson, John A.	Bagshaw, James T.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Barry, Joseph L.

Messrs. Bates, Sanford
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.

Messrs. Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Ryan, John D.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Washburn, Robert M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.

Messrs. Broгна, Vincent
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Timothy C.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert	Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.
Cooley, Thomas J.	McGaughy, Moses H.
Costine, Robert R.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Cronin, William N.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Cummings, John J.	McManus, P. Joseph
Curley, Patrick J.	McMorrow, William M.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Mitchell, John
Doherty, John	Murphy, Dennis A.
Donovan, John L.	Murphy, Edward P.
Doyle, William F.	Murphy, James J.
Ellis, George H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Ennis, John	Newhall, Arthur N.
Flanagan, John T.	Osborne, John N.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Perry, Edward H.
Gilbride, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Reilly, John J.
Glynn, John L. G.	Robinson, Robert
Hackett, William N.	Robinson, William M.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Russell, Walter F.
Hall, Edward M.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sherburne, John H.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Hays, Martin	Stone, Joseph F.
Hickey, William E.	Sullivan, John F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Tague, Peter F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Tilden, John G.
Lawler, Charles S.	Tolman, James E.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Twohig, James J.
Long, Henry F.	Wall, George J.
Lydon, John J.	Warner, Henry W.
Lyle, James M.	White, Thomas W.
Lynch, John H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Magison, Frederick H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Manning, Frank A.	Worrall, George M.
Mason, Orion T.	

93 yeas; 91 nays.

Death of Representative Abel S. Wolfe.

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Mr. Ray of Sutton announced the death, on Saturday last, of Mr. Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn, member of the House from the Sixth Worcester Representative District, and moved that a committee of ten be appointed to attend the funeral and to prepare suitable resolutions.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and the Speaker appointed the following-named members

as the committee: Messrs. Mahoney of Worcester, Hurlburt of Worcester, Ray of Sutton, Day of Worcester, Harrop of Worcester, Wright of Rowe, Arkwell of Worcester, Flanagan of Worcester, La Flamme of Sturbridge and Fleming of Grafton.



Mr. Ray moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn, which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and, accordingly, at twenty-four minutes past four o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 3, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Message from
the Governor,—
distribution
of corporate
franchise taxes.

Among the recommendations relating to taxation and State finances in my inaugural address was one for legislation providing for a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes paid by certain classes of corporations. I deem this question of such importance that I desire to supplement the necessarily limited argument made in the address referred to, and again urge upon you the necessity of the adoption of this change in our taxation system.

Concisely stated, I recommend: —

1. That the corporate franchise taxes paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by railroad, telephone and telegraph companies and trust companies be retained by the Commonwealth instead of being distributed to cities and towns in proportion to the residence of share owners.

2. That the franchise taxes of gas and electric light companies, except such portion thereof as corresponds to the shares of the capital stock owned by non-residents of Massachusetts, be distributed to the cities and towns where the property of the gas and electric light companies is located instead of being distributed to the cities and towns where the stockholders reside. If the first recommendation is enacted into law there would result a very material addition to the revenue of the Commonwealth; had the law proposed been in operation in 1913 it would have been possible to have a State tax of approximately \$6,400,000 instead of \$8,000,000, — for the

amount paid by railroad, telephone and telegraph companies and trust companies which was distributed to cities and towns was \$1,602,171.93.

If the second recommendation is enacted into law the revenue of the Commonwealth will in no way be affected; it merely provides a different method of distributing to cities and towns that part of the taxes paid by gas and electric light corporations. The same amount would be distributed as was distributed last year, but it would not be distributed to cities and towns where the stockholders reside.

The reasons for urging the first recommendation herein made are: —

1. The present method of distribution is entirely artificial and cannot be defended upon any sound theory.

2. In practically no other State is such a method of distribution employed.

3. All tax authorities condemn the present method of distribution.

4. It serves to accentuate low tax rates in wealthy municipalities and high tax rates in poor municipalities, — thus causing inequalities and injustices between municipalities.

5. Railroad, telephone and telegraph companies are State-wide, rather than local in character; their franchises come from the State government and not from the communities where their stockholders live; and the whole State which grants the franchise to these companies, rather than certain communities, should receive the benefit of their franchise taxes.

The reason for the second recommendation is: — that gas and electric light companies are local, rather than State-wide in character, and therefore the benefit of their corporate franchise taxes should be given to the communities in which these properties rather than their stockholders, are located.

The history of our legislation on this subject is instructive and interesting. In 1864, at the time of the establishment of our system of corporate franchise taxation, distribution for all classes of corporations was in accordance with the residence of share ownership.

The theory upon which this method of distribution was based was that single shares of stock should be considered as an individual piece of property, irrespective

of any facts as to the location or field of activity of the corporation issuing it and as such should carry its tax benefits to the residence of its owner.

That law recognized neither the principle that State-wide extension of corporate activity called for State-wide participation in taxes paid, nor the principle that merely local corporate activity should determine participation in taxes.

In the year 1898 the first departure from the method of distribution established in 1864 was made by Section 4, Chapter 578. This act provided that corporate franchise taxes paid by street railway companies should be distributed to cities and towns where the tracks were located in proportion to the mileage thereof,—in other words, that the location of the property rather than the residence of the share owner should control the distribution. Again, in 1910, by Chapter 456, the same principle was extended to domestic business (manufacturing and mercantile) corporations.

Thus, we have at the present time two systems in Massachusetts for the distribution of corporate franchise taxes. Under the system established by the laws of 1898 and 1910, which provided for a distribution on the basis of the property location, 64.27% of all corporate franchise taxes distributed last year, fall under this rule.

From this review of our legislation we are led to these conclusions:—

1. That share ownership is not now the general rule in Massachusetts for the distribution of franchise taxes, and,
2. That location of property has become the basis for the distribution of franchise taxes in those classes of corporations which are in general local in character.

Why should not the one remaining class of corporation franchise taxes, local in character,—viz., gas and electric light companies, be distributed in the same manner as provided in the principle adopted for street railway and domestic business corporations? Are not gas and electric light corporations just as much local in character as street railways and domestic business corporations? If so, on what sound theory can we continue to distribute the franchise tax of gas and electric light companies on the basis of share ownership?

More illuminating still is a consideration of the only other remaining class of corporation franchise taxes, namely, railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and

trust companies. These corporations are not local; their activities and business are inter-municipal and to a greater or lesser degree State-wide. Why should not the whole State share in corporate franchise taxes paid by them? It is inequitable and unjustifiable that various cities and towns should benefit largely by taxes paid by these State-wide corporations because of the mere fact of residence of share owners, while other cities and towns more closely related to the business of these corporations should receive no benefit from their taxes solely because no share owners happen to reside in those municipalities.

A reform in the system of distributing this corporate franchise tax is urged, therefore, because the present method makes an unfair discrimination between municipalities. If the State retained these taxes every municipality would be benefited by a smaller State tax. A table prepared in the office of the Tax Commissioner and annexed hereto shows:

1. That in Boston and Worcester, the valuations of which cities are nearly 38% of the total valuation of the State, the tax rate of 1913, if the recommendation suggested had been the law, would have been increased two cents. This means that no increase would have been necessary, since the amount involved in a tax rate of two cents on the thousand is so small as to be negligible in these two cities.

2. The highest municipal tax rate in the State was \$27.60, — had the proposed law been in operation, it would have been \$27.09.

3. The lowest tax rate was \$3.00 — had the proposed law been in operation, it would have been \$3.52.

4. Eleven towns had a tax rate lower than \$10.00 — had the proposed law been in operation, eight towns would have had rates below \$10 and in these eight the rates would have been somewhat higher than they were, a desired result, and more than \$23,000,000 worth of property which was taxed at rates below \$10 would have been taxed at rates higher than this amount.

5. There were 16 cities and 87 towns having a tax rate of between \$20 and \$27.60, — had the proposed law been in operation, only 14 of such cities and 72 towns would have had rates in excess of \$20, and therefore \$172,000,000 of property which was taxed at rates in excess of \$20 would have been relieved of a part of its unjust burden.

6. The tax rate in 239 cities and towns was between \$10 and \$20; there would have been 259 of these cities and towns, had the proposed law been in operation, and these 20 more cities and towns would have had rates nearer the average.

Examining these tables from another viewpoint, we learn that: —

1. In five cities and 84 towns the tax rate would have been increased from an average of \$14.98 to an average of \$15.64; that in 27 cities and 231 towns the tax rate would have been decreased from an average of \$18.24 to an average of \$17.91; that in one city and 5 towns there would have been no change in the tax rate.

2. With few exceptions the cities and towns benefited are those where both assessments and tax rates are high.

3. Nearly every manufacturing community, — where the burdens of taxation bear heaviest and the expenses of maintaining schools, highways, fire and police departments and providing for the poor are greatest — will be the gainer.

4. The cities and towns which will be adversely affected are those where tax assessments are frequently low and wherein also much personal property is not assessed at all.

It is my firm conviction that the recommendations herein made, if enacted into law, will be a long step towards equalization of taxation between municipalities and that the entire property of the Commonwealth will more nearly than at present be proportionately taxed. In a word the result will be this, — property under low rated assessment would be more adequately rated and high-rated assessed property would be taxed at lower rates.

Let this Legislature end a system of distributing our corporation franchise tax that gives unmerited benefit to some of our wealthy municipalities and at the same time thereby imposes undue burden on some of the poorer cities and towns.

Hereto annexed, with the table referred to, is the draft of a bill which embodies my recommendations on this subject.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2230) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, it was referred, with the accompanying documents, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Springfield and Chicopee, on or before March 6.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, a Resolve to provide for the erection of a memorial arch on the battlefield of Gettysburg, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Battlefield of
Gettysburg,
— memorial
arch.

Petition and Remonstrance.

Mr. Casassa of Revere presented a petition of Howard H. Trask and another that the park commissioners in the town of Revere be authorized to set apart certain land for an inclosed athletic field. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Revere, —
inclosed
athletic field.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton presented a remonstrance of a public meeting held in Auburndale (Newton) under the auspices of the Good Government Club against the proposed constitutional amendment establishing biennial elections; and the same was referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Sent up for concurrence.

Biennial
elections.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of John A. O'Connell relative to the qualification and authority of the Commissioner of Animal Industry;

Commissioner
on Animal
Industry, —
qualification
and authority.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at his own request), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of Edwin H. Moulton, mayor of the city of Haverhill, that said city be authorized to establish and maintain a hospital;

Haverhill, —
city hospital.

State Board
of Health, —
adulterated
drugs and
food.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Health of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 166);

Public towels.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the use of towels in public places;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

Boards of
health, —
inspection of
schools.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 262) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the inspection of schools and the examination of school children by boards of health; and

Mosquitoes.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of William N. Kenyon for legislation to provide for the suppressing of mosquitoes;

Southeastern
district, —
second
assistant
district
attorney.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Thomas H. Buttimer and others for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the southeastern district;

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle
Railway
Company.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Eben Moody Boynton for a guaranty by the Commonwealth of the bonds authorized to be issued by the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company; and

Municipal
lodging houses.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of William N. Hackett relative to the construction and maintenance of municipal lodging houses [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Boston, —
municipal
lodging houses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to establish municipal lodging houses [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of Chester R. Lawrence for the establishment of a municipal lodging and clearing house in the city of Boston [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Probation
officers, —
interchange of
duties.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1381) of George R. Stobbs relative to the interchange of duties by probation officers [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting]; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Patrick J. Duane relative to the maintenance of tenement and dwelling houses by cities and towns [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Municipal
tenements and
dwellings.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns (Senate, No. 415) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1544), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motor
vehicles, —
mufflers.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 2045) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 17, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-three."

Appropriations, —
State Forester.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A communication from the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission, requesting a further extension of time within which to report, under chapter 108 of the resolves of 1913 and chapter 7 of the resolves of 1914, relative to the street railway service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of Irving M. Luce for the construction of a dam and fishway at Lake Attitash, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Lake
Attitash, —
dam and
fishway.

By Mr. Cobb of Clinton, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

Bank Commissioner, — information in annual report.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1258) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to savings banks in the annual report of the Bank Commissioner; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1887) of Michael De Cicco and John F. Sullivan relative to the annual report of the Bank Commissioner concerning savings banks.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

Police departments, — vacations of members.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to vacations of members of police departments outside the city of Boston; and

Police officers, — overtime compensation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 75) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, that police officers be compensated for working over time.

Salem, — board of appeal.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) of Fred W. Broadhead and others for the creation of a board of appeal as a part of the division of public property in the city of Salem.

Insurance Commissioner, — information in annual report.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to insurance companies in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance brokers.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Edward Carr for legislation relative to insurance brokers.

Fire insurance policies, — form.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1444) of James E. O'Connell that the standard form of fire insurance policy be amended.

Attorney General, — supply and price of ice.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914. (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the investigation of the supply and price of ice.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1483) of James A. Sweeney relative to the sale of coal in small quantities; Coal, — sale in small quantities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1640) of Carrie G. Barr that scenes of murder, violence or bloodshed be prohibited in moving picture entertainments; and Moving picture entertainments, — scenes of violence.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1969) of James M. Keyes relative to requiring telephone companies to furnish lists of subscribers whose names are not published in their directories. Telephone companies, — lists of subscribers.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of William H. Gleason and others relative to the sale of coal at retail; Coal, — sale at retail.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Anna T. Steinauer and others relative to the screening of anthracite coal; and Coal, — screening.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the sale of kindling wood. Kindling wood, — sale.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1974) of William F. Doyle relative to the housing of coal by dealers during certain months. Coal, — housing.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the first annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to telephone and telegraph companies; and Public Service Commission, — telephone and telegraph companies.

On the annual report of the Chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32); Chief of the District Police, — report.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay soldiers' relief to the widow of Russell M. Zuver. (House, No. 1413, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines Boston, — widow of Russell M. Zuver.

1 and 2, the words "and directed;" and by adding the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council.")

Boston.—
widow of
Charles
McGovern.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Charles McGovern. (House, No. 1921, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "McGovern," in line 2, the word "Mary;" and by striking out the last sentence of the section.)

Boston.—
widow of
William
H. Clay.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay. (Printed as Senate, No. 292.)

Woman's
Baptist
Foreign
Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 1634.)

Boston
Fatherless
and Widows'
Society.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society to hold additional property. (House, No. 2101.)

Millington
Village
Improvement
Society.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society. (House, No. 1977.)

Boston fire
department,
— Henry B.
Heymann.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138), a Bill relative to the membership of Henry B. Heymann in the fire department of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2231.)

Boston fire
department,
— Michael N.
Hoar.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539), a Bill relative to the membership of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2232.) [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, and Mr. Smith of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Boston fire
department,
— Joseph H.
Rose.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 541), a Bill relative to the membership of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2233.) [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, and Mr. Smith of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147, changed) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 9, as changed, the words "a public," and inserting in place thereof the word "an.") Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed.

Corporations,
— auditors.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 544.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State em-
ployees, —
retirement
system.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Newhall of Stoneham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans; which motion was adopted.

Widows of
veterans, —
state aid.

Pending the recurring question the report was recommended, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of John Herbert for a new charter for the city of Somerville;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of Claude E. Hackelton relative to the examination and registration of musicians as a prerequisite to teaching;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of Benjamin B. Alling that the use of sectarian names or religious titles on public school buildings be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1760) of Edward E. Keevin that the teaching of boxing in the public schools be regulated;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1938) of Jesse F. Bliss of West Stockbridge and others that said Bliss be reimbursed for the loss of a horse killed as a result of the open season for deer;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Edward Carr relative to the appointment of agents by fire insurance companies;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Thomas A. Niland that certain life insurance policies shall be uncontestable from the date of issue providing the first premium has been paid;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Robert Robinson relative to the agents of insurance companies and the payment thereof; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Robert Robinson relative to the amount of property holdings of foreign insurance companies;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 419) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan fire district;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 420) of Benjamin F. Haines for an investigation relative to the establishment of a metropolitan police district and a metropolitan fire district;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of March G. Bennett that the communities constituting metropolitan Boston be federated;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1812) of William J. McDonald and others for the appointment of a commission to consider the establishment and form of government of a metropolitan district; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Francis R. Bangs for a uniform method of annexing cities and towns or parts thereof;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1508) of Charles A. Stevens relative to increasing interest in the militia and the securing of enlistment thereto;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Harry C. Foster, mayor, that the city of Gloucester be authorized to fund a portion of its indebtedness; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1990) of James M. Hurley relative to municipal indebtedness;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the conveyance in patrol wagons of children alleged to be neglected be prohibited;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of James H. Brennan that the Civil Service Commission, in certifying names from the labor list to the city of Boston, be required to certify the names in the order of their registration; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1549) of Russell A. Wood that vacation institutions be established for poor mothers and sickly children;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 356) of James Barnes that the time be shortened during which moving picture shows and vaudeville entertainments may be carried on; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1542) of M. F. Rynne relative to the license fee for automobiles in use four years;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) of Frank S. Murphy and others that motor vehicles be equipped with mud guards; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1685) of Arthur N. Newhall relative to the rate of speed of motor vehicles within the thickly settled or business part of a city or town;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground (House, No. 1181); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the business of plumbing (House, No. 1019);

To provide for the encouragement of agriculture by the granting of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1898);

To authorize the Mansfield Fire District to expend money and issue notes or bonds for the housing and upkeep of its fire department (House, No. 2128);

Relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions (House, No. 2224);

To authorize the city of Lowell to fund a certain portion of its indebtedness (House, No. 2227);

To amend the charter of the Sagamore Water Company (printed as Senate, No. 96);

Relative to coffee houses, so-called, in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 404);

Relative to the maintenance by railroad corporations of the surfaces of bridges and approaches (Senate, No. 411);

Relative to aiding discharged prisoners (printed as House, No. 1078); and

Relative to the employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land (printed as House, No. 1379);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the construction of a highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river (House, No. 68);

Relative to the inspection of buildings in the city of Boston and to the duties of the building commissioner (House, No. 797) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To amend the law relative to the branding of certain carcasses and of packages containing meat (House, No. 878) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for police department purposes (House, No. 1176, changed);

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1177, changed); and

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2212);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the defacing of toilet appliances in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 1737, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to commitments to the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 35) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2229), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to limit the authority of the inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court (House, No. 1130).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 43 to 75.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David A. Lourie and another relative to authorizing the abatement of water rates for charitable institutions, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to abate water rates for charitable institutions (House, No. 1352).

Mr. White of Newton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

The order requesting the Attorney General to report to the House of Representatives whether in his opinion, under the provisions of chapter 519 of the acts of 1909, any conveyance, legal or equitable, of the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company to trustees or otherwise is valid without an act of the General Court, was considered.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the following:—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized and directed to investigate the proposed arrangement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the federal authorities, in order to ascertain how far such settlement requires legislative consent; and,

if such assent is required, on what conditions and terms it should be given. The committee shall have the right to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary for the purpose of making said inquiry.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane. The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken. Point of order.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the further consideration of the order be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide for the care and disposal of homeless or unlicensed dogs and cats (House, No. 2218) was read a second time.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "for," in line 11, the word "dog."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 79 to 52.

The Bill relative to fire drills in factories (printed as Senate, No. 307) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of March G. Bennett for the consolidation of the metropolitan commissions, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Dolben of Somerville.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1507) of Richard K. Hale and others relative to the purchase and maintenance of horses for the militia, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of Brookline.

The Resolutions favoring the establishing of a regional bank in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 245) were considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the resolutions ought not to be adopted; and they were rejected.

The order authorizing the committee on Municipal Finance to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, on or before February 28, was rejected.

The order authorizing the State Board of Health to investigate the feasibility of the establishment and maintenance by the Commonwealth of stations equipped for the treatment and cure of the cigarette habit by the use of silver nitrate, was rejected.

The Bill to provide that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken on the day of the annual state election (House, No. 617) was read a second time; and, pending the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for almshouse and hospital purposes (House, No. 2223) was read a second time.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Municipal Finance; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 24 to 31.

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Harrington then moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word "hospital."

After further debate the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2215) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools (House, No. 191) was read a second time; and, after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Hour of
meeting and
adjourning on
Fridays.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday of each week it be to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, whenever the House is in session at two o'clock P.M. on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

The following order, offered by Mr. Belding of Springfield, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following cities and towns, on or before March 31: Lynn, Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Holyoke, Chicopee, New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Scituate, Duxbury and Bourne.

The following order, offered by Mr. McInerney of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Boston Transit
Commission,
— certain
information.

Ordered, That the Boston Transit Commission be requested to furnish the House of Representatives answers to the following questions: —

1. In the year 1913, how often did the commission meet?
2. As a general rule, how long do meetings last?
3. According to their salaries, what was the recompense per meeting that each commissioner received in 1913?
4. Are there stenographic records kept of each meeting; and, if so, by whom?
5. How many of the commission are engineers, or had

any practical experience in engineering or subway construction before their appointment?

6. Who would be the most efficient at the head of the commission, — a thoroughly competent engineer, as single-headed commissioner, or the present board of five?

7. Would the efficiency of the commission be impaired if it were reduced to three members; and, if so, why?

8. How often in the last three years have plans for excavations been altered before and after work had commenced on subways, if alterations were made or allowed; and why?

9. Under the present commission what claims have been made against the city of Boston, and who was responsible for such claims?

10. What sums, if any, in excess of the amount bid on each contract for the different sections of subways have the commission allowed in the last five years?

11. Are there any non-competitive contracts given out; and, if so, on what basis, and why?

12. At whose suggestion were the entrances and exits to the Cambridge subway on Tremont street altered, and what was the cost of such alteration?

Petition.

Mr. Bailey of Andover presented a petition of Burton S. Flagg relative to the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

South Parish
in Andover.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Concord, on or before March 10.

Committee on
Public Health,
— travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 105) of John F. Sheehan that the city of Holyoke be authorized to cut, store and sell ice [Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, of the House, dissenting];

Holyoke, —
sale of ice.

Election
boards, —
minority
party repre-
sentation.

Voting
qualifications,
— length of
residence.

Fire insurance
companies, —
claims.

Boston and
East Boston, —
teaming
tunnel.

Battleship
"Maine"
victims, —
state aid for
dependents.

Milk dealers,
— com-
pensation for
certain losses.

Id.

Message from
the Governor,
— pardons
granted
during 1913.

Lawrence fire
department, —
James A.
Hamilton.

Civil service,
— veterans'
preference.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1933) of Charles H. Morrill that minority political parties have representation on certain boards of election officers [Mr. Gurney of Whitman, of the House, dissenting]; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1934) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts relative to lessening the period of residence necessary for voting purposes [Mr. Gurney of Whitman, of the House, dissenting];

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to the settlement of claims against fire insurance companies;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1650) of John J. Douglass and John F. Sullivan for the construction of a teaming tunnel between the city of Boston and East Boston;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of James J. Twohig relative to furnishing state aid to families of sailors and marines who lost their lives in the destruction of the battleship "Maine;"

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1520) of Charles A. Kimball that producers of milk be reimbursed for damage suffered from the non-sale of milk during epidemics; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) of Elisabeth Putnam relative to authorizing cities and towns to compensate certain owners of milk;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1913 (Senate, No. 2); and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151) of James R. Tetler and others that James A. Hamilton be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Lawrence;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 278) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the preference of veterans in the civil service; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of Edgar W. Swift and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plymouth;

Plymouth county, — salary of assistant clerk of courts.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to furnish electricity in the town of Raynham (Senate, No. 64); and

Taunton, — electricity for Raynham.

Relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs (printed as House, No. 876, changed);

Sausages and chopped meat; canning of eggs.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) came down with the indorsement that the Senate concurred in the reference to the committee on Social Welfare, and that so much of the report as was referred by the House to the committees on Education, Legal Affairs and Public Health had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare.

Drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly the House receded from its references to the committees on Education, Legal Affairs and Public Health, and concurred with the Senate; and the report was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frederick E. Pierce that the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company and the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be authorized to consolidate or to sell their franchises and property. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) was referred to the

Connecticut Valley and Northern Massachusetts street railway companies, — consolidation.

committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Pembroke, —
water supply.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph J. Shepherd and others that the town of Pembroke be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water and that said town be authorized to sell water to the town of Hanover. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Marshfield
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Waldo M. Oakman and others for the incorporation of the Marshfield Water Company. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2237) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Mercantile Affairs to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Springfield and Chicopee, on or before March 6, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and rejected.

Worcester, —
sites for school
buildings.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of John C. Mahoney relative to the purchase of sites for school buildings in the city of Worcester.

Boston, —
pension for
John J.
Griffin.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of P. Joseph McManus that the city of Boston be authorized to pension John J. Griffin.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of William H. Marnell relative to transfer cards for school children. School children, — transfer cards.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds. Fresh water ponds, — fishing with floats.

By Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of F. X. Quigley that the Connecticut Valley Park Reservation be established. Connecticut Valley Park Reservation.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Paul W. Goldsbury and others for the acquisition for the Commonwealth of land on and contiguous to Mount Grace in the town of Warwick. Mount Grace, — public reservation.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of William E. Dorman that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be authorized to levy assessments on property benefited by certain public improvements. Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — betterment assessments.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Charles A. Frazer that the grantee in conveyances of real estate be required to insert his address in the deed or other instrument. Conveyances of real estate, — addresses of grantees.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Junius T. Auerbach that the privilege of publications by newspapers be enlarged. Newspapers, — privilege of publications.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) of George T. Daly relative to the sentences of persons held in confinement awaiting trial. Persons confined while awaiting trial, — sentences.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Robert M. Washburn for a method of compulsory arbitration. Compulsory arbitration.

By Mr. Currier of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, Strikes and lockouts.

No. 1617) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation relative to strikes and lockouts.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

City tenement
houses, —
water-closets.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the maintenance of water-closets in tenement houses in cities;

Boston
tenement
houses, —
water meters.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1985) of Patrick J. Kyle relative to water meters in tenement houses in the city of Boston; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Patrick J. Kyle that water meters shall not be installed in tenement houses in the city of Boston except upon petition of the owners.

Veteran soldiers
and sailors, —
state aid.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to certain veterans.

Boston fire
department, —
George N.
Dunn.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of George N. Dunn in the fire department of the city of Boston.

Court officers,
— vacations.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of William M. Marden and another relative to the vacations of court officers of police, district and municipal courts.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Almshouses,
— protection
of inmates and
employees.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the protection of inmates and employees of almshouses (House, No. 690) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

Appropriations, — State
Forester.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 2045). Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow,

the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of William I. Leach (House, No. 879) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2244.)

William I.
Leach.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the sale of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws (House, No. 1901) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill relative to the sale by the State Board of Agriculture of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws. (House, No. 2249.)

State Board
of Agriculture,
— sale of
certain posters.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to Angela M. Leach. (House, No. 1058.)

Angela M.
Leach, —
annuity.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 741), a Resolve granting an annuity to Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley. (House, No. 2246.)

Samantha
Talbot and
Delia A. Daley,
— annuity.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House No. 742), a Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to James L. Cisco through the selectmen of the town of Grafton. (House, No. 2247.)

James L.
Cisco, —
annuity.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 740), a Resolve granting an annuity to John Albert Burr. (House, No. 2248.)

John Albert
Burr, —
annuity.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe. (House, No. 1575, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "money," in line 2, the words "not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars;" and by striking out the last sentence of the section.)

Boston, —
payment to
Michael
O'Keefe.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a purchasing agent for the city of Worcester. (House, No. 943, changed in section 3 by striking out the words "January first, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the words "upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester.")

Worcester, —
purchasing
agent.

Worcester, —
fire escapes
over public
streets.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 26), a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to adopt ordinances regulating the construction of fire escapes in or over public streets. (House, No. 2238.)

Worcester, —
control of the
common.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1265), a Bill relative to the control of the common in the city of Worcester. (House, No. 2239.)

Plymouth
county, —
pension for
Frank H.
Cushman.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111), a Bill to authorize the county of Plymouth to pension Frank H. Cushman. (House, No. 2240.)

Resignation
from the bar,
— procedure.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide procedure for resignation from the bar. (House, No. 1449.)

Psi Omega
Fraternity of
Williams
College.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College. (House, No. 2203.)

Water meters
and water, —
injury and
waste.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413), a Bill to prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water. (House, No. 2241.)

Water meters,
— testing.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330), a Bill relative to the testing of water meters. (House, No. 2242.)

Boston fire
department, —
Michael L.
Hickey.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the membership of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the city of Boston. (House, No. 1199.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Weymouth
Great pond,
— metropolitan
park land.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 1492, changed) ought to pass.

Ruth
Woodworth.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Ruth Woodworth of Revere ought to pass. (House, No. 2243.)

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Bill to regulate the payment of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1897) ought to pass.

Agricultural societies, — bounties.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry (House, No. 1900) ought to pass.

Poultry, — breeding.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass. (House, No. 2245.)

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Police Court of Chelsea. (House, No. 1196, changed by striking out the last sentence thereof.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Police Court of Chelsea, — salaries.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, severally on a part of a statement of the Board of Education (House, No. 2052), —

A Bill making appropriations for the reimbursement of expenditures for tuition in certain independent industrial schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed in section 1 by inserting after line 147, on page 5, the words "To the city of Haverhill, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents");

Independent industrial schools, — tuition and maintenance.

A Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of certain independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052);

Id.

A Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of certain practical art classes for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052); and

Practical art classes.

A Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of vocational agricultural schools and departments in certain high schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 72, on page 16, the words "one hundred").

Vocational agricultural schools and departments.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Lower courts,
— constitutionality
of legislative
acts.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Edward Carr that the authority of inferior courts to determine the constitutionality of acts of the General Court be limited; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the city messenger of the city of Holyoke;

To authorize the city of Chicopee to pay a sum of money to the widow of William Thompson;

To authorize the park commissioners of Lexington to lease a part of Buckman Tavern park to the Lexington Historical Society;

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of its settlement as a town;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to summary process for the possession of land (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the father of George W. Seuss;

Resolves
passed.

To confirm certain acts of William W. Brooks as a notary public; and

To extend the time of the commission to investigate the regulations now in force relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1887) of Michael De Cicco and John F. Sullivan

relative to the annual report of the Bank Commissioner concerning savings banks;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Kearney, secretary, for legislation relative to vacations of members of police departments outside the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 75) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Kearney, secretary, that police officers be compensated for working over time;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) of Fred W. Broadhead and others for the creation of a board of appeal as a part of the division of public property in the city of Salem;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of James H. Brennan that the hours for opening and closing the polls at primaries be made more uniform;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of Isaac C. Harvey relative to the sale of lobsters and lobster meat;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Edward Carr for legislation relative to insurance brokers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to insurance companies in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the investigation of the supply and price of ice;

On so much of the first annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to telephone and telegraph companies; and

On the annual report of the Chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the sale of kindling wood; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1974) of William F. Doyle relative to the housing of coal by dealers during certain months; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2010) of Edward Carr relative to increasing the powers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in respect to certain offences incident to the operation of motor vehicles;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of John A. O'Connell relative to the qualification and authority of the Commissioner of Animal Industry;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Health of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 166);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Edgar W. Cobb for legislation relative to the use of towels in public places;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 262) of Cleaveland A. Chandler relative to the inspection of schools and the examination of school children by boards of health; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of William N. Kenyon for legislation to provide for the suppressing of mosquitoes;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Thomas H. Buttimer and others for the appointment of

a second assistant district attorney for the southeastern district; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1381) of George R. Stobbs relative to the interchange of duties by probation officers;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to pay soldiers' relief to the widow of Russell M. Zuver (House, No. 1413, changed);

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1634);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Charles McGovern (House, No. 1921, changed);

To incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society (House, No. 1977);

To authorize the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society to hold additional property (House, No. 2101);

Relative to the membership of Henry B. Heymann in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2231); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay (printed as Senate, No. 292);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the granting of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1898) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2213); and

To authorize the city of Lowell to fund a certain part of its indebtedness (House, No. 2227) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To prohibit members of the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River from holding certain offices (Senate, No. 409);

Relative to aiding discharged prisoners (printed as House, No. 1078); and

Relative to the employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land (printed as House, No. 1379);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to technical, industrial and vocational education in primary and grammar schools (House, No. 191), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 95 yeas to 124 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Broгна, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurley, James M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
La Flamme, Joseph

Messrs. Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carr, Edward
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.

Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.	Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrop, James L.	Osborne, John N.
Hart, George F.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hays, Martin	Phillips, Eben F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Poole, William H.
Holway, Albert	Prime, Winfield F.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Proctor, Charles W.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Ray, Herbert L.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Kennard, William W.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Knowles, Richard	Sears, Henry H.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sherburne, John H.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Stone, Joseph F.
Little, Amos R.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Little, Stuart L.	Sullivan, David F.
Long, Henry F.	Tolman, James E.
Look, William J.	Warner, Henry W.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Magison, Frederick H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Manning, Daniel C.	Webster, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, George P.
Mason, Orion T.	White, Thomas W.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McGlue, Charles H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Mulveny, Frank	Worrall, George M.
Naphen, William J.	Wright, Henry D.

95 yeas; 124 nays.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David A. Lourie and another relative to authorizing the abatement of water rates for charitable institutions, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Caro of Chelsea (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 1352) was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The order requesting the Attorney General to report to the House of Representatives whether in his opinion, under the provisions of chapter 519 of the acts of 1909, any conveyance, legal or equitable, of the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company to

trustees or otherwise is valid without an act of the General Court, was considered; and, pending the question on the amendment previously moved by Mr. Tufts of Waltham, and the main question on the adoption of the order, it was recommitted to the committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to provide that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken on the day of the annual state election (House, No. 617) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Doyle of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 89 yeas to 135 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Donovan, John L.
Anderson, John A.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Ellis, George H.
Bagshaw, James T.	Ennis, John
Belding, Everett E.	Faulkner, George W.
Booth, William	Felton, Frederick B.
Bower, Arthur	Flanagan, John T.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Fleming, John J.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Gilbride, John J.
Butler, Frederick	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carman, Julius F.	Hackett, William N.
Carney, William E.	Hall, Edward M.
Carr, Peter	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Hays, Martin
Chapman, Daniel J.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Collins, Timothy C.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cook, D. Herbert	Kenney, James T.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Kenney, Michael B.
Cotter, Michael H.	Kiggins, John R.
Courtney, John J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Cox, Channing H.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Cronin, William N.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Cummings, John J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Curran, George E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mahoney, John C.
Davis, Samuel	Mansfield, George E.
Doherty, John	McDonough, Joseph S.
Doherty, John F.	McGrath, Michael Francis

Messrs. McInerney, James H.	Messrs. Robinson, Robert
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Robinson, William M.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Ryan, John D.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sandberg, Edward J.
McMorrow, William M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Mitchell, John	Sheehan, John F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Murphy, Edward P.	Sullivan, David F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tague, Peter F.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Wall, George J.
Phelan, James E.	Warner, Henry W.
Prime, Winfield F.	Webster, George P.
Ray, Herbert L.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
Andrews, Henry L.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Curley, Patrick J.
Armstrong, William M.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Atwood, Charles N.	Curtin, John A.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Barry, James F.	Damon, Charles R.
Barry, Joseph L.	Darling, Albert M.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Davenport, Alfred
Bates, Sanford	Day, Theodore H.
Beck, John E.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bennett, Edward P.	Dolben, William H.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Dow, George E.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Doyle, William F.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Drury, George P.
Bowser, Eden K.	Edgell, Frank B.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Brennan, John W.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Briggs, George E.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Brogna, Vincent	Fowle, James E.
Burke, Frederick H.	Frost, Harvey E.
Burke, Frederic W.	Gilman, William L. F.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Caro, Maurice	Glynn, John L. G.
Carr, Edward	Greenwood, Fred P.
Catheron, Allison G.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Halliwell, John
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Harlow, Leo M.
Chapman, Edward E.	Harrington, Edward F.
Churchill, John W.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Collins, Samuel I.	Harrop, James L.
Collins, Walter L.	Hart, George F.
Conroy, John P.	Henry, Thomas A.
Costine, Robert R.	Hickey, William E.
Cowls, Walter D.	Higgins, Matthew A.

Messrs. Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.

Messrs. Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

89 yeas; 135 nays.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of John J. Cummings for competitive examinations for promotions in the police department of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to regulate promotions of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2225). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Tax Commissioner, —
list of shareholders in
railroads.

Ordered, That the Tax Commissioner furnish to the General Court a list of the names, residences and holdings of the shareholders in the railroads of the Commonwealth, resident therein, arranged by cities and towns, and a statement of the total number of such shareholders and their holdings resident in the other New England states.

Petitions.

Gloucester and
Rockport, —
port warden.

Mr. Boyle of Manchester presented a petition of Patrick H. Boyle that suitable quarters be provided for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Worcester
Children's
Friend
Society.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester presented a petition of the Worcester Children's Friend Society for authority to hold additional property. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Massachusetts
Employees
Insurance
Association.
Arlington, —
care of small-
pox patients.

Relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (Senate, No. 164);

To provide for reimbursing the town of Arlington for expenses incurred in the care of certain smallpox patients (printed as House, No. 1393, changed);

(Severally reported on a petition);

To authorize the town of Ipswich to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 420) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 371); and

Ipswich, —
water loan.

Relative to the membership of James Collins in the fire department of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 421) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1676);

Boston fire
department, —
James Collins.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the prevention and investigation of fires (Senate, No. 410) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Fires, —
prevention
and investiga-
tion.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees (see House, No. 2120) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 6, as printed, the word "has," and inserting in place thereof the words "should have."

Springfield, —
sewer entrance
fees.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Remonstrances of J. M. Van Huyck and others against legislation to repeal the law which prohibits fishing on the Lord's day, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Lord's day,
— fishing.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 427) of Ernest H. Vaughan that sheriffs be empowered to levy execution upon land in different counties, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Sheriffs, —
execution upon
land.

Reports of Committees.

Melrose, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Hawkes.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Melrose and others that said city be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Berkshire
county, —
copies of
certain
records.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of A. Chalkley Collins and others that the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire be required to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2256) was referred to the committee on Counties.

Berkshire
county, —
Henry A.
Brewster.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John B. Hull, Jr., that certain acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire may be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2257) was referred to the committee on Counties.

Lowell, —
school
committee.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the school committee of the city of Lowell relative to the expenditures of said committee. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2258) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Revere, —
inclosed
athletic field.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Howard H. Trask and another that the park commissioners in the town of Revere be authorized

to set apart certain land for an inclosed athletic field. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2259) was referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the water commissioners of the Mansfield Water Supply District, —
Mansfield Water Supply District, — reservoir.

reservoir. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2260) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William D. Turner and others for the incorporation of the Norwell Water Company. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2261) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Norwell Water Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the erection of a memorial arch on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Battlefield of Gettysburg, — memorial arch.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Duxbury and others relative to the length of notice to be given to cities and towns in cases of pauper settlements. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Pauper settlements, — length of notice.

Fall River, —
board of police.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 11 and 12).

Boston, —
granting of
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1914) of John H. Sullivan that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston shall be granted only to residents of that city.

Chelsea, —
purchase of
naval hospital
and grounds.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Maurice Caro that the city of Chelsea be authorized to purchase the naval hospital and grounds in that city.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners):

Fruits,
vegetables and
nuts, — sale.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 241) of William L. V. Newton relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts at wholesale;

Sale of
commodities, —
tolerances.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of William H. Lee and others for the establishment of tolerances in the sale of commodities by weight; and

Merchandise,
— substitution.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Allan G. Buttrick for the prevention of substitution in the sale of merchandise.

Wires, —
placing under
ground.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1801) of John F. Doherty for the regulation of the placing of wires under ground.

Squantum, —
annexation to
Boston.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) of Charles S. Lawler and others that the Squantum district of the city of Quincy be annexed to the city of Boston.

George May.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 691) of Albert M. Darling that George May of Deerfield be reimbursed for the loss of money stolen from him by John J. Ryan, a state charge.

First District
Court of
Northern

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 1359) of Fred W. Cross relative to the appointment of an assistant clerk for the First District Court of Northern Worcester. Worcester, — assistant clerk.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Thomas A. Niland that the members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the voters of the Commonwealth; Public Service Commission, — election.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of James J. Crosby and others relative to the electrification of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad; Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, — electrification.

On the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1847 and 1848) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads within the metropolitan parks district; and Metropolitan district, — electrification of railroads.

On the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1849 and 1850) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads in and near the city of Boston. Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Walter L. McMenimen for legislation to provide for the proper manning of railroad freight trains and relative to the operation of passenger and freight trains. Railroad trains, — manning and operation.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the fourth annual report of the trustees of the State Library (Pub. Doc. No. 3) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 79 to 81, inclusive); and State Library, — report of trustees.

On the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 167). Millicent Library Corporation Fund.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Aaron Prussian and another that deposits in savings banks be made preferential investments when loaned for the building of homes. Saving bank deposits, — preferential investments.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that dwelling houses be exempt from taxation in whole or in part; and Dwelling houses, — tax exemption.

Homesteads, —
tax exemption.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Michael T. Sullivan that homesteads be exempt from taxation.

Boston, —
taxation of
state lands.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to tax all lands of the Commonwealth leased for business purposes within its limits [Messrs Doyle of Boston and Gilman of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

Taxes, —
equalization.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the equalization of taxes; and

Taxes, —
evasion.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Clarence W. Rowley for the prevention of fraudulent evasion of taxes.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Tax bills, —
date.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of Francis Newhall that tax bills shall be dated on the first secular day of April;

Taxes, —
abatement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Francis Newhall relative to applications for the abatement of taxes; and

Overdue
taxes, —
interest.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Francis D. O'Donnell relative to interest on overdue taxes.

Single tax
system.

By Mr. Brennan of Dracut, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 472) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation and a report on the single tax system.

Houses of
religious
worship, —
taxation.

By Mr. Stone of Canton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the taxation of houses of religious worship.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Negro
employees, —
segregation.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to the segregation of Negro employees of the United States government at Washington (House, No. 338) ought not to be

adopted [Messrs. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston and Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolutions in support of the Lever Bill, so-called, for the promotion of co-operative agriculture (House, No. 932) ought not to be adopted [Mr. Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Co-operative
agriculture.

Severally read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the resolutions.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of John C. Bennett (House, No. 1813) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2254.)

John C.
Bennett.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of nets or seines in the waters of the town of Winthrop. (House, No. 619.)

Winthrop, —
fisheries.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to repeal the act prohibiting the use of live decoys for certain hunting in the county of Nantucket. (House, No. 1435, changed by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Nantucket at the annual town meeting in nineteen hundred and fifteen, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters thereon.")

Nantucket
county, —
live decoys.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 340, and House, No. 1461), and on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, Nos. 1731 and 1734), a Bill to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees during strikes, lock-outs or other labor disputes. (House, No. 2252).

Labor
disputes, —
replacing
employees.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731), a Bill to provide for the posting of information in industrial establishments. (House, No. 1736.)

Industrial
establishments,
— posting of
information.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731), a Bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages. (House, No. 1735.)

Wages, —
weekly
payment.

Boston, —
ice houses.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1491), a Bill relative to buildings erected in the city of Boston for the storage of ice. (House, No. 2253.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State highways,
— obstructions
on bordering
lands.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways ought to pass. (House, No. 2251.) Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District Police,
— storekeeper.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the storekeeper of the District Police. (House, No. 1531, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "department," in line 3, the words "as storekeeper.")

State House
guide book.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for reprinting the State House guide book (House, No. 1085) ought to pass.

By Mr. Burke of Lynn, for the same committee, severally on a part of the recommendations of the trustees of the State Library (House, No. 79), —

State Library,
— equipment
and main-
tenance.

A Resolve to authorize the purchase of foreign and American statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and early laws and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 80); and

Id.

A Bill to authorize additional expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the State Library (House, No. 81).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the giving of bonds in blasting operations;
To authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to the widow of Clarence W. Ayer;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to John Fox;

Relative to the signing of bonds and notes issued by the Chelmsford Water District; and

To authorize the West and South Water Supply District of Acton to make an additional water loan;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of John J. Kane (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1258) of William T. Bryan for the publication of certain information relative to savings banks in the annual report of the Bank Commissioner; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of John C. Mahoney relative to the purchase of sites for school buildings in the city of Worcester;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of William H. Marnell relative to transfer cards for school children;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of F. X. Quigley that the Connecticut Valley Park Reservation be established;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of William E. Dorman that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be authorized to levy assessments on property benefited by certain public improvements;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1444) of James E. O'Connell that the standard form of fire insurance policy be amended;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Junius T. Auerbach that the privilege of publications by newspapers be enlarged; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) of George T. Daly relative to the sentences of persons held in confinement awaiting trial; and

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1617) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation relative to strikes and lockouts;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of William H. Gleason and others relative to the sale of coal at retail;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Anna T. Steinauer and others relative to the screening of anthracite coal; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1640) of Carrie G. Barr that scenes of murder, violence or bloodshed be prohibited in moving picture entertainments; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to certain veterans;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 105) of John F. Sheehan that the city of Holyoke be authorized to cut, store and sell ice;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to the settlement of claims against fire insurance companies;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1520) of Charles A. Kimball that producers of milk be reimbursed for damage suffered from the non-sale of milk during epidemics; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) of Elizabeth Putnam relative to authorizing cities and towns to compensate certain owners of milk;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1913 (Senate, No. 2);

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151) of James R. Tetler and others that James A. Hamilton be authorized to be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Lawrence; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of Edgar W. Swift and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plymouth; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of William N. Hackett relative to the construction and maintenance of municipal lodging houses;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to establish municipal lodging houses; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Patrick J. Duane relative to the maintenance of tenement and dwelling houses by cities and towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the engrossed Bill relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia (see Senate, No. 395); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 2045); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To provide for a purchasing agent for the city of Worcester (House, No. 943, changed);

Relative to the membership of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1199);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe (House, No. 1575, changed);

To incorporate the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College (House, No. 2203);

To authorize the city of Worcester to adopt ordinances regulating the construction of fire escapes in or over public streets (House, No. 2238);

To authorize the county of Plymouth to pension Frank H. Cushman (House, No. 2240);

Relative to the sale by the State Board of Agriculture of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws (House, No. 2249);

To authorize the city of Taunton to furnish electricity in the town of Raynham (Senate, No. 64); and

Relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns (Senate, No. 415); and

Resolves:

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Angela M. Leach (House, No. 1058); and

In favor of William I. Leach (House, No. 2244);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the business of plumbing (House, No. 1019); and

Relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions (House, No. 2224);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with a certain other boulevard (Senate, No. 314, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 2181) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding the following-named corporations to the list of those to be dissolved: —

B. Walk and Son Company.	New England Embroidering Co.
Ford & Denning, Inc.	Reynolds Oil Company.
H. Wilkinson Company.	United States Mail Order Co.
Massachusetts Lime Company.	White Automobile Company.
Motor Monitor Company.	

And by striking the following-named corporations from the list of those to be dissolved: —

Port of Boston Docks and Warehouse Company.
The Berlin Cement Company.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of John J. Cummings for competitive examinations for promotions in the police department of the city of Boston, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate on the amendment previously moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2225) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 137 yeas to 83 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Anderson, John A.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Cobb, Eben S.
Bagshaw, James T.	Collins, Timothy C.
Barry, James F.	Collins, Walter L.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Conroy, John P.
Brennan, John W.	Costine, Robert R.
Briggs, George E.	Cotter, Michael H.
Brogna, Vincent	Courtney, John J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Cronin, William N.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Cross, Fred W.
Burke, Frederick H.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Burke, Frederic W.	Cummings, John J.
Butler, Frederick	Curley, Patrick J.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Curran, George E.
Carney, William E.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Caro, Maurice	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Carr, Edward	Dailey, Edward J.
Carr, Peter	Davenport, Alfred
Casassa, Andrew A.	Doherty, John

Messrs. Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.

Messrs. Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Halliwell, John

Messrs. Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

137 yeas; 83 nays.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees, was considered. Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until

Thursday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to fire drills in factories (printed as Senate, No. 307) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Dolben of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2234).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a constitutional convention; and

The report of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Edward Carr for the calling of a constitutional convention;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next (first and second, respectively, in the orders of the day), on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Isaac Gordon relative to the date on which state primaries shall be held, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Charles H. Keith and others that the laws relative to migratory birds be made the same as the regulations of the United States government relating to that subject, was considered.

Mr. Gurney of Whitman moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the protection of migratory birds (House, No. 1432).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 110 yeas to 95 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Booth, William
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sandford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowsls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Butler, Frederick La Flamme, Joseph *	Messrs. Bower, Arthur *
Wall, George J.	Le Bœuf, Francis X. Sherburne, John H.*

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207) of James J. Twohig for a change in the hours for voting at primaries and elections, was considered.

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prescribe the hours during which polls shall be open at primaries and elections (House, No. 207).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 75.

Mr. Twohig raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 150 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of William L. F. Gilman relative to the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 146).

After debate the question was put, and 46 members voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative.

Mr. Sullivan raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 122 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 94 yeas to 95 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fowle, James E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.

Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Kenney, James T.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
Lawler, Charles S.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGlue, Charles H.
McGrath, Michael Francis
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Phelan, James E.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert

Messrs. Robinson, William M.
Ryan, John D.
Sears, Henry H.
Sheehan, John F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Twohig, James J.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.

Messrs. Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Drury, George P.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Mulveny, Frank
Naphen, William J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Poole, William H.

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 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.

Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

94 yeas; 95 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.

Mr. George J. Wall,

NAY.

Mr. John H. Sherburne.*

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of New Bedford, Springfield and Chicopee, on or before March 14.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

Bills Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea the Bill relative to granting licenses to engineers and firemen (House, No. 405) was ordered reprinted.

Engineers and
firemen, —
licenses.

On motions of Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater fifty copies of each of the following bills were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Mercantile Affairs:—

Bill relative to prosecutions for the use or giving of false or insufficient weights or measures; and

False weights
and measures.

Bill to provide for the marking and labelling of packages of food or drugs so as to show the quantity of their contents.

Food and
drugs, —
marking of
packages.

Petition.

Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster presented a petition of John Wooldredge that the acts of the town of Lunenburg at its annual town meeting in the current year be confirmed and made valid. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lunenburg, —
town meeting.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

Hoosac
Savings Bank.

782) of E. B. Penniman and others that the Hoosac Savings Bank be authorized to hold additional real estate;

Boston police
officers, —
days off.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the police department of the city of Boston be given one day off in every eight days;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Taunton, —
city council.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Taunton;

Malden, —
tuberculosis
hospital in
Melrose.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of Charles Schumaker for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital by the city of Malden on land owned by it in the city of Melrose; and

Boston, —
junk dealers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1911) of Maurice A. Ahearn that the number of junk dealers in the city of Boston be limited;

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
additional
land.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of Charles H. Adams and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to acquire certain land in the neighborhood of the Middlesex Fells Reservation;

Revere Beach
Reservation,
— granolithic
sidewalks.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of George F. Atkins and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be enabled to construct granolithic sidewalks at the Revere Beach Reservation;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

State em-
ployees, —
retirement
system.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Maurice Caro for a reduction of the time of service under the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth;

Civil service,
— term
"veteran."

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Peter F. Tague to include within the term "veteran," as used in the statute concerning civil service, a person who has received a Congressional medal of honor [Messrs. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

State House
porters, —
compensation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Patrick J. Curley for an increase of the compensation of the porters at the State House [Mr. Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Mothers with dependent children, — aid.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 300) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to reimbursing cities and towns for aiding mothers with dependent children;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1860) of Henry J. Mahoney relative to the aid to be given to mothers with dependent children [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of Charles H. Morrill for pensions for widows and others having neglected or dependent children [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting];

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to suitably aiding mothers with dependent children;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of John J. Murphy and Philip Davis for the enactment of a curfew law;

Curfew law.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of Napoleon Bergeron and others relative to the sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lynn; and

Lynn, — intoxicating liquors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Nathan Bailey and others relative to the admission of minors to places where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Minors, — admission to liquor places.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to authorize the granting of permits for the taking of smelts in Rowley waters during the close season (Senate, No. 157) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Rowley, — taking of smelts.

The House report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of Thomas S. Sullivan and others for the abolition of the First District Court of Essex and the establishment of a new court

First District Court of Essex, — jurisdiction.

with a larger jurisdiction, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "same be referred to the next General Court," and inserting in place thereof the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Militia, —
naval brigade.

The House report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Arthur W. Blackman and others relative to changes in the organization of the naval brigade, came down recommitted; and the House concurred in the recommittal.

State in-
stitutions for
the insane,
— civil service.

The House report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of Charles F. McCarthy that officers and employees of state institutions for the care of the insane be placed under the civil service regulations, came down recommitted; and the House concurred in the recommittal.

Wild or forest
lands, —
taxation.

The report of the commission appointed, under authority of chapter 131 of the resolves of the year 1913, to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 426), was referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

So much thereof as relates to the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to the acquisition and management of wild or forest lands, to the committee on Agriculture; and

So much thereof as relates to the taxation of forest lands, to the committee on Taxation.

Deer.

A petition of William H. Bassett and others in aid of proposed legislation relative to amendments to the law concerning the killing of deer, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Clinton, —
referendum
on civil
service laws.

Notice was received that the House Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to vote on the question of accepting the provisions of the civil service laws (House, No. 2170) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Bill relative to costs in civil actions (House, No. 653);
 Bill relative to engagements of attorneys who are
 members of the General Court (House, No. 2144); and
 Bill relative to the establishment of a city hospital by
 the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2180, amended).

Civil actions,
 — costs.
 Attorneys in
 the General
 Court, —
 engagements.
 Cambridge, —
 city hospital.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 212) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, by Arthur M. Huddell, that the provisions of the civil service laws be extended to certain employees of the Commonwealth having charge of steam boilers and heating, lighting and power apparatus. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

State engineers
 and firemen,
 — civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Edward F. Thompson that the present first assistant call chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Fall River be eligible to promotion without taking a civil service examination; and

Fall River
 fire de-
 partment, —
 promotions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of Thomas J. Gorman and others that the duties and powers of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston be increased [Mr. Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Boston
 municipal
 court, —
 messenger.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 348) of John H. Schoonmaker that the salaries of district attorneys be established; and

District
 attorneys, —
 salaries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Lewis H. Bacon and another that building commissioners, building inspectors and other like officers be placed under the civil service laws [Messrs. Greenwood of Everett and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Building
 commissioners
 and inspectors,
 — civil service.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of George H. Ellis relative to appointments in the classified civil service.

Civil service,
 — appoint-
 ments.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (ac-

Boston Stock
 Exchange, —
 taxation of
 seats.

accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of William F. Doyle and another relative to the taxation of seats in the Boston Stock Exchange [Mr. Doyle of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Inheritances,
— taxation.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1883) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation to regulate inheritance for the benefit of society and the race.

Poll taxes
and income
taxes.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 475) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation of the laws relative to poll taxes and income taxes.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, on a communication from the following named commissions, a Resolve to extend the time for the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission on the condition of the street railway service in the metropolitan district. (House, No. 2262.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Northern
district, —
deputy
district
attorney.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1460), a Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney.

Superior
Court, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the Superior Court. (House, No. 1838, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 5 and 11, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "two.")

Governor, —
salary.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 223 and House, No. 2008), a Bill to establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston; and the further consideration of this motion was postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Boston fire
department, —
Dennis
O'Keefe.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 11 and 12);

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Paul W. Goldsbury and others for the acquisition for the Commonwealth of land on and contiguous to Mount Grace in the town of Warwick;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Charles A. Frazer that the grantee in conveyances of real estate be required to insert his address in the deed or other instrument;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Robert M. Washburn for a method of compulsory arbitration;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 241) of William L. V. Newton relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts at wholesale;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of William H. Lee and others for the establishment of tolerances in the sale of commodities by weight; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Allan G. Buttrick for the prevention of substitution in the sale of merchandise;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1483) of James A. Sweeney relative to the sale of coal in small quantities; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1969) of James M. Keyes relative to requiring telephone companies to furnish lists of subscribers whose names are not published in their directories;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of Walter W. Reagan relative to the maintenance of water-closets in tenement houses in cities; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1985) of Patrick J. Kyle relative to water meters in tenement houses in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 691) of Albert M. Darling that George May of Deerfield be reimbursed for the loss of money stolen from him by John J. Ryan, a state charge;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of George N. Dunn in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of Fred W. Cross relative to the appointment of an assistant clerk for the First District Court of Northern Worcester;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of James J. Crosby and others relative to the electrification of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad; and

On the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1849 and 1850) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads in and near the city of Boston;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the fourth annual report of the trustees of the State Library (Pub. Doc. No. 3) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 79 to 81, inclusive); and

On the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 167);

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Aaron Prussian and another that deposits in savings banks be made preferential investments when loaned for the building of homes;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of Francis Newhall that tax bills shall be dated on the first secular day of April;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Francis Newhall relative to applications for the abatement of taxes;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Benjamin B. Alling relative to the taxation of houses of religious worship;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Francis D. O'Donnell relative to interest on overdue taxes; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the equalization of taxes; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Clarence W. Rowley for the prevention of fraudulent evasion of taxes;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at his own request), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of Edwin H. Moulton, mayor of the city of Haverhill, that said city be authorized to establish and maintain a hospital;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of James J. Twohig relative to furnish-

ing state aid to families of sailors and marines who lost their lives in the destruction of the battleship "Maine;" and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of Chester R. Lawrence for the establishment of a municipal lodging and clearing house in the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the use of nets or seines in the waters of the town of Winthrop (House, No. 619);

To provide for the weekly payment of wages (House, No. 1735);

To provide for the posting of information in industrial establishments (House, No. 1736);

Relative to the approval by the city of Fall River of plans for the improvement of the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river (House, No. 2228);

Relative to the membership of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2232);

Relative to the membership of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2233);

Relative to the control of the common in the city of Worcester (House, No. 2239);

To prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water (House, No. 2241);

Relative to the testing of water meters (House, No. 2242);

Relative to the clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways (House, No. 2251);

To authorize the town of Ipswich to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 420); and

Relative to the membership of James Collins in the fire department of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 421); and

Resolves:

Granting an annuity to Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley (House, No. 2246);

To authorize the payment of an annuity to James L. Cisco through the selectmen of the town of Grafton (House, No. 2247);

Granting an annuity to John Albert Burr (House, No. 2248); and

In favor of John C. Bennett (House, No. 2254);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for a purchasing agent for the city of Worcester (House, No. 943, changed);

Relative to the membership of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1199);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay soldiers' relief to the widow of Russell M. Zuver (House, No. 1413, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe (House, No. 1575, changed);

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1634);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Charles McGovern (House, No. 1921, changed);

To authorize the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society to hold additional property (House, No. 2101);

To incorporate the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College (House, No. 2203);

Relative to the membership of Henry B. Heymann in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2231);

To authorize the city of Worcester to adopt ordinances regulating the construction of fire escapes in or over public streets (House, No. 2238);

Relative to the sale by the State Board of Agriculture of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws (House, No. 2249); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay (printed as Senate, No. 292); and

Resolves:

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Angela M. Leach (House, No. 1058); and

In favor of William I. Leach (House, No. 2244);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Taunton to furnish electricity in the town of Raynham (Senate, No. 64); and

Relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns (Senate, No. 415);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Somerset to supply itself and the town of Swansea with water (House, No. 2219) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 4, by striking out all after the word "five," in line 6.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2250), which was read.

Mr. McMorrow of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide summer outings for school children (House, No. 1869) was read a second time.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the amendment was rejected.

The question was put ordering the bill to a third reading, and 23 members voted in the affirmative and 48 in the negative.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 87 members were present.

On motion of the same gentleman the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Donovan of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 95 yeas to 96 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John F.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

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Messrs. Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert

Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel

Messrs. Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.	Messrs. Tolman, James E.
Robinson, William M.	Warner, Joseph E.
Sears, Henry H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Smith, Jerome S.	White, Thomas W.
Smith, Ralph M.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Stone, Joseph F.	Wing, Herbert
Streeter, Merrill E.	Worrall, George M.

95 yeas; 96 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Wall, George J.	Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.*
Butler, Frederick	Hart, George F.*

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Eben Moody Boynton for a guaranty by the Commonwealth of the bonds authorized to be issued by the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company, was considered.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745).

After debate the question was put, and 36 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

Mr. Ellis of Newton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 106 members were present.

On motion of the same gentleman the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 65 to 52.

The bill was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147, changed) was considered.

After debate the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Mercantile Affairs was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide for the care and disposal of homeless or unlicensed dogs and cats (House, No. 2218, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of any city or town at the municipal election in any year, if a petition to that effect signed by not less than three per cent of the voters is filed with the city clerk or town clerk as the case may be, not less than one month before said election. And if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon it shall take effect in such city or town."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was rejected.

The House then refused, by a vote of 29 to 77, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

At two o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 46) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Westborough
State
Hospital.

Resolutions.

Mr. Doyle of Boston presented Resolutions relative to the exemption of the payment of tolls of American coast-wise vessels using the Panama canal, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Panama canal,
— tolls.

Petition.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Scituate that said town be authorized to acquire land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a free public landing. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Scituate, —
wharf and
public landing.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Warren H. Brown that he may be placed upon the pension roll of the city of Boston;

Boston, —
pension for
Warren H.
Brown.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad tracks
at Medway
street.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Medway street in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railroad tracks at Medway street in the city of Boston;

"Two leading
political
parties," —
definition.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined [Mr. Gurney of Whitman, of the House, dissenting];

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

Factories, —
automatic
sprinklers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 305) of J. H. Whitney for legislation requiring the equipment of certain factories with automatic sprinklers;

Public work,
— employment
of citizens.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of George J. Wall that certain employees of contractors on certain public work shall be citizens of the Commonwealth;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of the Building Trades Council of Boston relative to the employment of citizens on public works done by or for the Commonwealth;

Gloucester
Mutual
Fishing
Insurance
Company.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 309) of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company that its name may be changed; and

Andrew S.
Smith.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 204) of Andrew S. Smith that he be compensated for certain injuries received by him at the Reformatory at Sherborn.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Boston, —
widow of John
J. Goff.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of John J. Goff (Senate, No. 290, amended) (reported on a petition); and

To regulate the sale of cheese (Senate, No. 417) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 778); Cheese.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry J. Winslow for the construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the Metropolitan Park Commission, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court." Alewife Brook parkway.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue. Boston, —
bridge over
railroad tracks
at Clarendon
Hills.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1792) of Edward W. Burns relative to the issue of licenses to certain children of veterans of the civil war. Children of
veterans, —
licenses.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of John Doherty relative to a reduction in the charges for the use of telephones. Telephone
charges, —
reduction.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 236) of William F. Doyle relative to the sale at a premium of tickets to places of amusement; and Theatre
tickets, —
sale at a
premium.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of James H. McInerney relative to the charge for admission to public theatres. Theatres, —
charge for
admission.

Boston, —
lease of
Common-
wealth park.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1808) of Leo F. McCullough relative to a lease to the city of Boston of the land known as Commonwealth park.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston, —
appointment
of heads of
departments.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1979) of George E. Curran relative to the appointment of heads of departments in the city of Boston without civil service examination; and

Boston, —
election of
commissioner
of public
works.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of George T. Daly relative to making elective the office of commissioner of public works in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

Overdue
water bills, —
interest.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the payment of interest on overdue water bills;

Boston, —
rate of
taxation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Peter F. Tague relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston; and

Boston, —
laying out
of streets.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1818) of William J. McDonald and others for the appointment of a commission to lay out, extend and construct certain streets in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
widening of
Hyde Park
avenue.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1344) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening of Hyde Park avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston, —
shores of Old
Harbor.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of John J. Lydon that the city of Boston improve the shores of Old Harbor in the South Boston and Dorchester districts of that city; and

Boston, —
Cove Street
bridge and
Dorchester
avenue.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1994) of Leo F. McCullough for the extension of the approaches to Cove Street bridge and for the widening of Dorchester avenue in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of J. F. Sullivan for a municipal building in the East Boston district of the city of Boston; and

East Boston,
— municipal
building.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1995) of James J. Twohig for an extension of Old Colony avenue to Albany street in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
extension of
Old Colony
avenue.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the extension of I street over the reserved channel in the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

South Boston,
— extension of
I street.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to appropriations for the support of public schools and for repairs and alterations of school buildings in said city; and

Boston, —
support of
schools and
repair of school
buildings.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of school houses in the city of Boston.

Id.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345) of John P. Manning that certain officers be reimbursed for money paid by them for furnishing sureties on their official bonds.

Officials, —
sureties on
bonds.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to incur indebtedness for the payment of salaries of school teachers. (House, No. 2208, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words "and shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city;" and by striking out, in line 17, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "five.")

Cambridge, —
salaries of
school
teachers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2206), a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores. (House, No. 2263.)

Beverly, —
harbor and
shores.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No.

Boston, —
income from
water system.

433), a Bill relative to the use of the income from the water system of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2264.)

Municipal
indebtedness,
— highways.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize municipalities to borrow money for the construction of highways. (House, No. 2204, changed by striking out, in line 5, the words "which is suitable for the traffic and locality.")

Brockton,
extension of
surface
drainage
system.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater. (House, No. 2205.)

Chelsea, —
water com-
missioner.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1364), a Bill relative to the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea. (House, No. 2265.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Suffolk
county, —
salaries of
certain women.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk. (House, No. 1363, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the words "three hundred and ninety," and inserting in place thereof the words "four hundred and sixteen.") Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Public works,
— wages of
mechanics and
laborers.

By Mr. Hanrahan of Boston, for the committee on Labor, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 384 and 725), a Bill relative to the wages of mechanics and laborers employed in the construction of public works. (House, No. 384.)

Wellesley, —
south
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185), and on a special report of the State Board of Health, a Bill to include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage district.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, severally on a part of the annual report of the following-named board (House, No. 1245), —

Metropolitan
sewerage
system, —
outfall at
Deer island.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to extend the outfall sewer at Deer island; and

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make certain improvements in the metropolitan water system.

Metropolitan
water system,
— improve-
ments.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide summer outings for school children (House, No. 1869).

School
children, —
summer
outings.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 97 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Brennan, John W.
Broгна, Vincent
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred

Messrs. Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurley, James M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Long, Henry F.

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Messrs. Lynch, John H.

Mahoney, Henry J.

Mansfield, George E.

McGlue, Charles H.

McGrath, Michael Francis

McInerney, James H.

McLaughlin, Edward F.

McManus, P. Joseph

McMorrow, William M.

Meade, Timothy J.

Morrill, Charles H.

Murphy, Dennis A.

Murphy, Edward P.

Murphy, James J.

Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Niland, Thomas A.

Ogden, Ambrose F.

Osborne, John N.

Phelan, James E.

Proctor, Charles W.

Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.

Reilly, John J.

Rich, Frank B.

Robinson, Robert

Russell, Walter F.

Ryan, John D. *

Sawyer, Roland D.

Sheehan, John F.

Sullivan, David F.

Sullivan, John F.

Sullivan, Lewis R.

Sullivan, Michael T.

Tague, Peter F.

Tilden, John G.

Twohig, James J.

Wall, George J. *

Warner, Henry W.

Webster, George P.

Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.

Andrews, Henry L.

Armstrong, William M.

Bagshaw, James T.

Bailey, Samuel H.

Barry, Joseph L.

Bates, Sanford

Beck, John E.

Belding, Everett E.

Bennett, Edward P.

Bodfish, Edward C.

Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Briggs, George E.

Caro, Maurice

Casassa, Andrew A.

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Chapman, Edward E.

Churchill, John W.

Collins, Walter L.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cooley, Thomas J.

Cowls, Walter D.

Cross, Fred W.

Cummings, Herbert E.

Messrs. Curtin, John A.

Dahlborg, Edward N.

Damon, Charles R.

Darling, Albert M.

Davis, Samuel

Day, Theodore H.

DeLafield, Frederick S.

Dow, George E.

Drury, George P.

Edgell, Frank B.

Ellis, George H.

Farnsworth, Frank S.

Fessenden, Alfred N.

Fosgate, Elmer G.

Frost, Harvey E.

Greenwood, Fred P.

Haines, Benjamin F.

Halliwell, John

Harlow, Leo M.

Henry, Thomas A.

Holway, Albert

Hull, John B., Jr.

Hurlburt, Frederick W.

Jewett, Victor Francis

Knowles, Richard

Le Bœuf, Francis X.

Le Gro, Charles A.

Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Little, Amos R.

Little, Stuart L.

Look, William J.

Lucke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Lyle, James M.	Messrs. Sherburne, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Jerome S.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
Mason, Orion T.	Stanwood, Charles E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Naphen, William J.	Tolman, James E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Joseph E.
Perry, Edward H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Phillips, Eben F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Poole, William H.	Webster, Charles H.
Prime, Winfield F.	White, Thomas W.
Robinson, William M.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Wing, Herbert
Sears, Henry H.	

97 yeas; 97 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Buckley, Daniel J.	Messrs. Hays, Martin *
Mahoney, John C.	Harrop, James L.*
Manning, Frank A.*	Hart, George F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Harrington, Stephen H.*	Bigelow, Enos H.
Greaney, Arthur G.*	Fowle, James E.

* Present.

[The committee on Public Health was absent on official business.]

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

- To incorporate the Suffolk Law School;
- To incorporate the Lynn Home for Children;
- Relative to the control of ophthalmia neonatorum;
- Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester;
- Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Medfield State Asylum;
- Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Monson State Hospital;

Bills
enacted.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Northampton State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Danvers State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Norfolk State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westborough State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Foxborough State Hospital;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan;

To authorize the city of Springfield to repay certain sewer entrance fees;

To authorize the First Church in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate;

To provide for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools;

To authorize the city of Salem to incur indebtedness for placing wires under ground;

Relative to the granting of fishing privileges in the Taunton Great river and to the appointment of fish wardens by the city of Fall River;

To establish a standard for weighing diamonds and precious stones;

To authorize the town of Canton to supply Knollwood Cemetery with water;

Relative to vehicles carrying lights at night on public highways and bridges;

To dissolve The Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Massachusetts;

Making an appropriation for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to aiding discharged prisoners;

Relative to the maximum enlisted strength of the volunteer militia;

To prohibit the defacing of toilet appliances in industrial establishments;

Relative to the employment of prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land; and

To prohibit members of the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River from holding certain offices;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To authorize the making of a contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Resolves passed.

To provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard with a certain other boulevard;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield the Bill to incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society (House, No. 1977) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and this recommendation was adopted.

Millington Village Improvement Society.

On motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea the Resolutions relative to the segregation of Negro employees of the United States government at Washington (House, No. 338) were discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the adoption of the resolutions, they were recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations, on further motion of the same member.

Negro employees, — segregation.

On motion of Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester the Bill relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (Senate, No. 164) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Insurance, on further motion of the same member.

Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association.

On motions of Mr. Greenwood of Everett the reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 212) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the

State engineers and firemen, — civil service.

International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, by Arthur M. Huddell, that the provisions of the civil service laws be extended to certain employees of the Commonwealth having charge of steam boilers and heating, lighting and power apparatus; and

Building commissioners and inspectors, — civil service.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Lewis H. Bacon and another that building commissioners, building inspectors and other like officers be placed under the civil service laws;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1914) of John H. Sullivan that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston shall be granted only to residents of that city;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Patrick J. Kyle that water meters shall not be installed in tenement houses in the city of Boston except upon petition of the owners;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) of Charles S. Lawler and others that the Squantum district of the city of Quincy be annexed to the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Edward F. Thompson that the present first assistant call chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Fall River be eligible to promotion without taking a civil service examination;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 348) of John H. Schoonmaker that the salaries of district attorneys be established; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of George H. Ellis relative to appointments in the classified civil service;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1847 and 1848) of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads within the metropolitan parks district; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 475) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation of the laws relative to poll taxes and income taxes; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1883) of Morrison I. Swift for legislation to regulate inheritance for the benefit of society and the race;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of E. B. Penniman and others that the Hoosac Savings Bank be authorized to hold additional real estate;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1911) of Maurice A. Ahearn that the number of junk dealers in the city of Boston be limited;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of Charles H. Adams and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to acquire certain land in the neighborhood of the Middlesex Fells Reservation;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of George F. Atkins and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be enabled to construct granolithic sidewalks at the Revere Beach Reservation; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1650) of John J. Douglass and John F. Sullivan for the construction of a teaming tunnel between the city of Boston and East Boston; and.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of John J. Murphy and Philip Davis for the enactment of a curfew law;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of Napoleon Bergeron and others relative to the sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lynn;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Nathan Bailey and others relative to the admission of minors to places where intoxicating liquors are sold; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to suitably aiding mothers with dependent children;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To repeal the act prohibiting the use of live decoys for certain hunting in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1435, changed);

Relative to buildings erected in the city of Boston for the storage of ice (House, No. 2253); and

To provide for reimbursing the town of Arlington for expenses incurred in the care of certain smallpox patients (printed as House, No. 1393, changed); and

Resolves:

In favor of Ruth Woodworth of Revere (House, No. 2243); and

To provide for an investigation and a report by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 1492, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the weekly payment of wages (House, No. 1735);

Relative to the approval by the city of Fall River of plans for the improvement of the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river (House, No. 2228);

Relative to the control of the common in the city of Worcester (House, No. 2239); and

To amend the charter of the Sagamore Water Company (printed as Senate, No. 96); and

Resolves:

To authorize the payment of an annuity to James L. Cisco through the selectmen of the town of Grafton (House, No. 2247);

Granting an annuity to John Albert Burr (House, No. 2248); and

In favor of John C. Bennett (House, No. 2254);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to coffee houses, so-called, in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 404);

Relative to the maintenance by railroad corporations of the surfaces of bridges and approaches (Senate, No. 411);

To authorize the town of Ipswich to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 420); and

Relative to the membership of James Collins in the fire department of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 421);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Mansfield Fire District to expend money and issue notes or bonds for the housing and up-keep of its fire department (House, No. 2128) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Such notes or bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof 'Mansfield Fire District Loan, Act of 1914' and shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish within twenty years from its date any loan made for the purchase of land or for the construction of buildings, and within five years from its date any loan made for the purchase of fire apparatus. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the prudential committee. The district may sell the said notes or bonds at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value. The district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in

accordance with the provisions of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2267), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for almshouse and hospital purposes (House, No. 2223) was read a third time.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word "hospital;" and, in section 3, by striking out, in line 3, the words "hospital and."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Its title was amended, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, by striking out the words "and hospital." Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of P. Joseph McManus that the city of Boston be authorized to pension John J. Griffin, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to John J. Griffin (House, No. 1748).

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of William M. Marden and another relative to the vacations of court officers of police, district and municipal courts, was considered.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to vacations of court officers of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1203).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1933) of Charles H. Morrill that minority political parties have representation on certain boards of election officers, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 150 yeas to 49 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Chapman, Daniel J.
Allen, Frank P.	Cobb, Eben S.
Anderson, John A.	Coffey, James
Andrews, Henry L.	Collins, Timothy C.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Collins, Walter L.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Conroy, John P.
Bates, Sanford	Cotter, Michael H.
Beck, John E.	Courtney, John J.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Cronin, William N.
Bower, Arthur	Cross, Fred W.
Bowser, Eden K.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Curley, Patrick J.
Brennan, John W.	Curran, George E.
Briggs, George E.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Brogna, Vincent	Curtin, John A.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Burke, Frederick H.	Dailey, Edward J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Davenport, Alfred
Carbary, Matthew J.	Day, Theodore H.
Carney, William E.	Doherty, John
Caro, Maurice	Doherty, John F.
Carr, Edward	Donoghue, John A.
Carr, Peter	Donovan, John L.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Casey, Thomas J.	Doyle, William F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Drury, George P.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.	Messrs. McMorrow, William M.
Ennis, John	Meade, Timothy J.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Morrill, Charles H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Flanagan, John T.	Murphy, Edward P.
Fleming, John J.	Murphy, James J.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Gilbride, John J.	Naphen, William J.
Gilman, William L. F.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Osborne, John N.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Pepin, Chauncey
Gurney, Harold P.	Perry, Edward H.
Hackett, William N.	Phelan, James E.
Hall, Edward M.	Phillips, Eben F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Poole, William H.
Harlow, Leo M.	Proctor, Charles W.
Harrington, Edward F.	Ray, Herbert L.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Reilly, John J.
Henry, Thomas A.	Rich, Frank B.
Hickey, William E.	Robinson, Robert
Higgins, Matthew A.	Robinson, William M.
Holway, Albert	Russell, Walter F.
Hurley, James M.	Ryan, John D.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kenney, James T.	Sears, Henry H.
Kiggins, John R.	Sheehan, John F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Knox, Joseph O.	Smith, Jerome S.
La Flamme, Joseph	Smith, Ralph M.
Lawler, Charles S.	Stone, Joseph F.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Sullivan, David F.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sullivan, John F.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lyle, James M.	Tague, Peter F.
Lynch, John H.	Tilden, John G.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Twohig, James J.
Manning, Daniel C.	Wall, George J.
Mansfield, George E.	Warner, Henry W.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Warner, Joseph E.
McGlue, Charles H.	Washburn, Robert M.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Waterman, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.	Webster, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Webster, George P.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Bailey, Samuel H.
Armstrong, William M.	Barry, Joseph L.
Bagshaw, James T.	Belding, Everett E.

Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.	Messrs. Hays, Martin
Booth, William	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Butler, Frederick	Knowles, Richard
Catheron, Allison G.	Little, Amos R.
Chapman, Edward E.	Little, Stuart L.
Churchill, John W.	Long, Henry F.
Cook, D. Herbert	Look, William J.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Magison, Frederick H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Damon, Charles R.	Mason, Orion T.
Darling, Albert M.	Mitchell, John
Davis, Samuel	Sandberg, Edward J.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Sherburne, John H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Fowle, James E.	Tolman, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.	White, Thomas W.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Wing, Herbert
Halliwell, John	Worrall, George M.
Harrop, James L.	

150 yeas; 49 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Mahoney, John C.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
O'Dowd, James T.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Manning, Frank A.*	Hart, George F.
Barry, James F.*	Bigelow, Enos H.

* Present.

[The committee on Public Health was absent on official business.]

The bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Monson State
Hospital.

The annual report of the trustees of the Monson State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 62) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 36 and 37) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That a sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the town of Revere, on or before March 10.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld, for the joint committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lydon of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Special com-
mittee, —
Evacuation day
parade in
South Boston.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the members of the House from the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth Suffolk Representative districts, is hereby appointed to ride in the Evacuation day parade in South Boston on the seventeenth day of March.

Remonstrance and Petitions.

Lord's day, —
baseball.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn presented a remonstrance of Alex. R. Simpson and others against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's

day; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McInerney of Boston presented a petition of James V. Russo relative to the employment of cripples and other disabled persons in the public service without civil service examination. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Public service,
— employment
of disabled
persons.

Mr. McInerney also presented a petition of James H. McInerney and another for the reinstatement of George H. Cunningham in the employment of the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
George H.
Cunningham.

Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston presented a petition of H. J. McLaughlin for the passage of resolutions in support of a bill pending in Congress relative to the marking and branding of articles of merchandise. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Merchandise,
— marking
and branding.

Mr. Tolman of Gloucester presented a petition of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gloucester
Mutual
Fishing In-
surance
Company.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1741) of E. Allan Peirce and others relative to the assessment upon private lands of the cost of destroying the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests of moths;

Assessments
on land, —
destruction
of moths, etc.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1936) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for the adoption of resolutions urging Congress to pass a law to facilitate the naturalization of aliens [Mr. Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Naturalization
of aliens.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

Boston, —
fees for
building
permits.

No. 1167) of the Dorchester Trades Association for the abolition of the fees for building permits in the city of Boston;

New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad, —
state owner-
ship.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company [Mr. Tague of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Mortgaged
real estate,
— tax sales.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., for legislation to require certain notices of proposed sales for non-payment of taxes of mortgaged real estate;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Boston fire
department, —
Daniel J.
Mahoney.

Relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the Boston fire department (Senate, No. 284) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 284, and House, No. 1747); and

Factories, —
moving of
boxes by
women.

Relative to the moving by women of boxes and other receptacles in mills and workshops (printed as House, No. 651, changed) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Governor, —
salary of
private
secretary.

The House Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (House, No. 892) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 2, striking out all after the word "effect," in line 1, and inserting in place thereof the words "upon its passage."

Governor, —
title and
salary of
executive
clerk.

The House Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 893) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm (House, No. 2184) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the word "fifty-two," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Appropriation, — State Farm.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57), came down recommitted; and the House concurred in the recommittal.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — report.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 431) of the water commissioners of the town of Falmouth that said town be authorized to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system to Sippewissett, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Falmouth, — extension of water system to Sippewissett.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to the exemption of the payment of tolls of American coast-wise vessels using the Panama canal. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 2280) were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Panama canal, — tolls.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Patrick H. Boyle that suitable quarters be provided for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Gloucester and Rockport, — port warden.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of

South Parish in Andover.

Burton S. Flagg relative to the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2276) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Worcester
Children's
Friend
Society.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Worcester Children's Friend Society for authority to hold additional property. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2277) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lunenburg, —
town meeting.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John Wooldredge that the acts of the town of Lunenburg at its annual town meeting in the current year be confirmed and made valid. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2278) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Fitchburg, —
water supply.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank P. Allen that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to increase its water supply. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2279) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sheriffs, —
execution upon
land.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 427) of Ernest H. Vaughan that sheriffs be empowered to levy execution upon land in different counties. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle.

The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of John J. Connelly and others that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the House also concurred in the instructions to the committee on Water Supply to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Lanesborough,
— water
supply.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Boston Transit Commission to furnish to the House of Representatives answers to twelve specific questions, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and adopted.

Boston
Transit Com-
mission, —
certain
information.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Harbors and Public Lands to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following cities and towns, on or before March 31: Lynn, Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Holyoke, Chicopee, New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Scituate, Duxbury and Bourne, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— travel.

By Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of John T. Flanagan relative to the appointment of assessors in certain cities.

Cities, —
appointment
of assessors.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Frank Burns and others for the establishment of a state industrial school in the city of Lawrence; and

Lawrence, —
state
industrial
school.

Public school
system, —
investigation.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1929) of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Public
schools, —
compulsory
attendance.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Benjamin F. Haines that school attendance be made compulsory for children between the ages of seven and fifteen years; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Charles H. Morrill and others for compulsory school attendance of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years [Mr. Sawyer of Ware, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1580) of Frank M. Carpenter relative to the age at which a child shall have the right to attend the public schools; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of the Boston Central Labor Union relative to the school age of children [Mr. Sawyer of Ware, of the House, dissenting].

Agricultural
education.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as relates to agricultural education.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

State
university.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 603) of John Weaver Sherman and another for the establishment of a state university; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1271) of John J. Scott for an investigation as to the advisability of establishing a state university; and

Minors, —
instruction in
agricultural
and property
rights.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of Ralph Davol relative to providing instruction to minors in the principles of agriculture and respect for property rights.

Candidates
for public
office, —
statements.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Harold D. Carew and others relative to the issuance of statements concerning candidates for public office.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of John P. Brennan that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge [Mr. Brennan, of the Senate, and Mr. Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

Boston and
Cambridge
bridges, —
maintenance.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of William J. Daly and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the sanitary and other conditions of the Aberjona river and to rebuild the Bacon Street bridge in the town of Winchester.

Aberjona
river, —
sanitation;
Bacon Street
bridge in
Winchester.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the abolition of the Metropolitan Park Commission; and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
abolition.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1489) of Arthur W. Joslin and another for protection from fire in the city of Boston by restricting areas and increasing means of egress from buildings.

Boston, —
building areas
and means of
egress.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex (House, No. 749) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

Middlesex
county, —
agricultural
school.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for band concerts in parks and on other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2269.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, ^{1A} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation of veterans of the

civil war, prison officers and certain others retired from the service of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2270.)

Revere, —
metropolitan
sewer
connection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the construction of an additional metropolitan sewer to provide for the sewage of the town of Revere, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2268.)

State
Library, —
purchase and
preservation
of books.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the purchase of foreign and American statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and early laws and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 80) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2274.)

Candidates
for school
committees,
— woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 196), a Bill to authorize qualified women voters to vote for candidates for school committees. (House, No. 2271.)

Elections, —
notices or
warrants.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 806), a Bill relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city or town officers. (House, No. 2272.)

Yarmouth, —
dredging the
mouth of Bass
river.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2207), a Bill to authorize the town of Yarmouth to appropriate money for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Bass river. (House, No. 2273.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State House
guide book.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for reprinting the State House guide book (House, No. 1085) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Essex county,
— agricultural
school.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of the county of Essex. (House, No. 1424.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Practical arts
for women.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the

Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of day and evening classes in practical arts for women. (House, No. 325.)

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the teaching of practical arts in the public schools of small towns. (House, No. 804, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 4, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and by striking out, in line 14, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "five.")

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to request the Board of Education to report a plan for the establishment of a state university. (House, No. 1113.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the expenses of the Commission on Probation; Bills enacted.

To extend the time for establishing the Dighton Water Supply District;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the town of Dartmouth;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools;

Relative to the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus in armories and other places occupied by the militia;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Board of Education and for sundry other educational expenses;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the use of mufflers on motor vehicles in cities and towns; and

To authorize the city of Taunton to furnish electricity in the town of Raynham;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for reimbursing the city of Northampton for the support of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Boston, —
bridge over
railroad
tracks at
Clarendon
Hills.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Cambridge,
— salaries
of school
teachers.

On motion of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge the Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to incur indebtedness for the payment of salaries of school teachers (House, No. 2208, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Glynn.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1792) of Edward W. Burns relative to the issue of licenses to certain children of veterans of the civil war;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1801) of John F. Doherty for the regulation of the placing of wires under ground;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of George T. Daly relative to making elective the office of commissioner of public works in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the payment of interest on overdue water bills;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of school houses in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Peter F. Tague relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1818) of William J. McDonald and others for the appointment of a commission to lay out, extend and construct certain streets in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of Thomas J. Casey relative to the extension of I street over the reserved channel in the South Boston district of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of John J. Lydon that the city of Boston improve the shores of Old Harbor in the South Boston and Dorchester districts of that city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1994) of Leo F. McCullough for the extension of the approaches to Cove Street bridge and for the widening of Dorchester avenue in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1995) of James J. Twohig for an extension of Old Colony avenue to Albany street in the city of Boston;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1344) of William L. F. Gilman for the widening of Hyde Park avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345) of John P. Manning that certain officers be reimbursed for money paid by them for furnishing sureties on their official bonds;

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Walter L. McMenimen for legislation to provide for the proper manning of railroad freight

trains and relative to the operation of passenger and freight trains; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that dwelling houses be exempt from taxation in whole or in part; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Michael T. Sullivan that homesteads be exempt from taxation;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Warren H. Brown that he may be placed upon the pension roll of the city of Boston;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Medway street in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 309) of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company that its name may be changed; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 204) of Andrew S. Smith that he be compensated for certain injuries received by him at the Reformatory at Sherborn;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry J. Winslow for the construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Bills:

To regulate the payment of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1897);

To authorize the city of Brockton to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 2205);

To regulate promotions of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2225);

To regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes (House, No. 2252);

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores (House, No. 2263);

Relative to the use of the income from the water system of the city of Boston (House, No. 2264);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of John J. Goff (Senate, No. 290, amended); and

Relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs (printed as House, No. 876, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the posting of information in industrial establishments (House, No. 1736);

Relative to fire drills in factories (House, No. 2234);

To authorize the county of Plymouth to pension Frank H. Cushman (House, No. 2240); and

Relative to buildings erected in the city of Boston for the storage of ice (House, No. 2253); and

Resolves:

In favor of Ruth Woodworth of Revere (House, No. 2243); and

Granting an annuity to Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley (House, No. 2246);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for reimbursing the town of Arlington for expenses incurred in the care of certain smallpox patients (printed as House, No. 1393); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond in the town of

Weymouth (printed as House, No. 1492, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes (House, No. 2134) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2266), which was read.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1934) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts relative to lessening the period of residence necessary for voting purposes, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the qualifications and registration of voters (House, No. 1934).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 49; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 278) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the preference of veterans in the civil service, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to change the law

relative to preference of veterans under the civil service laws (House, No. 1204).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for the protection of inmates and employees of almshouses (House, No. 690) was considered; and, pending the question on the reference of the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Butler of Lawrence.

The Bill to provide procedure for resignation from the bar (House, No. 1449) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 57 to 66, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to encourage and improve the breeding of poultry (House, No. 1900) was read a second time; and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 2245) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Maurice Caro that the city of Chelsea be authorized to purchase the naval hospital and grounds in that city, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Thomas A. Niland that the members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the voters of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the election of the members of the Public Service Commission House, No. 280).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston, the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 472) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an investigation and a report on the single tax system, was considered.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to study and investigate the practical workings of the single tax system (House, No. 472).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 22 to 59; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to tax all lands of the Commonwealth leased for business purposes within its limits, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Doyle of Boston.

The Resolutions in support of the Lever Bill, so-called, for the promotion of co-operative agriculture (House, No. 932) were rejected, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations.

The Bill relative to the protection of migratory birds (House, No. 1432) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 5, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard

that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston, was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 146). After debate, —

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Boston, —
police com-
missioner.

The eighth annual report of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills Ordered Printed.

City of
Attleborough.

On motion of Mr. Worrall of Attleborough one hundred copies of a Bill to incorporate the city of Attleborough were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Cities.

Oysters.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown one hundred copies of a Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston, —

Drunkenness,
— report of
special
commission.

Ordered, That fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) be printed.

The following order, offered by Mr. Greenwood of Everett, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Committee on
Public In-
stitutions, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the following-named institutions, on or before the first day of May: The Worcester State Asylum, the Worcester State Hospital, the Wrentham State School, the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland, the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn and the State Prison.

Petitions.

Mr. Cotter of Lynn presented a petition of the city solicitor of the city of Lynn relative to the opening of public ways to travel in that city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, —
opening of
public ways.

Mr. Davenport of Malden presented a petition of John A. Collins that insurance companies may insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles under pressure. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Insurance
companies, —
explosion of
tanks.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate John A. Buckley for injuries received by him while in the employment of said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
John A.
Buckley.

Mr. Hart of Webster presented a petition of Charles Haggerty relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubunagungamaug in the town of Webster. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lake Chau-
bunagung-
maug, — fishing.

Mr. Kimball of Littleton presented a petition of Charles A. Kimball that the town of Littleton be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Littleton, —
anniversary
celebration.

Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster presented a petition of the selectmen of Leominster that said town be authorized to appropriate money for hospital purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Leominster, —
appropriations
for hospital
purposes.

Mr. Delafield of Lenox presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Otis for the improvement of the

Otis and
East Otis, —
highway
improvement.

highway from East Otis to the Becket town line in the town of Otis. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Springfield, on or before March 20.

Reports:

Jacob
Lander.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1978) of Jacob Lander that he be compensated for damage done his property by the metropolitan water service; and

State House,
— compensa-
tion of
elevator men.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Fred P. Greenwood and others that the compensation of the elevator men at the State House be increased;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Holyoke, —
sale of
railroad
shares.

A Bill relative to the sale of the shares of the capital stock of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company owned by the city of Holyoke (Senate, No. 429) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Hampden
county, —
salary of
sheriff.

A Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden (printed as House, No. 1029, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

State Board
of Agriculture,
— annual
report.

A Bill relative to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture (printed as House, No. 1894) (reported on a recommendation of said board, House, No. 1888), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service;

Berkshire county, — assistance for register of probate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 434) of A. J. McCulloch and another for legislation to authorize the town of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and

Savoy, — refunding of indebtedness.

Resolutions relative to the compensation of railroad companies for carriage of parcel post matter (Senate, No. 435) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Federal Relations;

Railroad companies, — parcel post matter.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the changing of by-laws of towns (House, No. 916); and

Towns, — changes in by-laws.

The House Resolutions relative to a change of the naturalization laws of the United States (House, No. 1407) — had severally been rejected by the Senate.

Naturalization laws.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Mercantile Affairs to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of New Bedford, Springfield and Chicopee, on or before March 14, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox, and rejected.

Committee on Mercantile Affairs, — travel.

By Mr. Churchill of Plymouth, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1753) of Charles H. Morrill for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate.

House of Representatives, — representation; Senate, — abolition.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of George R. Stobbs relative to the erection of a new building in Worcester for the accommodation of the Central District Court of Worcester.

Central District Court of Worcester, — new building.

County
commissioners
and associate
commissioners.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of John R. Wallace and Michael H. Cotter that county commissioners and associate commissioners may be chosen from the same city or town [Mr. Doherty of Lynn, of the House, dissenting].

Middlesex
county, —
Quimby N.
Evans.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of J. Albert Brackett for the payment of a sum of money by the county of Middlesex to Quimby N. Evans and others for work and supplies furnished for county buildings.

Public schools,
— state
support.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 346) of Maurice Caro that the public schools be supported by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw:

Coal mines, —
public
ownership.

On the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 961) of Charles H. Morrill that Congress be requested to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines;

Railway
systems, —
government
supervision.

On the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1428) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to putting the railway systems of the United States under the supervision of the post office department; and

Old age
pension fund.

On the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1588) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others for the passage of resolutions relative to the creation of an old age pension fund.

Metropolitan
district, —
telephone
rates.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of George T. Daly for the reduction of telephone rates within the metropolitan district of Boston on all limited telephones.

Adjutant
General, —
index to
militia records.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1499) of Charles A. Stevens relative to an index to the war and militia records in the archives of the Adjutant General.

Militia, —
selection and
qualification
of officers.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (ac-

companyed by resolve, House, No. 1420) of Charles A. Stevens for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to prescribe the manner in which officers of the militia shall be selected, qualified and commissioned.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of Charles A. Stevens for the establishment of a reserve list of the militia; Militia, — reserve list.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1502) of Willis W. Stover relative to rendezvous drills of the volunteer militia; Militia, — rendezvous drills.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1509) of Charles A. Stevens relative to pay, allowances or benefits from the United States for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and Militia, — United States benefits.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade. Militia, — pay and allowances.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1500) of Arthur W. Blackman and another relative to the discharge and retirement of commissioned officers of the militia; and Militia, — discharge and retirement of officers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1503) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the appointment and discharge of staff officers of the militia. Militia, — appointment and discharge of staff officers.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the forty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply; and State Board of Health, — report on sewage disposal and water supply.

On the annual report of the State Board of Health on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2163). State Board of Health, — report on purification of water supplies.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the encourage- Children and youths, — agriculture.

ment of agriculture among children and youths (House, No. 1899) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2285.)

Board of
registration in
Pharmacy, —
salary of agent.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to increase the compensation of the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (printed as Senate, No. 222) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2286.)

Lawrence, —
amendment
of charter.

By Mr. Gilbride of Lowell, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1932), a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence. (House, No. 2287.)

Pheasants.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622), a Bill relative to the killing of pheasants. (House, No. 2288.)

Boston, —
height of
buildings.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411), a Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston. (House, No. 2290.)

Boston, —
information
on municipal
affairs.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424), a Bill to extend the authority of the city of Boston to secure information on municipal affairs. (House, No. 2289.)

Militia, —
military bands.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the excusing of military bands from camp duty. (House, No. 1506.)

Boston, —
school
administra-
tion building.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a school administration building in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1016.)

Boston, —
loans.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to loans of the city of Boston. (House, No. 860.)

Lunenburg
Water
Company.

By Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2160), a Bill to incorporate the Lunenburg Water Company. (House, No. 2291.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Venereal
diseases, —
diagnostic
facilities.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases (House, No. 139) ought to pass.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 78) ought to pass.

Free Public Library Commissioners, — annual report.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for civil war wives and widows (House, No. 1497) ought to pass.

Soldiers and sailors, — burial of wives and widows.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex ought to pass. (House, No. 2282.)

Middlesex county, — salary of third assistant register of probate.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 429) ought to pass.

Soldiers and sailors, — state aid to children.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to protection against forest fires (House, No. 590) ought to pass.

Forest fires, — protection against.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries ought to pass. (House, No. 2283.)

State Board of Labor and Industries, — annual report.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ought to pass. (House, No. 2284.)

Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — salaries.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Board of Education to maintain classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools (House, No. 326) ought to pass.

Board of Education, — teacher-training classes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salaries of the assistant gardeners at the State House (House, No. 1202) ought to pass.

State House, — salaries of assistant gardeners.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (printed as Senate, No. 133) ought to pass with an amendment in-

Quincy Shore Reservation, — removal of objectionable material.

serting after the word "expended," in line 3, the words "in the discretion and.")

Militia, —
compensation
of injured
members.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of their duty. (House, No. 1505, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "sixty-two," in line 9, the words "and by inserting after the word 'ordered,' in the ninth line, the word: — military;" and by inserting before the word "duty," in line 19, the word "military.")

Militia, —
prizes for
competitions.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide prizes for competitions in the militia. (House, No. 1654.)

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts,
— visiting
chaplain.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the appointment and compensation of a visiting chaplain for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. (House, No. 1655.) [Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Assessment
of taxes, —
date.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, postponed until Tuesday next, the further consideration of the Bill to establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes (House, No. 2134); which motion, after debate, was adopted. The recurring question was then negatived.

Pending the question on the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title, House, No. 2266), and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

Public Service
Commission, —
election of
members.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Thomas A. Niland that the members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the voters of the Commonwealth.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 114 yeas to 109 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.

Messrs. Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Giggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Napphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.

Messrs. Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mitchell, John

Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.	Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
Mulveny, Frank	Stone, Joseph F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Tolman, James E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Henry W.
Perry, Edward H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Phillips, Eben F.	Webster, Charles H.
Poole, William H.	White, Thomas W.
Prime, Winfield F.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Wing, Herbert
Sears, Henry H.	Worrall, George M.
Sherburne, John H.	Wright, Henry D.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	

114 yeas; 109 nays.

Mr. Niland then moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House had rejected the amendment previously moved by him (that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the election of the members of the Public Service Commission, House, No. 280).

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer of Ware; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 107 yeas to 117 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.
Allen, Frank P.	Conroy, John P.
Anderson, John A.	Cotter, Michael H.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Courtney, John J.
Beck, John E.	Cronin, William N.
Bower, Arthur	Cross, Fred W.
Brennan, John W.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Broгна, Vincent	Cummings, John J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Curley, Patrick J.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Curran, George E.
Burke, Frederick H.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Burke, Frederic W.	Dailey, Edward J.
Butler, Frederick	Davenport, Alfred
Carney, William E.	Doherty, John F.
Caro, Maurice	Donoghue, John A.
Carr, Edward	Donovan, John L.
Carr, Peter	Dowd, Thomas E.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Doyle, William F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Flanagan, John T.

Messrs. Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
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 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.

Messrs. McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
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 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William

Messrs. Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.	Messrs. Long, Henry F.
Cowls, Walter D.	Look, William J.
Cox, Channing H.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Manning, Daniel C.
Curtin, John A.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Damon, Charles R.	Mason, Orion T.
Darling, Albert M.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Davis, Samuel	Mitchell, John
Day, Theodore H.	Morse, George F., Jr.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Mulveny, Frank
Dolben, William H.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Dow, George E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Drury, George P.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Edgell, Frank B.	Pepin, Chauncey
Ellis, George H.	Perry, Edward H.
Ennis, John	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Phillips, Eben F.
Faulkner, George W.	Poole, William H.
Felton, Frederick B.	Prime, Winfield F.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Ray, Herbert L.
Fowle, James E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Frost, Harvey E.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Sears, Henry H.
Hackett, William N.	Sherburne, John H.
Hall, Edward M.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Halliwell, John	Smith, Jerome S.
Harrop, James L.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Hays, Martin	Stone, Joseph F.
Holway, Albert	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Warner, Henry W.
Kennard, William W.	Warner, Joseph E.
Kimball, Charles A.	Washburn, Robert M.
Knowles, Richard	Webster, Charles H.
Knox, Joseph O.	White, Thomas W.
Lawler, Charles S.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Wing, Herbert
Le Gro, Charles A.	Worrall, George M.
Little, Amos R.	Wright, Henry D.
Little, Stuart L.	

107 yeas; 117 nays.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the Bill to authorize the granting of permits for the taking of smelts in Rowley waters during the close season (Senate, No. 157) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of

Rowley, —
taking of
smelts.

the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hays.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to provide for the administration of town affairs (which originated in the House); and

To authorize the granting of permits for the taking of smelts in Rowley waters during the close season (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of John T. Flanagan relative to the appointment of assessors in certain cities;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as relates to agricultural education;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of Ralph Davol relative to providing instruction to minors in the principles of agriculture and respect for property rights;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1929) of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of John Doherty relative to a reduction in the charges for the use of telephones;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the peti-

tion (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1808) of Leo F. McCullough relative to a lease to the city of Boston of the land known as Commonwealth park;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1489) of Arthur W. Joslin and another for protection from fire in the city of Boston by restricting areas and increasing means of egress from buildings; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1979) of George E. Curran relative to the appointment of heads of departments in the city of Boston without civil service examination; and

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to appropriations for the support of public schools and for repairs and alterations of school buildings in said city; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of J. F. Sullivan for a municipal building in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1741) of E. Allan Peirce and others relative to the assessment upon private lands of the cost of destroying the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests of moths;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178) of Charles S. Lawler that members of the police department of the city of Boston be given one day off in every eight days;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 305) of J. H. Whitney for legislation requiring the equipment of certain factories with automatic sprinklers;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of the Dorchester Trades Association for the abolition of the fees for building permits in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of each of the following House bills:—

Bill relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (House, No. 892); and

Bill relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 893);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2265);

To authorize the construction of an additional metropolitan sewer to provide for the sewage of the town of Revere (House, No. 2268);

Making appropriations for the compensation of veterans of the civil war, prison officers and certain others retired from the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2270);

To authorize qualified women voters to vote for candidates for school committees (House, No. 2271);

Relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city or town officers (House, No. 2272);

To authorize the town of Yarmouth to appropriate money for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Bass river (House, No. 2273);

To regulate the sale of cheese (Senate, No. 417); and

Relative to the moving by women of boxes and other receptacles in mills and workshops (printed as House, No. 651, changed); and

The Resolve to provide for reprinting the State House guide book (House, No. 1085);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the use of nets or seines in the waters of the town of Winthrop (House, No. 619);

To regulate the payment of bounties to agricultural societies (House, No. 1897);

To prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water (House, No. 2241); and

Relative to the testing of water meters (House, No. 2242);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis O'Keefe be authorized to be restored to a place in the fire department of the city of Boston, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The pending motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as Senate, No. 146) was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday last, refused to amend the report by the substitution of the Bill relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 146).

After debate Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the report be recommitted; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a constitutional convention, was considered.

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1416).

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292). After debate, —

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual and Special Reports.

Greylock
Reservation
Commission.

The thirteenth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Health laws,
— codification.

The special report of the State Board of Health, under chapter 118 of the resolves of 1913 and chapter 6 of the resolves of 1914, submitting a codification of the health laws of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health. (House, No. 2543.)

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

City of
Revere, —
incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Casassa of Revere two hundred and fifty copies of a Bill to incorporate the city of Revere were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Cities.

Order.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Doyle of Boston, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Webster of Boxford: —

Panama Canal,
— tolls.

Whereas, National honor, dignity and integrity demand that American coast-wise shipping vessels be given the privilege of passing through the Panama Canal without payment of toll charges; and

Whereas, It appears that this is only fair and just in

view of the fact that for more than a century various nations of the civilized world have failed in their efforts to construct a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and

Whereas, The United States has expended over four hundred million dollars in the construction of said canal; and

Whereas, The accomplishment is due to the energy and ingenuity of citizens of this country alone; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby protests against the attempt to repeal any provisions of law which exempt American coast-wise vessels from the payment of any toll charges for passage through the Panama Canal.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to send copies of this order to the presiding officers of both branches in Congress and to each of the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts.

Petition.

Mr. Arkwell of Worcester presented a petition of Oscar E. Arkwell that the time be extended within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Grafton Colony, — completion of buildings.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, March 18.

Joint committees, — reports.

The House order authorizing a sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the town of Revere, on or before March 10, came down adopted, in concurrence, with an

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — travel.

amendment striking out "March 10," and inserting in place thereof "March 30."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Woman
suffrage.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Frederick H. Magison that the female citizens of the Commonwealth be enabled to determine the desirability of woman suffrage;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) of Mrs. James M. Codman that the question of the expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth [Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Margaret M. Cuddy that the male voters of the Commonwealth determine the expediency of equal suffrage for women;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Insurance
banks, —
mortality
claims.

To unify the mortality claims of the savings and insurance banks (Senate, No. 258);

Fall River, —
indebtedness
for play-
grounds.

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for playground purposes (printed as House, No. 1175, changed);

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Boston, —
improvement
of Dorchester
bay.

To provide for the improving of a part of Dorchester bay by the city of Boston (Senate, No. 430) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1487); and

Constitutional
amendment, —
woman
suffrage.

A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters (printed as House, No. 180) (reported on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to woman suffrage, and on five petitions accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 180 and 802) [Messrs. Hurlburt of Worcester and Sanborn of Norwood, of the House, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Towns, —
compilation of
general laws.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of certain recess committees appointed to sit during the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2293), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. White.

Appropriations, —
recess
committees.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1745) of John L. Donovan that the loaning of money on notes by trust companies, persons, firms or corporations be regulated.

Loaning of
money on
notes.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of John L. Murphy relative to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Chelsea.

Chelsea, —
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3) of Francis J. Horgan that the licensing board and the police commissioner for the city of Boston be appointed by the mayor of said city.

Boston, —
appointment
of licensing
board and
police com-
missioner.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of John J. Lydon relative to the payment of wages to incapacitated employees of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
wages of in-
capacitated
employees.

By Mr. McCleary of Maynard, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution author-

Constitutional
amendment, —
election of
judges.

izing the election of all judges; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw:

Counties, —
finance
commission.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for counties other than Suffolk; and

Middlesex
county, —
finance
commission.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for the county of Middlesex.

Ballot law
commissions,
— elections
court.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 609) of Richard E. Johnston and another that the duties of the state and local ballot law commissions be transferred to an elections court.

Courts, —
procedure in
civil actions.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Frank W. Grinnell and others relative to the jurisdiction and procedure in civil actions in police, district and municipal courts.

Criminal
trials, —
children as
witnesses.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1948) of John A. Aiken for the promotion of decency and morality in the trial of certain criminal cases in which children and young people are witnesses.

Minors, —
arrest and
release.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of John J. Lydon relative to the arrest and release of minors.

Board of
Commissioners
for the Pro-
motion of
Uniformity of
Legislation in
the United
States.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (Pub. Doc. No. 86).

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners):

Monuments,
gravestones,
etc., —
liens.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Francis Morrison and others for legislation to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery struc-

tures in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of John C. Mahoney that the Central District Court of Worcester be abolished and for the establishment of the municipal court of Worcester; and Worcester, —
new municipal
court.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1953) of John C. Mahoney that a juvenile court be established in connection with the Central District Court of Worcester. Worcester, —
juvenile
court.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of George P. Drury relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem. Guardians ad
litem, —
compensation
and expenses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Sanford Bates relative to the co-operation of parents of delinquent children in enforcing orders of the court; Parents, —
responsibility
for delinquent
children.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1776) of Alfred Bunker and others relative to the responsibility of parents for the waywardness and the delinquency of minor children; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1949) of Thomas F. Conlin and others that the town of Becket be included in the jurisdiction of the District Court of Central Berkshire. Becket, —
court juris-
diction.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of Frank W. Thayer relative to claims of jury trial and relative to appeals from decisions of the appellate division of the municipal court of the city of Boston. Boston
municipal
court, —
jury trial
and appeals.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of Michael J. Haggerty and others relative to the hours of labor of firemen of stationary engines and boilers. Firemen of
stationary
engines and
boilers, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1810) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of garages in that city. Boston, —
garages.

Boston and
vicinity, —
abatement
of smoke.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 318) of Samuel S. Kenny and another for legislation relative to the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity.

Street railway
cars, —
running
boards.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of H. P. Studdiford and others that obstructions on the running boards of open cars of street railway companies be prohibited [Mr. Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Habit-forming
drugs, —
investigation.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs (House, No. 265) ought not to pass.

State
employees, —
vacations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the vacations of state employees (House, No. 445) ought not to pass.

State
laborers and
mechanics, —
Saturday
half-holiday.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to otherwise regulate their employment (House, No. 448, amended) ought not to pass.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission, —
reorganization.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for reorganizing the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1208) ought not to pass.

Severally read, and the resolve and bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

State
laborers, —
minimum
wage.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to equalize the minimum wage for laborers employed directly by commissions, boards or officers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 270, changed) be referred to the next General Court.

Porto Rico,
— soldiers'
monument.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the erection in Porto Rico of a soldiers' monument or tablet (printed as Senate, No. 320) be referred to the next General Court.

Severally read, and the bill and resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations that the Resolutions (recommitted) relative to the segregation of Negro employees of the United States government at Washington (House, No. 338) ought to be adopted. Read; and the resolutions placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on adoption.

Negro employees, — segregation.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relative to the reserve of certain trust companies. (House, No. 1256.)

Trust companies, — reserves.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to sell certain public park lands. (House, No. 1578.)

Chelsea, — park lands.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay the claim of the Atlas Construction Company. (Printed as Senate, No. 289, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.")

Boston, — claim of the Atlas Construction Company.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942), a Bill to provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days. (House, No. 2294.)

Fall River, — park and reservation police and watchmen.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 817 and 1100), a Bill relative to the division of sidewalk and other assessments. (House, No. 817.)

Sidewalk assessments, — division.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1922), a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension Edwin J. Eagan. (House, No. 2295.)

Boston, — Edwin J. Eagan.

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Cambridge to pay a certain sum of money to John McDuffie. (Printed as Senate, No. 281, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "of," in line 5, the words "six hundred.")

Cambridge, — John McDuffie.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings. (House, No. 948.)

Bristol county, — agricultural school building.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to expedite

Winchester, — report on abolition of a

grade
crossing.

the filing of a report relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in the center of the town of Winchester. (House, No. 214.)

Boston
municipal
court, —
jurisdiction.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the law relative to the jurisdiction in the procedure in civil actions in the municipal court of the city of Boston. (House, No. 1608.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Board of
Agriculture,
— library.

By Mr. Dow of Bolton, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, No. 1888), a Resolve to provide for the requirements of the library of the State Board of Agriculture. (House, No. 1896, changed by striking out, in line 2, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "two.")

Laws relating
to public
education, —
codification.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide for a codification of the laws relating to public education. (House, No. 328.)

Board of Com-
missioners for
the Promotion
of Uniformity
of Legislation in
the United
States.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to establish a Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. (House, No. 1788.)

Militia, —
compensation.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia. (House, No. 679.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to building permits in the city of Cambridge;
Relative to commitments to the Industrial School for Boys;

To define the privileges of non-resident owners of motor vehicles;

Relative to the branding of certain carcasses and of packages containing meat;

Relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions;

Relative to the granting of bounties to agricultural societies;

To authorize the city of Lowell to fund a certain part of its indebtedness;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to incur indebtedness for the payment of salaries of school teachers;

Relative to the construction of a highway between the city of North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river;

Relative to the inspection of buildings in the city of Boston and to the duties of the building commissioner; (Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the town of Ipswich to make an additional water loan;

Relative to coffee houses, so-called, in the city of Worcester;

Relative to the membership of James Collins in the fire department of the city of Boston;

Relative to the maintenance by railroad corporations of the surfaces of bridges and approaches; and

To provide for reimbursing the town of Arlington for expenses incurred in the care of certain smallpox patients; (Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the cost of acquiring land around Weymouth Great pond in the town of Weymouth (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of J. Albert Brackett for the payment of a sum of money by the county of Middlesex to Quimby N. Evans and others for work and supplies furnished for county buildings;

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Frank Burns and others for the establishment of a state industrial school in the city of Lawrence; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1580) of Frank M. Carpenter relative to the age at which a child shall have the right to attend the public schools;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Harold D. Carew and others relative to the issuance of statements concerning candidates for public office;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1588) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and others for the passage of resolutions relative to the creation of an old age pension fund;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the abolition of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1420) of Charles A. Stevens for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to prescribe the manner in which officers of the militia shall be selected, qualified and commissioned;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of Charles A. Stevens for the establishment of a reserve list of the militia;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1509) of Charles A. Stevens relative to pay, allowances or benefits from the United States for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1499) of Charles A. Stevens relative to an index to the war and militia records in the archives of the Adjutant General;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of Thomas J. Gorman and others that the duties and powers of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston be increased; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the forty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply; and

On the annual report of the State Board of Health on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2163);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railroad tracks at Medway street in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of George J. Wall that certain employees of contractors on certain public work shall be citizens of the Commonwealth; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of the Building Trades Council of Boston relative to the employment of citizens on public works done by or for the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1978) of Jacob Lander that he be compensated for damage done his property by the metropolitan water service;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases (House, No. 139);

Relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 429);

Relative to protection against forest fires (House, No. 590);

Relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for civil war wives and widows (House, No. 1497);

To establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2284);

To provide for the encouragement of agriculture among children and youths (House, No. 2285);

To increase the compensation of the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2286);

To extend the authority of the city of Boston to secure information on municipal affairs (House, No. 2289); and

Relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the Boston fire department (Senate, No. 284);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores (House, No. 2263);

To authorize the construction of an additional metropolitan sewer to provide for the sewage of the town of Revere (House, No. 2268);

Making appropriations for the compensation of veterans of the civil war, prison officers and certain others retired from the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2270);

Relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city or town officers (House, No. 2272); and

To authorize the town of Yarmouth to appropriate money for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Bass river (House, No. 2273);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of John J. Goff (Senate, No. 290, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes (House, No. 2134) was considered.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title, House, No. 2266) was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for con-

currence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn.

The Bill relative to the membership of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2232) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a constitutional convention, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the amendment previously moved by him (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2292) be amended, in section 3, by striking out, in line 10, the word "fifth," and inserting in place thereof the word "fourth;" and by striking out, in the same line, the words "the state primary," and inserting in place thereof the words "said special election;" by striking out, in line 20, the words "at the primary or;" and by striking out lines 21 to 29, inclusive.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

On the amendment previously moved by Mr. Twohig of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 1416) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 103 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Ahern, Timothy J.	MESSRS. Carbary, Matthew J.
Allen, Frank P.	Carney, William E.
Anderson, John A.	Caro, Maurice
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Carr, Edward
Bacigalupo, James J.	Carr, Peter
Barry, James F.	Casassa, Andrew A.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Casey, Thomas J.
Bowser, Eden K.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Brogna, Vincent	Cobb, Eben S.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Collins, Timothy C.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Conroy, John P.
Burke, Frederick H.	Costine, Robert R.
Burke, Frederic W.	Cotter, Michael H.

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Messrs. Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harrop, James L.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.

Messrs. Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

103 yeas; 105 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.
 Fleming, John J.
 Webster, George P.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Hays, Martin*
 Haines, Benjamin F.*
 Cross, Fred W.

* Present.

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Messrs. Sawyer, Roland D.*
 Brennan, John W.*
 Phelan, James E.*
 Mahoney, Henry J.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Kimball, Charles A.

* Present.

[The committee on Education was absent on official business.]

The amendments of House, No. 2292, moved by Mr. Cox, were rejected.

On the question of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Cox (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 2292) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted by a vote of 112 yeas to 87 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.

Messrs. Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.

Messrs. Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Cows, Walter D.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harrop, James L.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard

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Little, Stuart L.	Sherburne, John H.
Long, Henry F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Look, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Magison, Frederick H.	Stone, Joseph F.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Mason, Orion T.	Tolman, James E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Mulveny, Frank	Washburn, Robert M.
Naphen, William J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Webster, Charles H.
Newhall, Arthur N.	White, Thomas W.
Osborne, John N.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Pepin, Chauncey	Wing, Herbert
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Poole, William H.	Wright, Henry D.
Prime, Winfield F.	

112 yeas; 87 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Cross, Fred W.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
Brennan, John W.*	Wilson, Herbert A.
Fleming, John J.	Haines, Benjamin F.*
Glennon, Thomas A.	Hays, Martin *
Phelan, James E.*	Phillips, Eben F.
Mahoney, Henry J.*	Kimball, Charles A.
Sawyer, Roland D.*	Armstrong, William M.

Present.

[The committee on Education was absent on official business.]

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, the House adjourned (the provision of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston), to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Pub. Doc. No. 82) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 28 and 29) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Massachusetts
Hospital
School.*Order.*

The order That the House of Representatives hereby protests against the attempt to repeal any provisions of law which exempt American coast-wise vessels from the payment of any toll charges for passage through the Panama Canal, — the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered.

Panama Canal,
— tolls.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the House take a recess until quarter before twelve o'clock; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the further consideration of the order be postponed until quarter past twelve o'clock and be especially assigned for that hour; which motion was adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea presented a petition of the Revere Woman's Club in aid of the petition that a penalty be provided for violations of certain regulations of boards of health; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Boards of
health
regulations, —
violations.

Papers from the Senate.

Railroad trains,
— unauthorized
riding;
expense for
arrest and
trial.

A report of the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 261) of J. H. Whitney that fees and expenses incurred in the arrest and trial of unauthorized persons who ride upon property of railroad corporations or of the Boston Terminal Company be paid by the county in which the offence was committed, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, — accepted by the Senate, was read; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Metropolitan
district, —
agricultural
school.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of George T. Daly for the establishment of an independent agricultural school in the metropolitan district;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court:

Beverly, —
primary
elections.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of Nelson B. Clark and others that municipal officers of the city of Beverly be nominated at primary elections; and

Questions of
public policy,
— referendum.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1935) of John Weaver Sherman for an amendment of the law authorizing the submission to the voters of questions of public policy;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Fire crackers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of J. H. Whitney that the sale and use of fire crackers be prohibited [Mr. Timilty, of the Senate, dissenting]; and

French King
Rapids Power
Company.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 304) of Thomas J. Johnston that the charter of the French King Rapids Power Company be revoked;

Boston, —
ferry tolls to
East Boston.

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of James H. Brennan that ferry tolls be abolished between Boston and East Boston; and

Children and
youths, —
curfew law.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 384) of Edward C. R. Bagley for legislation to promote the welfare of children and youths; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children; Mothers with dependent children, — aid.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott (Senate, No. 264, amended) (reported on a petition); and Swampscott, — Humphrey street.

A Resolve to provide for the continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 425) (new draft of a resolve, Senate, No. 233, introduced on leave); Buzzard's bay, — fisheries.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James H. McNerney and another for the reinstatement of George H. Cunningham in the employment of the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) was referred to the committee on Cities. Boston, — George H. Cunningham.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the city solicitor of the city of Lynn relative to the opening of public ways to travel in that city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2297) was referred to the committee on Cities. Lynn, — opening of public ways.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John A. Collins that insurance companies may insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles under pressure. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Both- Insurance companies, — explosion of tanks.

feld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2298) was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Otis and
East Otis, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Otis for the improvement of the highway from East Otis to the Becket town line in the town of Otis. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Littleton, —
anniversary
celebration.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles A. Kimball that the town of Littleton be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2301 and 2302) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Leominster, —
appropriations
for hospital
purposes.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of Leominster that said town be authorized to appropriate money for hospital purposes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2303) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Militia, —
recruiting
officers.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Frank P. Williams for legislation relative to recruiting officers of the militia. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Falmouth, —
extension of
water system

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in

the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (ac-
 companied by bill, Senate, No. 431) of the water com-
 missioners of the town of Falmouth that said town be
 authorized to issue additional bonds for the purpose of
 extending its water system to Sippewissett. Read; and
 considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of
 Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in con-
 currence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence,
 to the committee on Municipal Finance.

to Sippewis-
 sett.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on
 Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in
 the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition
 (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 434) of A. J. Mc-
 Culloch and another for legislation to authorize the town
 of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness. Read; and con-
 sidered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr.
 Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence,
 and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the com-
 mittee on Municipal Finance.

Savoy, —
 refunding of
 indebtedness.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the com-
 mittee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended
 on the petition of James V. Russo relative to the employ-
 ment of cripples and other disabled persons in the public
 service without civil service examination. Read; and con-
 sidered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr.
 Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint
 rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the
 next General Court.

Public service,
 — employment
 of disabled
 persons.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on
 Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public
 Institutions to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the
 following-named institutions, on or before the first day of
 May: The Worcester State Asylum, the Worcester State
 Hospital, the Wrentham State School, the Prison Camp
 and Hospital at Rutland, the Massachusetts Reformatory
 at Concord, the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn and
 the State Prison, — ought to be adopted. Read; and the
 order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion
 of Mr. Bothfeld, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
 Public In-
 stitutions, —
 travel.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the com-
 mittee on Rules, that the order authorizing a special
 committee, to consist of the members of the House from

Special com-
 mittee, —
 Evacuation day
 parade in
 South Boston.

the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth Suffolk Representative districts, to ride in the Evacuation day parade in South Boston on the seventeenth day of March,—ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted.

Insectivorous
and song birds,
—licensing
of cats.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for the protection of insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats.

Middlesex
county, —
court quarters
in Malden.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Benjamin F. Haines that the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex be authorized to provide quarters in Malden for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Peabody, —
commissioner
of public
works.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1884) of Daniel C. Manning for the abolition of the office of commissioner of public works of the town of Peabody.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Appropriations, — State
Farm.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm (House, No. 2184). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2192), a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. (House, No. 2304.)

Id.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. (House, No. 2305.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2221), a

Bill making an appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company. (House, No. 2306.)

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1239), a Resolve in favor of the widow of Robert J. Glavin (House, No. 2311.)

Widow of
Robert J.
Glavin.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (House, No. 2078) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2312.)

Widow of
Arthur C.
Mills.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Melrose to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes. (House, No. 2255.)

Melrose, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Hawkes.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 145), a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to take Flax pond for public purposes. (House, No. 2307.)

Lynn, —
taking of
Flax pond.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act relative to an eight-hour day for municipal employees. (House, No. 2201.)

Chicopee, —
eight-hour
day for
municipal
employees.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act relative to compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them. (House, No. 2202.)

Chicopee, —
compensation
for injured
public em-
ployees.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to permit the naval militia to occupy part of a public park in the city of Fall River (House, No. 1092) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to lease a part of a public park for the use of the naval militia. (House, No. 2308.)

Fall River, —
lease of park
land to naval
militia.

By Mr. Kiggins of Lowell, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1926), a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex County Training School at North Chelmsford. (House, No. 2309.)

Middlesex
county, —
sewer and
road at
training school
at North
Chelmsford.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill making appropriations for the reimbursement of expenditures for tuition in certain independent industrial schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed) ought to pass.

Id.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of certain independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052) ought to pass.

Id.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of certain practical art classes for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052) ought to pass.

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of vocational agricultural schools and departments in certain high schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed) ought to pass.

Massachusetts Hospital School, — equipment.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the purchase of equipment for the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 29) ought to pass.

Gypsy and brown tail moths, — suppression.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths (House, No. 5) ought to pass.

Governor, — salary.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth ought to pass. (House, No. 2310.)

Charles Hayden.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Charles Hayden (House, No. 681) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Family of Bernard Davern.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1169), a Resolve in favor of the widow and children of Bernard Davern. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the salary of the private secretary of the Governor; Bills enacted.

Relative to the title and salary of the clerk of the executive department of the Commonwealth; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of certain recess committees appointed to sit during the year nineteen hundred and thirteen;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of George P. Drury relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member. Guardians
ad litem, —
compensation
and expenses.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of John L. Murphy relative to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Chelsea; Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for counties other than Suffolk; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for the county of Middlesex;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Isaac Gordon relative to the date on which state primaries shall be held;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

609) of Richard E. Johnston and another that the duties of the state and local ballot law commissions be transferred to an elections court;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (Pub. Doc. No. 86);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1949) of Thomas F. Conlin and others that the town of Becket be included in the jurisdiction of the District Court of Central Berkshire; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of Frank W. Thayer relative to claims of jury trial and relative to appeals from decisions of the appellate division of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Frank W. Grinnell and others relative to the jurisdiction and procedure in civil actions in police, district and municipal courts;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Francis Morrison and others for legislation to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of John C. Mahoney that the Central District Court of Worcester be abolished and for the establishment of the municipal court of Worcester; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1953) of John C. Mahoney that a juvenile court be established in connection with the Central District Court of Worcester;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of Michael J. Haggerty and others relative to the hours of labor of firemen of stationary engines and boilers;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 318) of Samuel S. Kenny and another for legislation relative to

the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1810) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the construction of garages in that city; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of H. P. Studdiford and others that obstructions on the running boards of open cars of street railway companies be prohibited;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of Charles Schumaker for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital by the city of Malden on land owned by it in the city of Melrose;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Frederick H. Magison that the female citizens of the Commonwealth be enabled to determine the desirability of woman suffrage; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Margaret M. Cuddy that the male voters of the Commonwealth determine the expediency of equal suffrage for women; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Alexis Boyer, Jr., for legislation to require certain notices of proposed sales for non-payment of taxes of mortgaged real estate;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 78);

To change the law relative to preference of veterans under the civil service laws (House, No. 1204);

To establish the salary of the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 2282);

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 2287);

To provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days (House, No. 2294);

To authorize the city of Boston to pension Edwin J. Eagan (House, No. 2925);

To unify the mortality claims of the savings and insurance banks (Senate, No. 258);

To provide for the improving of a part of Dorchester bay by the city of Boston (Senate, No. 430); and

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for playground purposes (printed as House, No. 1175, changed); and

Resolves:

To expedite the filing of a report relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in the center of the town of Winchester (House, No. 214); and

To authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 2274);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to protection against forest fires (House, No. 590);

Relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 429);

Relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for the wives and widows of veterans of the civil war (House, No. 1497) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Brockton to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 2205);

To regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes (House, No. 2252); and

To provide for the encouragement of agriculture among children and youths (House, No. 2285); and

The Resolve to provide for reprinting the State House guide book (House, No. 1085);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the Boston fire department (Senate, No. 284) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the membership of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2233) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston.

The Resolutions relative to the segregation of Negro employees of the United States government at Washington (House, No. 338) were adopted, as follows:—

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts, speaking for the people of the Commonwealth, earnestly protests against the system of segregation of colored employees recently enforced by one or more of the United States departments at Washington.

Resolved, That this new policy violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the law and the Constitution, is uncalled for, unjust and oppressive, constitutes a backward step in the course of our government, and, if not revoked, will form a permanent blot upon the history of the nation.

Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Edward Carr for the calling of a constitutional convention, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; on which motion, after debate, 36 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

The same member raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Carr; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived by a vote of 80 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
Hall, Edward M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hickey, William E.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kiggins, John R.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lydon, John J.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGlue, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Phelan, James E.

Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J
 Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Napphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.

Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

80 years; 111 days.

[The committees on Education and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216) was considered; and after debate, the hour of quarter past twelve o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the following

Special Assignment.

Panama Canal,
 — tolls.

Whereas, National honor, dignity and integrity demand that American coast-wise shipping vessels be given the privilege of passing through the Panama Canal without payment of toll charges; and

Whereas, It appears that this is only fair and just in view of the fact that for more than a century various nations of the civilized world have failed in their efforts to construct a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and

Whereas, The United States has expended over four hundred million dollars in the construction of said canal; and

Whereas, The accomplishment is due to the energy and ingenuity of the citizens of this country alone; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby protests against the attempt to repeal any provisions of law which exempt American coast-wise vessels from the payment of any toll charges for passage through the Panama Canal.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to send copies of this order to the presiding officers of both branches in Congress and to each of the senators and representatives from Massachusetts.

After debate Mr. Lomasney of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 120 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. White of Newton moved that the order be amended in the first paragraph of the preamble by inserting after the word "charges," in line 4, the words "unless the United States shall grant a subsidy to such coast-wise shipping vessels equal to the amount of such toll charges."

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the order be amended as follows:—

By striking out the first four paragraphs of the preamble, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Whereas*, National honor, dignity and integrity demand that the United States shall stand by its agreement; therefore be it;"

In the first paragraph of the order by striking out, in line 2, the words "the attempt to repeal;" and

By striking out the second paragraph of the order.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, the amendments were severally rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney; and the roll having been called the House refused to adopt the order. The vote was 91 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Abern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Beck, John E.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Broгна, Vincent
Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Napphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Phelan, James E.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carbary, Matthew J.

Messrs. Carman, Julius F.
 Carr, Edward
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Magison, Frederick H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert

91 yeas; 105 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

Messrs. Brennan, John W.*
 La Flamme, Joseph*

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.

* Present.

[The committees on Education and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Orders of the Day.

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The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216), the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title, House, No. 2250) be amended, in section 3, by striking out, in line 5, the words "a jurat," and inserting in place thereof the words "an oath."

After debate Mr. Burke of Lynn asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 97 members were present.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the House adjourn; which motion was adopted. Accordingly, —

At eighteen minutes before two o'clock the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 16, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Cross of Royalston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, on Thursday last, on the question on the substitution of a bill for the report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a constitutional convention, he was announced as paired in the affirmative; but that, had he been present, he would have voted in the negative.

Representative
Cross of
Royalston.*Annual and Special Reports.*

The second annual report of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (Pub. Doc. No. 98) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 82, 83 and 84) was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Commissioner
of Animal
Industry.

A preliminary report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, under section 7 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1909, relative to the cost of taking, compiling and publishing the next decennial census (House, No. 2318), was referred as follows:—

Bureau of
Statistics, —
next
decennial
census.

So much thereof as relates to the redivision of cities into wards, to the committee on Election Laws; and

The residue thereof, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That, on and after Monday, March 23, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on

Hour of
meeting and
adjourning.

Mondays at one o'clock P.M., on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at eleven o'clock A.M., and on Fridays at half-past ten o'clock A.M.; that, whenever the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., except on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P.M.; and that, whenever the House is in session at half-past one o'clock P.M. on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment until the following Monday.

The following order, offered by Mr. Ellis of Newton, was referred, under the rules, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee
on Railroads,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of Lynn on the sixteenth day of March.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Doyle of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Joint special
committee, —
private banks
and mutual
benefit asso-
ciations.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate forthwith the management, methods, disbursements and condition of all private banks and mutual benefit associations in the Commonwealth which are not under the jurisdiction of the Bank Commissioner or of the Insurance Commissioner. The committee shall give such public hearings as they deem necessary, shall have power to administer oaths and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and shall report to the General Court during the present session, and as soon as is practicable, the results of their investigation, with any recommendation for legislation which they may deem necessary for the protection of the public.

Petitions and Remonstrance.

Mr. Stone of Canton presented a petition of Frederic A. Jenks and others in aid of the petition for the protection of the public health and the promotion of the milk in-

State milk
regulation
board.

dustry of the Commonwealth; and the same was referred to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Mr. Warner of Taunton presented a remonstrance of the Taunton and Old Colony Associations of Congregational Ministers against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Lord's day, —
baseball.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Medford that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for the improvement and equipment of public playgrounds. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Medford, —
public
playgrounds.

Mr. Flanagan of Worcester presented a petition of John T. Flanagan and others relative to the regulation of the days of employment in certain manufacturing and mercantile establishments. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Undertaking
establish-
ments, —
days of
employment.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Fall River and New Bedford, on or before March 14.

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Chicopee and Holyoke, on or before March 21.

Committee on
Election Laws,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Barre, Bourne, Dudley, Holden, Milford and Rutland, and the cities of Boston, Cambridge, New Bedford, Somerville and Worcester, on or before April 5.

Committee
on Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1417) of Jerome A. Petitti for an amendment

Male
suffrage, —
extension.

of the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to certain male persons; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1925) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for an amendment of the Constitution allowing aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to vote at elections; and

Middlesex
county, —
five county
commissioners.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of Charles F. McCarthy that the number of county commissioners for the county of Middlesex be five instead of three;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

New
Mattakessett
Creeks, —
Great pond in
Edgartown.

Relative to the rights of the Proprietors of the New Mattakessett Creeks in the Great pond in Edgartown (Senate, No. 418, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 495); and

Barnstable,
— fish and
bath houses.

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Barnstable by license to grant certain locations for fish houses and bath houses (Senate, No. 432) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 127);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State
employees, —
retirement.

A Bill relative to the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1195) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations, —
State
Ballot Law
Commission.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 1252) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 10, the words "one thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred."

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
widow of
Russell M.
Zuver.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay soldiers' relief to the widow of Russell M. Zuver (House, No. 1413, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting

after the word "authorize," in line 1, the words "and directed" (which had been stricken out by the committee on Cities). The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed) came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments, in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the words "the city of Worcester, and," and inserting in place thereof the words "any city;" and striking out, in line 4, and also in the title, the words "in the city of Worcester."

Worcester, —
vagrants.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the House insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1396) of Mabel E. Flaherty for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of John Joseph Flaherty, late associate justice of the Superior Court.

Widow of
John Joseph
Flaherty.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-eighth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to life, miscellaneous, assessment and fraternal insurance (Pub. Doc. No. 9).

Insurance
Commissioner,
— annual
report.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of William F. McQuillen and others for the incorporation of The Automobile Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Auto-
mobile Mutual
Fire Insur-
ance Com-
pany.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Edward Carr relative to the amount of business that may be done by fire insurance companies;

Fire insur-
ance com-
panies, —
amount of
business.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597) of William J. Johnstone and others relative to fraternal benefit societies; and

Fraternal
benefit
societies.

Insurance
agents
and brokers,
— licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of George A. Wellington and others relative to the granting and issuing of licenses to insurance agents and brokers.

By Mr. Collins of North Adams, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Newburyport
Firemen's
Sick Benefit
Association.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Oscar H. Nelson and James E. Fowle for the incorporation of the Newburyport Firemen's Sick Benefit Association;

Fire insur-
ance com-
panies, —
amount of
risk in
Boston.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Edward Carr that the amount of risk in certain sections of the city of Boston by fire insurance companies be limited; and

Fire insur-
ance policies,
— recovery of
losses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1772) of David F. Sullivan relative to the recovery of losses on policies of fire insurance companies.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary:

Savings and
insurance
banks;
General
Insurance
Guaranty
Fund.

On the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 2097); and

Reciprocal
associations
and inter-
insurers.

On the special report of the Insurance Commissioner relative to the insurance business as now being done by reciprocal associations or inter-insurers (House, No. 2135).

False
advertisements.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that advertisers be made responsible for false advertising in newspapers and periodicals.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of B. Liebenstein relative to false or misleading advertisements concerning real estate; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1773) of Conrad W. Crooker that untrue and misleading advertisements be prohibited.

Unliquidated
damages, —
tenders of
money.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Essex S. Abbott for legislation to authorize a tender of money upon a claim for unliquidated damages.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of the mayor of the city of Boston that admission of the public to public amusements be regulated. Public amusements, — admission.

By Mr. Magison of Haverhill, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Junius T. Auerbach for an amendment of the law regarding notice of sale of articles pawned; and Pawn brokers, — sale of articles.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1473) of John J. Lydon for the protection from ill-treatment of persons arrested by members of the police department. Persons arrested, — ill-treatment.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Alonzo E. Yont for the exemption of ranges from the provisions of law relative to conditional sales of personal property used in connection with real estate; and Conditional sales of personal property, — ranges.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1469) of John P. Roach that Timothy Hurley be compensated for labor performed while illegally detained in the house of correction of the county of Suffolk. Timothy Hurley.

By Mr. Conroy of Cambridge, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to notices of the removal of household furniture and to the public inspection of such notices. Furniture, — notices of removal.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1325) of Edward J. Sandberg and another that the Directors of the Port of Boston be authorized to improve a channel in Quincy bay; and Quincy bay, — improvement of channel.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1811) of William J. McDonald and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct a parkway between Magazine street in the city of Cambridge and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston. Cambridge and Boston, — metropolitan parkway.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Michael H. Cotter for a regulation of the charges for bath houses and bathing suits Metropolitan reservations, — charges for bathing.

on premises controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
electric
lighting
plant.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of John E. Beck that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain an electric lighting plant.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Arthur
Shanley.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1012, changed) ought not to pass.

Guy R.
Wakefield.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Guy R. Wakefield ought not to pass. (House, No. 2313.)

Severally read; and the resolves placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

State Library,
— expenditures.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize additional expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the State Library (House, No. 81) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Stables, — fire
protection.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779), a Bill relative to fire protection in stables. (House, No. 2315).

Woburn, —
board of
public works.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1411), a Bill to abolish the board of public works of the city of Woburn. (House, No. 2316.)

Hingham,
Weymouth and
Hull, —
fisheries.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Hingham harbor, Weymouth Back river, Hull bay and adjacent waters. (House, No. 968.)

False
advertisements.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1446 and 1447), a Bill relative to untrue and misleading advertisements. (House, No. 1446.)

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to confirm acts done by said corporation. (House, No. 845.)

East
Somerville
Methodist
Episcopal
Church.

By Mr. Magison of Haverhill, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, No. 128), a Bill to authorize the appointment of special District Police officers to assist the State Board of Charity. (House, No. 130.)

State Board
of Charity, —
special police.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants ought to pass. (House, No. 2314.) Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Assistant
probation
officers, and
clerical
assistants.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the payment of necessary expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment. (House, No. 824.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Certain
officers, —
expenses.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the report of a special commission (House, No. 2195), a Resolve to provide for the construction of a stone arch on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Battlefield of
Gettysburg, —
stone arch.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns; Bills enacted.

To establish the date for the assessment of taxes and for other purposes;

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal;

To authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Woburn to John Callahan;

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal;

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building and furnishing school houses;

Making an appropriation for the care of the Charles River Basin by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

To provide for the examination of the accounts of superintendents of shops in houses of correction;

To provide for a purchasing agent for the city of Worcester;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe;

To incorporate the Trustees of the Psi Omega Fraternity in Williams College;

Relative to the membership of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the city of Boston;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay;

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes;

Relative to the membership of Henry B. Heymann in the fire department of the city of Boston;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Charles McGovern;

To authorize the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society to hold additional property;

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for police department purposes;

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the city of Worcester to adopt ordinances regulating the construction of fire escapes in or over public streets;

To authorize the county of Essex to borrow money for equipping the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of John J. Goff (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for installing an electric lighting system at the State Normal School at Hyannis (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of George R. Stobbs relative to the erection of a new building in Worcester for the accommodation of the Central District Court of Worcester, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Worcester, —
court accom-
modations.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Pittsfield the Bill to establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2284) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of the same member.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— salaries.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3) of Francis J. Horgan that the licensing board and the police commissioner for the city of Boston be appointed by the mayor of said city;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of William F. Doyle and another relative to the taxation of seats in the Boston Stock Exchange; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1884) of Daniel C. Manning for the abolition of the office of commissioner of public works of the town of Peabody;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of George T. Daly for the establishment of an independent agricultural school in the metropolitan district;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of Nelson B. Clark and others that municipal officers of the city of Beverly be nominated at primary elections;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 304) of Thomas J. Johnston that the charter of the French King Rapids Power Company be revoked;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of James H. Brennan that ferry tolls be abolished between Boston and East Boston; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Peter F. Tague to include within the term "veteran," as used in the statute concerning civil service, a person who has received a Congressional medal of honor;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm (House, No. 2184); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths (House, No. 5);

Relative to the division of sidewalk and other assessments (House, No. 817);

To authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings (House, No. 948);

Relative to the salaries of the assistant gardeners at the State House (House, No. 1202);

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act relative to an eight-hour day for municipal employees (House, No. 2201);

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of

Chicopee the act relative to compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them (House, No. 2202);

To authorize the city of Melrose to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes (House, No. 2255);

Relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2283);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 2305);

Making an appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company (House, No. 2306);

To authorize the city of Lynn to take Flax pond for public purposes (House, No. 2307);

To authorize the city of Fall River to lease a part of a public park for the use of the naval militia (House, No. 2308);

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex County Training School at North Chelmsford (House, No. 2309);

To establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2310); and

Relative to the sale of the shares of the capital stock of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company owned by the city of Holyoke (Senate, No. 429); and

Resolves:

To provide for the purchase of equipment for the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 29);

In favor of Charles Hayden (House, No. 681);

In favor of the widow of Robert J. Glavin (House, No. 2311); and

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (House, No. 2312);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 78);

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 2287);

To provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days (House, No. 2294); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pension Edwin J. Eagan (House, No. 2295); and

Resolves:

To expedite the filing of a report relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in the center of the town of Winchester (House, No. 214); and

To authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 2274);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To unify the mortality claims of the savings and insurance banks (Senate, No. 258);

To provide for the improvement of a part of Dorchester bay by the city of Boston (Senate, No. 430) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the moving by women of boxes and other receptacles in mills and workshops (printed as House, No. 651, changed); and

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for playground purposes (printed as House, No. 1175, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Wilson of Lynn was rejected; and the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was rejected, by a vote of 16 to 57.

The House then refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to provide for the protection of inmates and employees of almshouses (House, No. 690) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston, the bill

was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 2245) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Taunton, was considered.

Mr. Higgins of Taunton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the municipal council of the city of Taunton (House, No. 594).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 76 to 33. The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Maurice Caro for a reduction of the time of service under the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1194).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 27 to 45.

Mr. Caro raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Patrick J. Curley for an increase of the compensation of the porters at the State House, was considered.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357). After debate, —

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual and Special Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Tenth annual report of the State Forester (Pub. Doc. No. 73): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of said official (House, Nos. 3, 4 and 5), to the committee on Agriculture.

State
Forester.

Thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 13 to 18, inclusive), to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners.

The report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 106 of the resolves of 1913, to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions, was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. (House, No. 2450.)

State, county
and municipal
pensions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A communication from the Boston Transit Commission, in response to an order of the House, submitting answers to twelve specific questions relative to the procedure and work of the commission (House, No. 2325), was placed on file.

Boston
Transit Com-
mission, —
certain
information.*Document Ordered Reprinted.*

On motion of Mr. White of Newton five hundred additional copies of the special report of the chairmen of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners and the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners and of the Attorney General, under chapter 129 of the resolves of 1913, relative to conserving the waters and utilizing and equalizing the flow in the rivers and natural streams of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1063), were ordered printed.

Water power
and resources,
— conserva-
tion.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Robinson of Chelsea was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the cities of North Adams, Pittsfield and Springfield, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March.

The following order, offered by Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
exemption of
manufacturing
establishments
from taxation.

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether or not in his opinion House Bill No. 1386, which authorizes cities and towns to exempt certain manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited period, would be constitutional if enacted.

Ordered, That a copy of this order and a copy of the said bill be sent to the Attorney General.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Manufactured
cream.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1743) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to manufactured cream;

Banking
institutions, —
incorporation.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of the Massachusetts Trust Companies Association, by Arthur B. Chapin, president, that certain banking institutions be required to incorporate before exercising certain powers;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

Lynn, —
form of
government.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Frederic W. Burke for a revision of the charter of the city of Lynn so that a mayor and board of aldermen may be elected;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Michael H. Cotter and others for a change in the form of government of the city of Lynn;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Lewis J. Johnson and others for a new charter for the city of Cambridge; Cambridge, — revision of charter.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1746) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for a revision of the charter of that city; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1912) of the mayor of the city of Waltham for a revision of the charter of that city; and Waltham, — revision of charter.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1924) of the mayor of the city of Pittsfield for a revision of the charter of said city; Pittsfield, — revision of charter.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of John D. Hilton and another that a joint towns farm and infirmary be established in the county of Bristol for the benefit of the towns in said county; Bristol county, — farm and infirmary for certain towns.

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of James E. Fowle and another relative to primary elections in the city of Newburyport; Newburyport, — primary elections.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of Andrew P. Doyle for a repeal of the act granting certain rights to Proprietors of the New Mat-takesett Creeks; New Mat-takesett Creeks, — rights of proprietors.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190) of the United Improvement Association for legislation relative to delinquent children; Delinquent children.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legisla-tion necessary, on the twelfth annual report (recommitted) of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57); and Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the issuing of stock, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations [Mr. McLane, of the Senate, and Messrs. Washburn of Worcester, Tague of Boston and McInerney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; Railroad corporations, — evidences of indebtedness.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Edward Carr that railroad corporations be compelled to issue and sell three months' season tickets; Railroad corporations, — season tickets.

Storage of
baggage and
packages, —
charges.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to charges for the keeping or storage of baggage and packages by railroad corporations and street railway companies; and

Public Service
Commission,
— auditors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of William L. F. Gilman for the employment of auditors by the Public Service Commission;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston, —
improvement
of streets.

A Bill relative to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 142) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Carrie C.
Washburn.

A Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to Carrie C. Washburn (Senate, No. 186) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations, —
surgeon
general of the
militia.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia (House, No. 2124) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 13, the words "thirty-eight hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred fifty;" and striking out, in line 16, the words "thirty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-two hundred fifty."

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Labor laws, —
compilation.

The House Resolve to provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor (House, No. 2193) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Striking out, in line 2, the words "codify and revise," and inserting in place thereof the word "compile;"

Striking out all after the word "fifteen," in line 7; and

Striking out all of the title after the word "Resolve," and inserting in place thereof the words "to provide for compiling the laws of the Commonwealth relative to labor."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

A remonstrance of the Crane Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Northampton against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Lord's day,
— baseball.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill to authorize cities and towns to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (House, No. 2217); and

Municipal
indebtedness,
— judgments.

Bill relative to fire drills in factories (House, No. 2234).

Factories, —
fire drills.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Charles S. Ashley and another that the city of New Bedford and town of Fairhaven be reimbursed for money advanced to meet deficits arising under the law relative to the establishment of a board of shellfish commissioners for said city and town, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven
shellfish com-
missioners, —
deficits.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of James H. McInerney to restrict or prohibit the giving of assistance to contractors and others by city employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

City
employees, —
assistance to
contractors.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway.

Springfield, —
structures
over and under
sidewalks.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1757) of Victor Francis

Textile schools,
— investiga-
tion.

Jewett for an investigation by the Board of Education of the textile schools of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

Insurance policies, — reissue and transfer.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of Peter Carr relative to the reissuing and transfer of insurance policies or contracts;

Fire insurance policies, — full payment.

On the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1600 and 1601) of Henry A. Brennick that the full amount of the fire insurance policy be paid in the event of a total loss; and

Foreign mutual fire insurance companies.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1942) of Lincoln R. Welch relative to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies to do business in the Commonwealth.

Insurance, — inducements.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) of Harvey E. Frost relative to the offering of inducements to insurance.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Seventeenth day of March, — legal holiday.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1302) of John J. Lydon that the seventeenth day of March be made a legal holiday to be known as Evacuation day [Mr. Horgan, of the Senate, dissenting];

Religious organizations, — parades and processions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of Benjamin B. Alling that parades and processions in public streets by religious organizations for sectarian purposes be prohibited; and

Clubs and restaurants, — sale of liquors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1632) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in clubs and restaurants.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Inspectors of masonry, — qualifications.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction in cities and towns;

Basement stores, — sale of merchandise.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of William E. Hickey relative to restricting the use of basement stores for the sale of merchandise; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1638) of William E. Hickey for the prevention of the overcrowding of theatres and other places of public entertainment or resort. Theatres and resorts, — overcrowding.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2004) of the mayor of the city of Woburn relative to extending the civil service laws so as to apply to the city treasurer of said city; Woburn, — civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2005) of William H. Henchey and others relative to extending the civil service act to the engineers of the fire department of the city of Woburn; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2006) of Bernard J. Golden and another for the appointment or election of the collector of taxes of the city of Woburn under civil service rules; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2007) of the mayor of the city of Woburn and others to extend the civil service laws so as to apply to the auditor of said city. Id.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Louis H. Parkhurst that the provisions of law relating to street railway companies shall apply to certain other electric transportation companies. Electric transportation companies, — laws.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of Allan G. Buttrick and another that towns be permitted to hold their annual meetings in January. Town meetings, — dates.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 1252). Read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Appropriations, — State Ballot Law Commission.

Miscellaneous
appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law. (House, No. 2319.)

Adjusters of
fire losses, —
licenses.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1284), a Bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to license adjusters of losses under fire insurance policies. (House, No. 2320.)

Land of
deceased
persons, —
execution.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the levy of execution on land of deceased persons. (House, No. 1605.)

Railroad
and railway
police, —
arrests.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the duties of railroad and street railway police officers after making arrests. (House, No. 1459.)

Court officers,
— commitment
of prisoners.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, Nos. 1064 to 1069, inclusive), a Bill relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction for felony. (House, No. 1068, changed in section 1 by striking out all after the word "defendant," in line 14; and by striking out section 2.)

Sumner A.
Chapman.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Sumner A. Chapman as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 1468.)

Millington
Village
Improvement
Society.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society (House, No. 1977) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2321.)

Inspectors of
masonry, —
qualifications.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties (House, No. 402, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "county," in line 3, the words "city or town;" and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words "cities and towns.")

Worcester
police de-
partment, —
promotions.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the promotion of certain members of the police department of the city of Worcester. (House, No. 1677, changed in

section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "hereby;" and by inserting after the word "without," in the same line, the word "further;" and by striking out, in line 5, the words "or hereafter.")

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146), a Bill relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2322.)

Boston fire department, —
Dennis F. O'Keefe.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Duxbury Fire District and to provide for supplying the same with water (House, No. 2194, changed by striking out the last sentence of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the words "Said bonds to be tax exempt;" and in section 13 by inserting after the word "thereon," in line 3, the words "by ballot.")

Duxbury Fire District.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1706), a Bill to authorize the town of Lexington to improve certain water courses. (House, No. 2323.)

Lexington, — improvement of water courses.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital. (House, No. 2086.)

Palmer, — Wing Memorial Hospital.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the establishment of a free state employment bureau in the city of Lynn. (House, No. 517.)

Lynn, — free state employment bureau.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the report of a special commission (House, No. 165), a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to estimate the cost of improving Spot Pond brook.

Spot Pond brook, — improvement.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for almshouse purposes;

Relative to the sale by the State Board of Agriculture of posters containing extracts from the trespass laws;

To authorize the Mansfield Fire District to expend money and to issue notes or bonds for the housing and up-keep of its fire department;

Relative to the approval by the city of Fall River of plans for the improvement of the Watuppa ponds and Quequechan river;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the Boston fire department (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Municipal
indebtedness,
— construction
of highways.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown the Bill to authorize municipalities to borrow money for the construction of highways (House, No. 2204) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Smith.

Military
bands, —
camp duty.

On motion of Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston the Bill relative to the excusing of military bands from camp duty (House, No. 1506) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, on further motion of the same member.

Mothers with
dependent
children, —
aid.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Haverhill the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and,

pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 603) of John Weaver Sherman and another for the establishment of a state university; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1271) of John J. Scott for an investigation as to the advisability of establishing a state university;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary:

On the fifty-eighth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to life, miscellaneous, assessment and fraternal insurance (Pub. Doc. No. 9);

On the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 2097); and

On the special report of the Insurance Commissioner relative to the insurance business as now being done by reciprocal associations or inter-insurers (House, No. 2135);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Oscar H. Nelson and James E. Fowle for the incorporation of the Newburyport Firemen's Sick Benefit Association; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597) of William J. Johnstone and others relative to fraternal benefit societies;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of William F. McQuillen and others for the incorporation of The Automobile Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of B. Liebenstein relative to false or misleading advertisements concerning real estate; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Essex S. Abbott for legislation to authorize a tender of money upon a claim for unliquidated damages;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Frederick G. Coker relative to excluding certain contracts which must contain the stipulation contained in the law relative to eight hours labor for public employees;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Junius T. Auerbach for an amendment of the law regarding notice of sale of articles pawned;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1469) of John P. Roach that Timothy Hurley be compensated for labor performed while illegally detained in the house of correction of the county of Suffolk; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1473) of John J. Lydon for the protection from ill-treatment of persons arrested by members of the police department;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 236) of William F. Doyle relative to the sale at a premium of tickets to places of amusement;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of John E. Beck that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain an electric lighting plant; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1325) of Edward J. Sandberg and another that the Directors of the Port of Boston be authorized to improve a channel in Quincy bay; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of John E. Beck for the appointment of additional medical examiners for the county of Suffolk;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of Charles F. McCarthy that the number of county commissioners for the county of Middlesex be five instead of three, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To change the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to confirm acts done by said corporation (House, No. 845);

Relative to untrue and misleading advertisements (House, No. 1446);

Making an appropriation for band concerts in parks and on other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2269);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain practical art classes for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of vocational agricultural schools and departments in certain high schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed);

To incorporate the Lunenburg Water Company (House, No. 2291);

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2304); and

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to pay a certain sum of money to John McDuffie (printed as Senate, No. 281, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the division of sidewalk and other assessments (House, No. 817);

To authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings (House, No. 948);

Relative to the salaries of the assistant gardeners at the State House (House, No. 1202);

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act relative to an eight-hour day for municipal employees (House, No. 2201);

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of

Chicopee the act relative to compensating public employees for injuries sustained by them (House, No. 2202);

Relative to the clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways (House, No. 2251);

To authorize the city of Melrose to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes (House, No. 2255);

To establish the salary of the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 2282);

Relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2283);

To extend the authority of the city of Boston to obtain information on municipal affairs (House, No. 2289) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 2305);

Making an appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company (House, No. 2306);

To authorize the city of Lynn to take Flax pond for public purposes (House, No. 2307);

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex County Training School in North Chelmsford (House, No. 2309) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2310); and

Resolves:

To provide for the purchase of equipment for the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 29);

In favor of Charles Hayden (House, No. 681);

In favor of the widow of Robert J. Glavin (House, No. 2311); and

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (House, No. 2312);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to lease a part of a public park for the use of the naval militia (House, No. 2308) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 2324), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Patrick J. Curley for an increase of the compensation of the porters at the State House, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Beck of Chelsea (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 1357) was adopted. The bill was read, and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to tax all lands of the Commonwealth leased for business purposes within its limits, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for taxing all lands of the Commonwealth situate in the city of Boston leased for business purposes (House, No. 473).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 62; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Reports of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 300) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to reimbursing

cities and towns for aiding mothers with dependent children;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1860) of Henry J. Mahoney relative to the aid to be given to mothers with dependent children; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of Charles H. Morrill for pensions for widows and others having neglected or dependent children;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (third, fourth and fifth respectively, in the orders of the day), on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The Resolve to extend the time for the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission on the condition of the street railway service in the metropolitan district (House, No. 2262) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of P. Joseph McManus that the city of Boston be authorized to pension John J. Griffin, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as House, No. 1748) was adopted. The bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of James H. McInerney relative to the charge for admission to public theatres, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading

political parties" be defined; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined,— was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Monday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 50 to 66.

The same member moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 63 to 49.

The Bill to repeal the act prohibiting the use of live decoys for certain hunting in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1435, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Gurney of Whitman moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, as changed, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 68 to 18. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) was read a second time.

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of public money and should have been referred, under Rule No. 44, to the committee on Ways and Means. Point of order.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Sherburne.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Benjamin F. Haines that school attendance be made compulsory for children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1756) of the Boston Central Labor Union relative to the school age of children, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 31 to 55.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the school age of children (House, No. 1756).

Mr. Murphy of Lowell moved that the House adjourn; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 59. Accordingly, —

At three minutes past four o'clock the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That a sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the town of Winthrop, on or before March 31. Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance and Petitions.

Mr. Currier of Lynn presented a remonstrance of the First Baptist Church of Lynn against the passage of any legislation authorizing the playing of baseball on the Lord's day; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence. Lord's day, —
baseball.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Beverly relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Salem and
Beverly Water
Supply
Board.

Mr. Darling of Sunderland presented a petition of Edgar L. Bartlett and others for the incorporation of the Montague Lighting District. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Montague
Lighting
District.

Boston, —
fire hazard
restrictions.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to fire hazard restrictions in the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Georgetown,
— sale of
electricity in
Boxford and
Newbury.

Mr. Webster of Boxford presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Georgetown that said town be authorized to sell electricity to the towns of Boxford and Newbury. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

South Hadley,
— proceedings
legalized.

Mr. Cowls of Amherst presented a petition of F. M. Smith that the election of certain town officers of the town of South Hadley at its annual town meeting be legalized. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Harvard
Medical
School of
China, In-
corporated.

Mr. Glennon of Cambridge presented a petition of E. B. Drew that the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, be authorized to confer degrees. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Worcester, —
vagrants.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Mahoney of Worcester and Tolman of Gloucester the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports:

Lord's day, —
baseball.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George E. Mansfield that professional baseball playing on the Lord's day be authorized;

One day's
rest in seven.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance and another for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Fremont L. Pugsley and others for legislation to prohibit smoking in public places; Smoking in public places.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Arthur Harrington for legislation relative to constables in the county of Suffolk; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1301) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to constables; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1623) of Rudolph W. Currier relative to the service of process by constables; Constables.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of John C. Mahoney relative to persons convicted as tramps or vagrants; and Tramps and vagrants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1633) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to taxable costs; and Taxable costs.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377) of George T. Daly to provide for the creation of local planning boards in cities and towns; Local planning boards.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to public dancing; Public dancing.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1693) of Morrison I. Swift for a state farm for the unemployed [Mr. Morrill, of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting]; Unemployed, — state farm.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1862) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a state recreation board; and State recreation board.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2017) of John L. Donovan relative to assisting persons who desire to settle upon lands for agricultural pursuits [Mr. Morrill, of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting]; Agricultural settlers, — assistance.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 408, changed) (reported on a petition); and Cummington, — water supply.

To establish a board of survey for the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 424) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094); New Bedford, — board of survey.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lord's day, —
baseball.

A remonstrance of the Men's Class of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, — travel.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Street Railways to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the cities of North Adams, Pittsfield and Springfield, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Insect pests, —
suppression.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Thomas F. Kearns and others relative to the suppression of the tent caterpillar, elm beetle, leopard moth and other insect pests.

Boston, —
support of
public schools.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1755) of the Boston Central Labor Union for additional appropriations for the support of the public schools in the city of Boston by the school committee thereof.

Reciprocal
inter-insurance
contracts and
exchanges.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Wallace L. Pierce and others for legislation to provide for reciprocal inter-insurance contracts and exchanges.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

Attachment
by trustee
process.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of John J. Cassidy for an amendment of the law relative to attachment by trustee process;

Real and
personal
property, —
attachments.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to attachments of personal property;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Corrinne M. Lewis relative to the attachment of real and personal property;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of Charles W. Chadbourne and another relative to at-

attachments of property and to the arrest of persons on mesne process in civil actions;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent certain abuses now possible under the laws concerning attachments; and

Attachments,
—abuses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) of Malachi L. Jennings relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of John L. G. Glynn relative to certain actions in tort [Mr. Mack, of the Senate, and Messrs. Robinson of Boston, Brogna of Boston and Harlow of Easton, of the House, dissenting].

Actions in
tort.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Moses Caplan for an amendment of the law relative to equitable process after judgment.

Equitable
process after
judgment.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of Samuel Scott that the sale or mortgage of merchandise in bulk be prohibited; and

Merchandise
in bulk, — sale
or mortgage.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1614) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent fraudulent or unfair ex parte orders in civil proceedings.

Civil
proceedings, —
ex parte orders.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of James M. Keyes relative to the liability of telephone companies for mistakes and delays.

Telephone
companies, —
liability.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Alton W. Eldredge relative to charges of administration of estates in the probate court;

Administration
of estates, —
charges.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Albert P. Worthen and others that the probate court be given authority to award compensation to auditors and others; and

Auditors
and others, —
compensation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment and compensation of auditors by the probate court.

Auditors, —
appointment
and compensation.

By Mr. Doherty of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill,

Matches and
lighted cigars
and cigarettes.

House, No. 1477) of George T. Daly to prohibit the throwing of matches, lighted cigars or lighted cigarettes in certain public places and conveyances.

Shore of
Quincy bay,
— protection
of property.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1653) of Peter P. Talbot and another relative to the protection of certain property on the shore of Quincy bay.

Dorchester
bay, —
channel and
anchorage
basin.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 255) of Redmond S. Fitzgerald that provision be made for dredging a channel and anchorage basin in Dorchester bay.

Electric
meters.

By Mr. Hackett of Boston, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Walter F. Russell relative to the use of electric meters.

Gas and
electricity, —
price and
quality.

By Mr. Nash of Weymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Andrew Marshall that the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to order reduction in price or improvement in quality of gas and electricity.

Contracts
for electricity.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1354) of David C. Ahearn for the regulation of rates, prices, discounts and rebates in contracts for electricity furnished for public lighting.

Malden, —
price of gas
and electricity.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1673) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the rates and charges for gas and electricity in the city of Malden.

Lynn, —
licensing of
gas fitters.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1526) of John B. Feehan and another relative to the licensing of gas fitters in the city of Lynn.

Dairy Bureau,
— salary of
agent.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to the salary of the general agent of the Dairy Bureau (House, No. 1891).

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 538) of Martin Hays for the reinstatement of Thomas P. Brogie in the fire department of the city of Boston; and

Boston fire department, — Thomas P. Brogie.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Erson B. Barlow for an extension of the civil service laws to the employees of counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association that the civil service law and rules be extended to appointive positions in counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service law and rules to appointive positions in the service of the several counties; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service laws and rules to appointive positions in the service of the county of Suffolk [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, and Mr. Smith of Somerville, of the House, dissenting].

County employees.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) of Norman P. Wood and another for legislation relative to engineers of public highways in towns.

Towns, — engineers of highways.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the prevention and investigation of fires (Senate, No. 410) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

Fires.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea. (House, No. 174.)

Chelsea, — board of excise.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2199) a Bill to create the office of commissioner of streets in the city of Gloucester. (House, No. 2330.)

Gloucester, — commissioner of streets.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Election Reforms" as

Party enrollment, — abolition.

relates to party enrollment, and on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 200, 201, 202, 355, 356, 606, 960 and 1585), a Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections. (House, No. 2331.) [Mr. Hobbs, of the Senate, and Messrs. Sherburne of Brookline, Hays of Boston, Worrall of Attleborough and Felton of Greenfield, of the House, dissenting.]

Deer.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2032), a Bill relative to the taking and killing of deer. (House, No. 2332.)

Juries, —
special
questions.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983), a Bill relative to special questions submitted to juries in the trial of civil cases. (House, No. 2333.)

Lake Pleasant
Water Supply
District, —
electricity.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District in the town of Montague to supply electricity to said district. (House, No. 693, changed in section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words "Contracts not to exceed appropriation made by the district;" and in section 3 by inserting after the word "regular," in line 3, the words "or special.")

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Wellesley, —
south met-
ropolitan
sewerage
district.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage district ought to pass. (House, No. 2326.)

Metropolitan
sewerage
system, —
extension of
outfall sewer.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to extend the outfall sewer at Deer island ought to pass. (House, No. 2327.)

Northern
district, —
deputy district
attorney.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney ought to pass. (House, No. 2328.)

State Board
of Agriculture,
— annual
report.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture (printed as House, No. 1894) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
insect pests.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commis-

sion to destroy certain insect pests (printed as Senate, No. 122) ought to pass.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of their duty (House, No. 1505, changed) ought to pass.

Militia, —
compensation
of injured
members.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make certain improvements in the metropolitan water system ought to pass. (House, No. 2329.)

Metropolitan
water system,
— improve-
ments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (Senate, No. 164) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out all after the word "members," in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the words "to be elected by ballot by the members, who shall hold office for such term or terms as the by-laws may provide in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and until their successors are elected." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Massachusetts
Employees
Insurance
Association.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction and change the name of the Police Court of Lawrence. (House, No. 2076, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 13, the word "fourteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen.")

Police Court
of Lawrence,
— jurisdiction
and name.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the compensation of special justices of police, district and municipal courts. (House, No. 1529.)

Special
justices, —
compensation.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to fix compensation for official stenographers to whom no salary is paid. (House, No. 1839.)

Official
stenographers,
— compensa-
tion.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the

Metropolitan
reservations
and parkways,
— lighting.

lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the care and control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 1493, changed in section 1 by striking out the word "ten," in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the word "five.")

State officers and employees, — petitions for increase of compensation.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of compensation. (House, No. 2159.)

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the same committee, severally on a part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, No. 1888), —

State Board of Agriculture, — expenses.

A Bill relative to the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1892); and

State Ornithologist, — salary.

A Bill to establish the salary of the State Ornithologist (House, No. 1893, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 8 and 11, the words "two thousand," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "eighteen hundred.")

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Farm;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay soldiers' relief to the widow of Russell M. Zuver;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for the improvement of a part of Dorchester bay by the city of Boston;

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for playground purposes; and

Relative to the moving by women of boxes and other receptacles in mills and workshops;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the issuing of stock, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Railroad
corporations,
— evidences of
indebtedness.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Benjamin F. Haines that the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex be authorized to provide quarters in Malden for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1757) of Victor Francis Jewett for an investigation by the Board of Education of the textile schools of the Commonwealth; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Charles H. Morrill and others for compulsory school attendance of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of Peter Carr relative to the reissuing and transfer of insurance policies or contracts;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) of Harvey E. Frost relative to the offering of inducements to insurance;

On the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1600 and 1601) of Henry A. Brennick that the full amount of the fire insurance policy be paid in the event of a total loss;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of George A. Wellington and others relative to the granting and issuing of licenses to insurance agents and brokers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1942) of Lincoln R. Welch relative to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies to do business in the Commonwealth;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., that advertisers be made responsible for false advertising in newspapers and periodicals;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Sanford Bates relative to the co-operation of parents of delinquent children in enforcing orders of the court;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of John J. Lydon relative to the arrest and release of minors;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1776) of Alfred Bunker and others relative to the responsibility of parents for the waywardness and the delinquency of minor children;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1948) of John A. Aiken for the promotion of decency and morality in the trial of certain criminal cases in which children and young people are witnesses; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1773) of Conrad W. Crooker that untrue and misleading advertisements be prohibited;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Alonzo E. Yont for the exemption of ranges from the provisions of law relative to conditional sales of personal property used in connection with real estate;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of Benjamin B. Alling that parades and processions in public streets by religious organizations for sectarian purposes be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1632) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in clubs and restaurants;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of William E. Hickey relative to restricting the use of basement stores for the sale of merchandise; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1638) of William E. Hickey for the prevention of the overcrowding of theatres and other places of public entertainment or resort;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1811) of William J. McDonald and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct a parkway between Magazine street in the city of Cambridge and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2004) of the mayor of the city of Woburn relative to extending the civil service laws so as to apply to the city treasurer of said city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2005) of William H. Henchey and others relative to extending the civil service act to the engineers of the fire department of the city of Woburn;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 2006) of Bernard J. Golden and another for the appointment or election of the collector of taxes of the city of Woburn under civil service rules; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 2007) of the mayor of the city of Woburn and others to extend the civil service laws so as to apply to the auditor of said city;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1743)

of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to manufactured cream;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1746) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for a revision of the charter of that city; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1924) of the mayor of the city of Pittsfield for a revision of the charter of said city;

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of John D. Hilton and another that a joint towns farm and infirmery be established in the county of Bristol for the benefit of the towns in said county;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of James E. Fowle and another relative to primary elections in the city of Newburyport;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of Andrew P. Doyle for a repeal of the act granting certain rights to Proprietors of the New Mattakesett Creeks;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190) of the United Improvement Association for legislation relative to delinquent children;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report (recommitted) of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57); and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 384) of Edward C. R. Bagley for legislation to promote the welfare of children and youths;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 1252); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Hingham harbor, Weymouth Back river, Hull bay and adjacent waters (House, No. 968);

To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell certain public park lands (House, No. 1578);

Relative to the promotion of certain members of the police department of the city of Worcester (House, No. 1677, changed);

Making appropriations for the reimbursement of expenditures for tuition in certain independent industrial schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed);

Relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital (House, No. 2086);

Relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 2290);

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2319);

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to license adjusters of losses under fire insurance policies (House, No. 2320);

Relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2322);

To authorize the town of Lexington to improve certain water courses (House, No. 2323);

Relative to the rights of the Proprietors of the New Mattakesett Creeks in the Great pond in Edgartown (Senate, No. 418, amended); and

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Barnstable by license to grant certain locations for fish houses and bath houses (Senate, No. 432); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Sumner A. Chapman as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1468); and

To provide for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters (printed as House, No. 180);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases (House, No. 139);

To change the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to confirm acts done by said corporation (House, No. 845);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052);

Making an appropriation for band concerts in parks and on other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2269);

Relative to the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2286) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (House, No. 2304); and

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to pay a certain sum of money to John McDuffie (printed as Senate, No. 281, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of the Boston Central Labor Union relative to the school age of children, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Morrill of Haverhill was rejected, by a vote of 22 to 133; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined, — was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to determine what shall constitute the two leading political parties of this Commonwealth (House, No. 358).

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order previously raised by Mr. Sherburne of Brookline (that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of public money and should have been referred, under Rule No. 44, to the committee on Ways and Means) was well taken.

Ruling by
the Chair.

Accordingly the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of William J. Daly and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the sanitary and other conditions of the Aberjona river and to rebuild the Bacon Street bridge in the town of Winchester, was considered.

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of John P. Brennan that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge, was considered.

Mr. Burke of Cambridge moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide that the expenses of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Cambridge and Boston shall be shared by other cities and towns surrounding Cambridge (printed as Senate, No. 10).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 37 members voted in the affirmative and 41 in the negative.

Mr. Glennon of Cambridge raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 116 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 78 yeas to 129 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.	Messrs.	Nays.
Ahern, Timothy J.		Kenney, James T.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Kenney, Michael B.	
Brennan, John W.		La Flamme, Joseph	
Brogna, Vincent		Lewis, Fred O.	
Buckley, Daniel J.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Burdick, Morton Henry		Lydon, John J.	
Burke, Frederick H.		Lynch, John H.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Mahoney, John C.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Manning, Frank A.	
Carney, William E.		Mansfield, George E.	
Carr, Edward		McDonough, Joseph S.	
Carr, Peter		McGaughey, Moses H.	
Casey, Thomas J.		McGlue, Charles H.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		McGrath, Michael Francis	
Collins, Timothy C.		McLaughlin, Edward F.	
Cook, D. Herbert		McLaughlin, Henry J.	
Cotter, Michael H.		McManus, P. Joseph	
Cronin, William N.		McMorrow, William M.	
Cuddy, John E., Jr.		Meade, Timothy J.	
Curran, George E.		Mitchell, John	
Doherty, John		Morrill, Charles H.	
Doherty, John F.		Murphy, Dennis A.	
Donoghue, John A.		Murphy, Edward P.	
Donovan, John L.		Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	
Dowd, Thomas E.		O'Dowd, James T.	
Flanagan, John T.		Ogden, Ambrose F.	
Fleming, John J.		Phelan, James E.	
Gilbride, John J.		Proctor, Charles W.	
Glennon, Thomas A.		Robinson, Robert	
Glynn, John L. G.		Russell, Walter F.	
Greaney, Arthur G.		Ryan, John D.	
Hanrahan, Bernard F.		Sandberg, Edward J.	
Harlow, Leo M.		Sears, Henry H.	
Harrington, Edward F.		Sheehan, John F.	
Harrington, Stephen H.		Souther, William O., Jr.	
Henry, Thomas A.		Sullivan, David F.	
Hickey, William E.		Sullivan, Michael T.	
Holway, Albert		Tague, Peter F.	
Kelley, Jeremiah J.		Twohig, James J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McInerney, James H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.

Messrs. Reilly, John J.	Messrs. Tolman, James E.
Rich, Frank B.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Robinson, William M.	Wall, George J.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Warner, Henry W.
Sherburne, John H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
Smith, Jerome S.	Webster, Charles H.
Smith, Ralph M.	Webster, George P.
Stanwood, Charles E.	White, Thomas W.
Stone, Joseph F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Wing, Herbert
Sullivan, John F.	Worrall, George M.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	Wright, Henry D.
Tilden, John G.	

78 yeas; 129 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.*
Ennis, John	Hackett, William N.*
Mahoney, Henry J.*	Damon, Charles R.

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1936) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for the adoption of resolutions urging Congress to pass a law to facilitate the naturalization of aliens, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolutions in support of an amendment of the naturalization laws of the United States (House, No. 1936).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lydon of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 89 yeas to 100 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Coffey, James
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.

Messrs. Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.	Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Booth, William	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Kennard, William W.
Bower, Arthur	Kimball, Charles A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Knowles, Richard
Boyle, Patrick H.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Briggs, George E.	Lewis, Fred O.
Butler, Frederick	Little, Stuart L.
Carman, Julius F.	Long, Henry F.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lyle, James M.
Chamberlain, George D.	Manning, Daniel C.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Chapman, Edward E.	Mason, Orion T.
Churchill, John W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Collins, Samuel I.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Collins, Timothy C.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Mulveny, Frank
Cooley, Thomas J.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Costine, Robert R.	Osborne, John N.
Cowls, Walter D.	Pepin, Chauncey
Cox, Channing H.	Perry, Edward H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Poole, William H.
Darling, Albert M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Davis, Samuel	Proctor, Charles W.
Day, Theodore H.	Ray, Herbert L.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Rich, Frank B.
Dolben, William H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Drury, George P.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sears, Henry H.
Ellis, George H.	Sherburne, John H.
Felton, Frederick B.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Smith, Jerome S.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Stone, Joseph F.
Fowle, James E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tolman, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Washburn, Robert M.
Gurney, Harold P.	Waterman, Charles H.
Hackett, William N.	Webster, Charles H.
Halliwell, John	Webster, George P.
Harlow, Leo M.	White, Thomas W.
Hart, George F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hays, Martin	Wing, Herbert
Hull, John B., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.

89 yeas; 100 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
Greaney, Arthur G.*	Damon, Charles R.
Anderson, John A.*	Knox, Joseph O.
McGrath, Michael Francis*	Bennett, Edward P.

* Present.

[The committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Question of Privilege.*Representative
Dailey of
Fitchburg.

Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on the substitution of resolutions for the report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1936) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for the adoption of resolutions urging Congress to pass a law to facilitate the naturalization of aliens, he was present and voted in the affirmative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Directors of the
Port of
Boston.

Annual report of the Directors of the Port of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 94): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the directors (House, Nos. 19, 20 and 21), to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Danvers State
Hospital.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 23), to the committee on Public Institutions.

Medfield State
Asylum.

Eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59). To the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petition and Remonstrances.

The following petition and remonstrances were severally presented and referred:—

Sectarian
legislation and
appropriations.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Greater Boston and others in aid

of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, remonstrance of the Central Congregational Church of Orange and others against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Lord's day, —
baseball.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood of Middleborough presented a remonstrance of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county of Plymouth against so much of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners as relates to providing counsel for indigent defendants charged with felony; and the same was placed on file.

Indigent
defendants, —
counsel.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, March 25.

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Fitchburg and Worcester and the town of Framingham, on or before March 28.

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

Ordered, That a sub-committee, to consist of six members of the committee on Public Service, be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn, on or before Friday, March 20.

Committee on
Public Service.
— travel.

Ordered, That the Bank Commissioner is hereby requested to inform the General Court whether, in his opinion, existing laws of the Commonwealth protect sufficiently employees and others who make deposits of money with their employers and others whose principal business is other than banking, and, if the said commissioner should be of opinion that there is not now sufficient protection for such depositors, he is hereby re-

Bank Com-
missioner, —
deposits of
employees with
employers.

quested to inform the General Court what additional legislation should be enacted, and also whether, in his opinion, such deposits should be prohibited.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

Mutual fire
and accident
insurance
companies, —
liability.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Joseph Mack that mutual fire insurance companies and mutual accident insurance companies be liable in cases of bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured; and

Insurance
companies, —
payments for
accidents
or sickness.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of P. Joseph McManus relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness;

Death by
industrial
accidents or
by automobiles,
— inquests.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of William H. Bent that inquests be required in cases of death caused by industrial accidents or by the operation of automobiles;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary:

Boston. —
additional
tunnels and
subways.

On the communication from the Boston Transit Commission submitting a report on chapter 775 of the acts of 1913 relative to the construction of additional tunnels and subways in the city of Boston (House, No. 162);

Id.

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 93 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a subway to form a connection between the Dorchester tunnel and the South station in the city of Boston (House, No. 163);

Id.

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 69 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a station for the Washington Street tunnel in the city of Boston at or near Bennet street (House, No. 164); and

Boston and
Chelsea, —
tunnel and
subway.

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 78 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a tunnel and subway between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 1406);

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court:

Intoxicating
liquors for
animals, —
prescriptions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Waldo H. Brownell that authority be given for the filling of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors to be administered to domestic animals;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of William T. Sedgwick for the promotion of co-operation among rural and suburban communities for improved public health service; and

Rural communities, — health service.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1820) of Francis H. Rowley for the establishment of public abattoirs and regulation of private abattoirs; and

Public and private abattoirs.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society that the Board of Registration in Medicine be given powers with respect to interstate reciprocal relations;

Board of Registration in Medicine, — interstate reciprocal relations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of George W. Gay for an amendment of the law relative to vital statistics;

Vital statistics.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515) of Edwin T. Chapin and others relative to appeals from decisions of local boards of health;

Boards of health, — appeals from decisions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1524) of James T. Moriarty relative to the equipment of furnaces used for heating purposes;

Dwelling houses, — equipment of furnaces.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1659) of Morrison I. Swift for the publication of a health weekly for free circulation by the Commonwealth;

State Board of Health, — health weekly.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1823) of Abraham Mittell relative to the inspection of laundries;

Laundries and dye houses, — inspection.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1829) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to bakeries and persons employed therein; and

Bakeries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1999) of Benjamin R. Manning relative to the sale and use of cigarettes;

Cigarettes.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to the voluntary return of prisoners to the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory for Women (printed as House, No. 1079) (reported on a recommendation of the Board of Prison Commissioners, House, No. 1064), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Prisoners, — voluntary return to prison.

A remonstrance of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Brockton against the passage of any legisla-

Lord's day, — baseball.

tion permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Lake Chaubunagungamaug, — fishing.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles Haggerty relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubunagungamaug in the town of Webster. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2339) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2340) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Medford, — public playgrounds.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Medford that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for the improvement and equipment of public playgrounds. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Grafton Colony, — completion of buildings.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Oscar E. Arkwell that the time be extended within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2342) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Montague Lighting District.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended

on the petition of Edgar L. Bartlett and others for the incorporation of the Montague Lighting District. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2343) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Georgetown that said town be authorized to sell electricity to the towns of Boxford and Newbury. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2344) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting.

Georgetown,
— sale of
electricity in
Boxford and
Newbury.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of F. M. Smith that the election of certain town officers of the town of South Hadley at its annual town meeting be legalized. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2345) was referred to the committee on Towns.

South Hadley,
— proceedings
legalized.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Beverly relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2346) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Salem and
Beverly Water
Supply Board.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of H. J. McLaughlin for the passage of resolutions in support of a bill pending in Congress relative to the marking and branding of articles of merchandise. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Merchandise,
— marking
and branding.

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
exemption of
manufacturing
establishments
from taxation.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Attorney General to inform the House of Representatives whether or not in his opinion House Bill No. 1386, which authorizes cities and towns to exempt certain manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited period, would be constitutional if enacted, — ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw:

Governor's
Council, —
abolition.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1268) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Council and transferring its duties to the House of Representatives; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1579) of Clarence W. Rowley for the abolition of the Council and the establishment of a council or cabinet for advising the Governor in the affairs of state.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court:

New Bedford,
— state
normal school.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of D. Herbert Cook and another for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of New Bedford; and

Fall River, —
state normal
school.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Harrington for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of Fall River.

Charitable
institutions, —
trades and
handicrafts.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of John D. Graham and others relative to instruction in trade and handicrafts of minors in charitable institutions.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston school
committee, —
membership.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of the School Voters' League, by Alice B. Coleman, president, for legislation to increase the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston [Mr. Sawyer of Ware, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of James M. Keyes that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Boston be increased.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 605) of Lewis R. Sullivan for an increase in the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston [Mr. Sawyer of Ware, of the House, dissenting];

Boston school committee, — membership.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of George T. Daly for an increase in the number of the school committee of the city of Boston; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston.

Id.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of Nathan A. Tufts relative to the issuance of employment certificates to school children.

School children, — employment certificates.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Frank B. Rich that the city of Everett be established as a judicial district under a police court; and

Everett, — police court.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1945) of Edward Carr relative to reform in the criminal laws and criminal procedure with a view to the reformation of criminals and the correction of criminal tendencies.

Criminal laws and procedure, — revision.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of Edward E. Ginsburg and another relative to wayward and delinquent children.

Wayward and delinquent children.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of W. Edwin Ulmer that divorce cases be transferred from the Superior Court to the probate court;

Divorce cases, — transference to the probate court.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1775) of William N. Osgood for the appointment of a public accident commissioner;

Public accident commissioner.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Leo F. McCullough that judges be authorized to revoke or modify sentences; and

Judges, — sentences.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1782) of James A. Watson relative to fraudulent and misleading advertisements.

Fraudulent advertising.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Attorneys' fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Edward Carr relative to attorneys' fees;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Edward Carr relative to the fees and disbursements of attorneys.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Gambling.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others that gambling be prohibited in connection with baseball games, bowling contests, horse racing and similar contests; and

Members of the bar, — examination.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of John L. Donovan relative to examinations of members of the bar.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Matrimonial publications, — suppression.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 322) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for the suppression of publications devoted to or largely made up of matrimonial proffers;

Judicial statistics and statistics of arrest.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1448) of Frank W. Grinnell relative to providing for the collection and compilation of judicial statistics and statistics of arrest; and

Superior Court stenographers, — rights and liabilities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of Clarence W. Rowley and another that the rights and liabilities of the stenographers of the Superior Court be defined.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Public employees and officers, — assignment of wages.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the assignment and attachment of wages and salaries of public employees and officers;

Applicants for marriage licenses, — time of residence.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period of time in the place where application is filed; and

Lord's day, — sale of flowers and plants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of William M. McMorro relative to the sale of flowers and plants on the Lord's day;

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Maurice Caro relative to illegitimate children; Illegitimate children.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of Fred P. Greenwood that the construction and use of bill boards be regulated; and Bill boards, — regulation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of Dominic Maggi that concerns engaged in the business of loaning money be required to make returns to the Commonwealth. [Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, of the House, dissenting.] Money lenders, — returns.

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of the New Bedford Textile Council relative to the taking of bail and for abolishing the fee therefor; and Bail and bail fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of J. S. Hathaway and others relative to liens on motor vehicles. Motor vehicles, — fees.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 310) of James H. Brennan that the enforcement of laws governing fire protection be transferred from the buildings department of the city of Boston to the fire department of said city. Boston, — enforcement of fire protection laws.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 431) of Lewis R. Sullivan that a payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the death of the latter while on military duty. [Mr. Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. John A. Harrington.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1834) of Abraham Mittell relative to blind and crippled persons who earn their living in public places and relative to their support. Blind and crippled persons, — support.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of public institutions in construction or repair work; and Public institutions, — employment of inmates.

Public in-
stitutions, —
employment
of inmates.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 534) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of penal and other institutions.

Brockton, —
municipal
lighting plant.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

Plymouth
county judge
of probate, —
salary.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65) of Loyed E. Chamberlain that the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth be established; and

Revere, —
superintendent
of fire alarms.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston fire
department, —
superintendent
of repairs and
supplies.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366) of Peter F. Tague relative to the superintendent of repairs and supplies of the fire department of the city of Boston; and

Boston fire
department, —
Eugene M.
Byington.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680) of Francis M. Carroll and others that Eugene M. Byington be made a member of the fire department of the city of Boston without civil service examination.

State House
guide.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1046) of John L. Bates, Curtis Guild and others relative to the State House guide.

Statue of
General Banks,
—regilding.

By the same gentlemen, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1555) of James G. Wolff and others for an appropriation for the regilding of the statue of General Nathaniel P. Banks on the State House grounds.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Board
of Agriculture,
—library.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the require-

ments of the library of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1896, changed) ought not to pass.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, Public schools,
— practical
arts for
women. that the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of day and evening classes in practical arts for women (House, No. 325) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the resolve and bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Public schools,
— practical
arts. Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the teaching of practical arts in the public schools of small towns (House, No. 804, changed) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia (House, No. 2124). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Appropriations, —
surgeon general
of the militia.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a codification of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 328) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2338.) Public
education, —
codification
of laws.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, Public works,
— wages of
mechanics. that the Bill relative to the wages of mechanics and laborers employed in the construction of public works (House, No. 384) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2334.)

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee Superior
Court, —
amendments
in appealed
cases. on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to amendments in the Superior Court in appealed cases. (House, No. 1458.)

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the same committee, Levy upon
land. on a petition, a Bill relative to levy upon land situated in different counties. (Printed as Senate, No. 427.)

Unincorporated associations, — actions at law.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784), a Bill to permit unincorporated associations to bring actions by the president or treasurer authorized by vote of the association. (House, No. 2335.)

Lower courts, — continuances.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to continuances of cases in police, district and municipal courts. (House, No. 1951.)

Minors' certificates, — fees.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 997), a Bill to prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to minors. (House, No. 2336.)

Malt beverages, — tolerances.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to establish tolerances in packages containing malt beverages. (House, No. 1004.)

Falmouth, — extension of water system.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 431), a Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system to Sippewissett. (House, No. 2337.)

Savoy, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness. (Printed as Senate, No. 434.)

Foxborough State Hospital, — new board of trustees.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764), a Bill to provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital. (House, No. 768.)

Building commissioners and inspectors, — civil service.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to place building commissioners, building inspectors and other like officers under the civil service laws. (House, No. 1361.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State employees, — retirement system.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 544) ought to pass.

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the retirement system for

the employees of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1195) ought to pass.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salaries of watchmen in the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 543, changed) ought to pass.

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — salaries of watchmen.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to Carrie C. Washburn (Senate, No. 186) ought to pass.

Carrie C. Washburn.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns and relative to the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76) ought to pass.

Free public libraries in small towns.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia (House, No. 679) ought to pass.

Militia, — pay.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide prizes for competitions in the militia (House, No. 1654) ought to pass.

Militia, — prizes.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to request the Board of Education to report a plan for the establishment of a state university (House, No. 1113) ought to pass.

State university.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill (recommitted) to establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2284) ought to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — salaries.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties. (House, No. 1353.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

County employees, — hours of labor.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia. (House, No. 1337.)

Militia, — regimental headquarters.

Hampden
county register
of probate, —
assistance.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden. (House, No. 2082.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Boston and
Cambridge, —
maintenance
of bridges.

Mr. Burke of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of John P. Brennan that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To dissolve certain corporations;

Relative to the testing of water meters;

To provide for the weekly payment of wages;

Relative to the charter of the Sagamore Water Company;

Relative to buildings erected in the city of Boston for the storage of ice;

Relative to the membership of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the city of Boston;

To authorize the town of Yarmouth to appropriate money for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Bass river;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To unify the mortality claims of the savings and insurance banks (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Worcester
police depart-
ment, —
promotions.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the Bill relative to the promotion of certain members of the police department of the city of Worcester (House, No. 1677) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1396) of Mabel E. Flaherty for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of John Joseph Flaherty, late associate justice of the Superior Court, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was re-committed, on further motion of the same member.

Widow of
John Joseph
Flaherty.

On motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham the Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney (House, No. 2328) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Northern
district, —
deputy district
attorney.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Boston the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters (printed as House, No. 180) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Woman
suffrage

On further motion of Mr. Bates the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) of Mrs. James M. Codman that the question of expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1755) of the Boston Central Labor Union for additional appropriations for the support of the public schools in the city of Boston by the school committee thereof;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Wallace L. Pierce and others for legislation to provide for reciprocal inter-insurance contracts and exchanges;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Edward Carr that the amount of risk in certain sections of the city of Boston by fire insurance companies be limited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Edward Carr relative to the amount of business that may be done by fire insurance companies;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of Samuel Scott that the sale or mortgage of merchandise in bulk be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Alfred Davenport for legislation relative to attachments of personal property;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Corrinne M. Lewis relative to the attachment of real and personal property;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Moses Caplan for an amendment of the law relative to equitable process after judgment; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent certain abuses now possible under the laws concerning attachments;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Alton W. Eldredge relative to charges of administration of estates in the probate court;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Albert P. Worthen and others that the probate court be given authority to award compensation to auditors and others;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment and compensation of auditors by the probate court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1477) of George T. Daly to prohibit the throwing of matches, lighted cigars or lighted cigarettes in certain public places and conveyances;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1653) of Peter P. Talbot and another relative to the protection of certain property on the shore of Quincy bay;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Andrew Marshall that the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to order reduction in price or improvement in quality of gas and electricity;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1673) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the rates and charges for gas and electricity in the city of Malden;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to the salary of the general agent of the Dairy Bureau (House, No. 1891);

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Louis H. Parkhurst that the provisions of law relating to street railway companies shall apply to certain other electric transportation companies;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of Allan G. Buttrick and another that towns be permitted to hold their annual meetings in January; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) of Norman P. Wood and another for legislation relative to engineers of public highways in towns;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Lewis J. Johnson and others for a new charter for the city of Cambridge; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1912) of the mayor of the city of Waltham for a revision of the charter of that city;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Fremont L. Pugsley and others for legislation to prohibit smoking in public places; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1633) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to taxable costs; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1862) of Morrison I. Swift for the establishment of a state recreation board;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the prevention and investigation of fires (Senate, No. 410) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea (House, No. 174);

To authorize the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District in the town of Montague to supply electricity to said district (House, No. 693, changed);

Relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction for felony (House, No. 1068, changed);

Relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of their duty (House, No. 1505, changed);

Relative to the levy of execution on land of deceased persons (House, No. 1605);

To amend the law relative to the jurisdiction in the procedure in civil actions in the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1608);

To establish the Duxbury Fire District and to provide for supplying the same with water (House, No. 2194, changed);

Relative to fire protection in stables (House, No. 2315);
To abolish the board of public works of the city of Woburn (House, No. 2316);

To incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society (House, No. 2321);

To include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 2326);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make certain improvements in the metropolitan water system (House, No. 2329);

To create the office of commissioner of streets in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 2330);

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to destroy certain insect pests (printed as Senate, No. 122);

Relative to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 142);

To authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 408, changed);

To establish a board of survey for the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 424); and

Relative to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture (printed as House, No. 1894);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to untrue and misleading advertisements (House, No. 1446);

To encourage and improve the breeding of poultry (House, No. 1900);

Making appropriations for the reimbursement of expenditures for tuition in certain independent industrial schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain practical art classes for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen (printed in House, No. 2052);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of vocational agricultural schools and departments in certain high schools (printed in House, No. 2052, changed);

Relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital (House, No. 2086);

Relative to the use of the income from the water system of the city of Boston (House, No. 2264);

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2319);

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to license adjusters of losses under fire insurance policies (House, No. 2320); and

Relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2322); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Sumner A. Chapman as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1468);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Barnstable by license to grant certain locations for fish houses and bath houses (Senate, No. 432) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 2245) was considered.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "improvements," in line 7, the words "and the sum of one thousand dollars for religious services."

The amendment was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member; and the resolve was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. White.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex (House, No. 749) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Education, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Tilden of Malden.

The Bill to regulate promotions of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2225) was read a third time.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 2317), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 54 to 35.

The question was put on passing the bill, as thus amended, to be engrossed, and 55 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 111 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 65 to 46.

The Bill relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat or for the breaking or canning of eggs (printed as House, No. 876, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Whoever carries on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs without a license as provided herein shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Public Health; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1753) of Charles H. Morrill for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for a more equitable and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, to provide for the recall of the members thereof and to abolish the Senate (House, No. 1753).

After debate Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the amendment be amended by striking out, in line 81, the

word "is," and inserting in place thereof the words "and House of Representatives are."

This amendment was adopted; and the amendment, moved by Mr. Morrill, as thus amended, was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 39.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of John R. Wallace and Michael H. Cotter that county commissioners and associate commissioners may be chosen from the same city or town, was considered.

Mr. Cotter of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide that county commissioners and associate commissioners may be chosen from the same city or town (House, No. 947).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 67.

Mr. Burke of Lynn raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count showed that 131 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 346) of Maurice Caro that the public schools be supported by the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be recommended; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 29 to 19.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 961) of Charles H. Morrill that Congress be requested to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolutions requesting Congress to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines (House, No. 961). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-third annual report of the Dairy Bureau Dairy Bureau. of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money; Boston, — Mary M. Gately.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 56) of Percy H. Epler for legislation to extend the time when an act to provide for the police control of Lake Quinsigamond shall take effect; Lake Quinsigamond, — police control.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to regulate and control legislative counsel and agents; Legislative counsel and agents.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1802) of William F. Doyle relative to the making, keeping and sale of matches; Matches.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of John F. Duffy for the construction of a tunnel from Dudley street to Grove Hall in the city of Boston [Mr. Lawler of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; Boston, — tunnel from Dudley street to Grove Hall.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
railway
structure.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston and the substitution of subways therefor [Messrs. Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure south and north of the Washington Street tunnel in the city of Boston and the substitution of tunnels in place thereof [Messrs. Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting];

Id.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 84 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the removal of the elevated railway structure on Washington and Main streets in the city of Boston and the construction of a tunnel and subway in place thereof (House, No. 2116);

State Board
of Charity, —
reorganization.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Edward Carr for a reorganization of the State Board of Charity;

Middlesex
county, —
salaries of
commissioners.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of Benjamin F. Haines for an increase in the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex;

A. J. MacLeod.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of A. J. MacLeod that he be reinstated in the prison service of the Commonwealth;

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Edward C. Creed relative to the salaries of the justices and clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

Boston fire
department, —
veterinary
surgeon.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1530) of Elias J. Stewart relative to the veterinary surgeon of the fire department of the city of Boston [Mr. Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

State House, —
salaries of
watchmen.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1671) of Stephen Snow that the salaries of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House be increased;

Boston, —
railroad
connections.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 226) of Charles A. Dean for a commission to consider the subject

of connecting the several railroads entering the city of Boston by tunnel or otherwise; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of John J. Conroy that owners of real estate injured by the erection of the Psychopathic Hospital in the city of Boston be compensated;

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital, —
damage to
real estate.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain land or flats for a public park (Senate, No. 132) (reported on a petition);

Nantucket, —
public park.

To authorize the town of Milton to provide for surface water drainage (Senate, No. 445) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201);

Milton, —
surface
drainage.

To authorize the establishment of planning boards by towns having a population of less than ten thousand (Senate, No. 447) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 299); and

Municipal
planning
boards.

Relative to the election of officers and elective committees of fraternal beneficiary societies (printed as House, No. 108) (reported on a recommendation of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 106);

Fraternal
beneficiary
societies, —
elections.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district (printed as House, No. 889, changed and amended) (substituted for a Senate report, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Way and Means.

Southeastern
district, —
salaries of
district
attorneys.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Fred S. Elwell that life insurance companies be authorized to separate investment and life insurance.

Insurance
companies, —
separation of
investment
and life
insurance.

Junk dealers,
— purchases
and sales.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of John E. Dacey relative to the purchase and sale of articles by junk dealers [Mr. Timilty, of the Senate, and Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

Lynn Fells
parkway, —
extension.

On the special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the cost of constructing an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway from Melrose to the Lynn woods (House, No. 772); and

Boston, —
Dorchester
tunnel.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Charles S. Lawler for the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston [Mr. Lawler of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197) of the United Improvement Association that a subway or tunnel be constructed in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Metropolitan
district, —
transportation
facilities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Ufford and others for a comprehensive circuit system of passenger and freight transportation in the metropolitan district; and

Boston, — fire
prevention.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the better prevention of fires in that city.

Medford, —
payment in
lieu of taxes
on land.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, No. 1322) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on land.

Drugs, —
use at
hospitals.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the dispensing of drugs at certain hospitals and elsewhere.

Railroad
passenger cars,
— sanitary

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 1821) of Albert Holway relative to sanitary conditions and toilet facilities on passenger cars of railroad corporations. condition and toilet facilities.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting]. Unemployed, — remunerative work.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401); State House extension, — quarters for the Supreme Judicial Court.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) Id. of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) Id. of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 265) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the State House Commission investigate relative to an executive mansion to be occupied by the Governor; Governor, — executive mansion.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1478), a Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods or drugs. (House, No. 2349.) Foods and drugs, — marking.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1501), a Bill relative to the appointment of staff officers of the militia. (House, No. 2350.) Militia, — appointment of staff officers.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to public convenience stations in cities and towns. (House, No. 863, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five;" and in section 2 by striking out, in line 3, the words "one thousand," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty.") Public convenience stations.

Inmates of
institutions,
— legal
settlements.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill relative to the settlements of patients who are inmates of institutions. (House, No. 2080.)

District Police,
— retirement.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police. (House, No. 484.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Hygiene of
infants, —
pamphlets in
foreign
languages.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the State Board of Health to furnish pamphlets printed in foreign languages upon the hygiene of infants. (House, No. 1183.)

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmiry.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmiry. (House, No. 1023.)

State House,
— freight
elevator.

By Mr. Reilly of Boston, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for a freight elevator at the State House. (House, No. 293.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation for operating the metropolitan water system (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Falmouth, —
extension of
water system.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system to Sippe-wissett (House, No. 2337) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member; and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bothfeld.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1745) of John L. Donovan that the loaning of money on notes by trust companies, persons, firms or corporations be regulated;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of John J. Lydon relative to the payment of wages to incapacitated employees of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1579) of Clarence W. Rowley for the abolition of the Council and the establishment of a council or cabinet for advising the Governor in the affairs of state;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of D. Herbert Cook and another for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of New Bedford; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Harrington for the establishment of a state normal school in the city of Fall River;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of John D. Graham and others relative to instruction in trade and handicrafts of minors in charitable institutions;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1428) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to putting the railway systems of the United States under the supervision of the post office department;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of John J. Cassidy for an amendment of the law relative to attachment by trustee process;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 322) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for the suppression of publications devoted to or largely made up of matrimonial proffers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others that gambling be prohibited in connection with baseball games, bowling contests, horse racing and similar contests;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of the mayor of the city of Boston that admission of the public to public amusements be regulated;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of Charles W. Chadbourne and another relative to attachments of property and to the arrest of persons on mesne process in civil actions;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1448) of Frank W. Grinnell relative to providing for the collection and compilation of judicial statistics and statistics of arrest;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Frank B. Rich that the city of Everett be established as a judicial district under a police court;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1614) of Clarence W. Rowley to prevent fraudulent or unfair ex parte orders in civil proceedings;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of Clarence W. Rowley and another that the rights and liabilities of the stenographers of the Superior Court be defined;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1775) of William N. Osgood for the appointment of a public accident commissioner; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1782) of James A. Watson relative to fraudulent and misleading advertisements;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to notices of the removal of household furniture and to the public inspection of such notices;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of the New Bedford Textile Council relative to the taking of bail and for abolishing the fee therefor; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of J. S. Hathaway and others relative to liens on motor vehicles;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 310) of James H. Brennan that the enforcement of laws governing fire protection be transferred from the buildings department of the city of Boston to the fire department of said city;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1500) of Arthur W. Blackman and another relative to the discharge and retirement of commissioned officers of the militia; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1503) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the appointment and discharge of staff officers of the militia;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1834) of Abraham Mittell relative to blind and crippled persons who earn their living in public places and relative to their support;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1354) of David C. Ahearn for the regulation of rates, prices, discounts and rebates in contracts for electricity furnished for public lighting; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1526) of John B. Feehan and another relative to the licensing of gas fitters in the city of Lynn; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65) of Loyed E. Chamberlain that the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth be established;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 538) of Martin Hays for the reinstatement of Thomas P. Brogie in the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1046) of John L. Bates, Curtis Guild and others relative to the State House guide; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1555) of James

G. Wolff and others for an appropriation for the regilding of the statue of General Nathaniel P. Banks on the State House grounds;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Joseph Mack that mutual fire insurance companies and mutual accident insurance companies be liable in cases of bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of William H. Bent that inquests be required in cases of death caused by industrial accidents or by the operation of automobiles;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of J. H. Whitney that the sale and use of fire crackers be prohibited;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary:

On the communication from the Boston Transit Commission submitting a report on chapter 775 of the acts of 1913 relative to the construction of additional tunnels and subways in the city of Boston (House, No. 162); and

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 78 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a tunnel and subway between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 1406);

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Waldo H. Brownell that authority be given for the filling of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors to be administered to domestic animals;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of George W. Gay for an amendment of the law relative to vital statistics;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515) of Edwin T. Chapin and others relative to appeals from decisions of local boards of health;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1524) of James T. Moriarty relative to the equipment of furnaces used for heating purposes;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1659) of Morrison I. Swift for the publication of a health weekly for free circulation by the Commonwealth;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1823) of Abraham Mittell relative to the inspection of laundries; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1999) of Benjamin R. Manning relative to the sale and use of cigarettes; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377) of George T. Daly to provide for the creation of local planning boards in cities and towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia (House, No. 2124); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Resolve to provide for the requirements of the library of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1896, changed) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to authorize additional expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the State Library (House, No. 81) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns and relative to the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76);

To authorize the Board of Education to maintain classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools (House, No. 326);

Relative to the salaries of watchmen in the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 543, changed);

Relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia (House, No. 679);

To provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 768);

To permit unincorporated associations to bring actions by the president or treasurer authorized by vote of the association (House, No. 2335);

To prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to minors (House, No. 2336);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to extend the outfall sewer at Deer island (House, No. 2327);

Relative to levy upon land situated in different counties (printed as Senate, No. 427); and

To authorize the town of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness (printed as Senate, No. 434); and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to Carrie C. Washburn (Senate, No. 186);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney (House, No. 2328) was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District in the town of Montague to supply electricity to said district (House, No. 693, changed);

Relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction for felony (House, No. 1068, changed);

Relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of their duty (House, No. 1505, changed);

To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell certain public park lands (House, No. 1578);

To amend the law relative to the jurisdiction in civil actions of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1608) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2265);

To incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society (House, No. 2321);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make certain improvements in the metropolitan water system (House, No. 2329); and

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to destroy certain insect pests on lands near or adjoining park lands (printed as Senate, No. 122) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 2284) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish a board of survey for the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 424); and

Relative to the sale of the shares of the capital stock of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company owned by the city of Holyoke (Senate, No. 429);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 961) of Charles H. Morrill that Congress be requested to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Morrill of Haverhill (that the resolutions be substituted) was adopted, by a vote of 46 to 32.

The resolutions were then read, and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Beck of

Chelsea, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of George T. Daly for the reduction of telephone rates within the metropolitan district of Boston on all limited telephones, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Niland of Boston.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1502) of Willis W. Stover relative to rendezvous drills of the volunteer militia, was considered.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to rendezvous drills of the volunteer militia (House, No. 1502).

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present, and this motion was adopted. The roll was called, and 172 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.

Allen, Frank P.

Anderson, John A.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bacigalupo, James J.

Bagshaw, James T.

Bates, Sanford

Beck, John E.

Bennett, Edward P.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Brennan, John W.

Briggs, George E.

Brogna, Vincent

Buckley, Daniel J.

Burdick, Morton Henry

Burke, Frederick H.

Burke, Frederic W.

Messrs. Carbary, Matthew J.

Carman, Julius F.

Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Carr, Edward

Carr, Peter

Casassa, Andrew A.

Casey, Thomas J.

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Chapman, Daniel J.

Chapman, Edward E.

Churchill, John W.

Cobb, Eben S.

Coffey, James

Collins, Samuel I.

Conroy, John P.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cooley, Thomas J.

Cotter, Michael H.

Courtney, John J.

Cowls, Walter D.

Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.

Messrs. Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.

Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wright, Henry D.

[The committees on Education, Election Laws, Harbors and Public Lands, Public Institutions, and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 27 to 85; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Fred P. Greenwood and others that the compensation of the elevator men at the State House be increased, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to loans of the city of Boston (House, No. 860) was read a second time.

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Casassa of Revere, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 21.

The Bill to provide for a school administration building in the city of Boston (House, No. 1016) was read a second time.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 5, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city council of said city with the approval of the mayor."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the killing of pheasants (House, No. 2288) was read a second time.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "growing."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the right of women voters to vote for candidates for school committees (House, No. 2271) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the bill be amended by adding the following new section:—

"SECTION 2. Section one hundred and thirty-three of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'more', in the twenty-second line, the following:— Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for members of the school committee, to be voted for at primaries, — so that the first paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows: *Section 133.* Every nomination paper shall state, in addition to the name of the candidate, (1) his residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, (2) the office for which he is nominated, (3) the political or municipal party which he represents, and the paper may state, in not more than eight words, the occupation of the candidate, the public offices which he has held, or that he is a candidate for re-nomination, provided he is at the time an incumbent of the office for which he seeks renomination for another term, but not otherwise. Every voter who signs such paper shall sign it in person, with his full surname, his Christian name, and the initial of every other name which he may have, and shall state his residence of the previous first day of April, as well as the place where he is then living, with the street and number thereof; but any voter who is prevented by physical disability from writing, or who had the right to vote on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence; and every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be nominated for or elected thereto, and no more. Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for members of the school committee, to be voted for at primaries."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 2351), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the sale of cheese (Senate, No. 417) was read a third time.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the election of all judges; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years, — was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election for a term of years of all judges (House, No. 185).

After debate Mr. Casassa of Revere moved the previous question; pending which motion, —

At two o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned; to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 23, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports, etc.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

First annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 102): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 73 and 74), to the committee on Social Welfare.

Minimum
Wage
Commission.

Annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 146 to 153, inclusive), to the committee on Taxation.

Tax Com-
missioner.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton, was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Northampton
and East-
hampton, —
boundary line.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, petition of the Braintree Federation of Churches in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Sectarian
legislation
and appro-
priations.

By the same member, remonstrance of the Braintree Federation of Churches against the passage of any legislation for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions.

Boxing and
sparring
exhibitions.

By the same member, remonstrances of the Braintree Federation of Churches and the Braintree Baptist Church,

Lord's day, —
baseball.

— severally against the passage of any legislation permitting the playing of baseball on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Nurses, —
registration.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, petition of Cornelius F. Driscoll and others in aid of the petition relative to the registration of nurses.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, petition of the Braintree Federation of Churches in aid of the petition for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
mayor and
police de-
partment.

Mr. Cox of Boston (by request) presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the authority of the mayor over the compensation of the members of the police department of that city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Washingtonian
Home.

Mr. Cox also presented a petition of Henry W. Hart and others that the Washingtonian Home be authorized to hold real and personal property. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Barnstable
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

Mr. Sears of Dennis presented a petition of Heman A. Harding and others for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petition and remonstrance were severally presented and placed on file:—

One day's
rest in seven.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, petition of the Braintree Federation of Churches in aid of the petition for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven.

Indigent
defendants, —
counsel.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, remonstrance of a county commissioner of the county of Dukes County against so much of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners as relates to providing counsel for indigent defendants charged with felony.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted by the Senate, was rejected:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Fall River, on or before March 21. Committee on Public Health, — travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to sight-seeing automobiles in the city of Boston; Boston, — sight-seeing automobiles.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 493) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions relative to interstate traffic in convict-made goods; Convict-made goods.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of William A. Bellamy that the assignment of wages be prohibited; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of John M. Leonard that the assignment of wages be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Peter J. Donaghue for the regulation of the assignment of wages in future earnings; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of George J. Wall for the prohibition or restriction of the assignment of wages to secure purchases, loans and mortgages of jewelry; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Vincent Brogna relative to the assignment of wages for goods purchased [Messrs. Henry of Salem, Carr of Hopkinton, McManus of Boston and Doherty of Fall River, of the House, dissenting]; Assignment of wages.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 360) of William F. Donovan for legislation relative to fees for alias or renewed executions; Renewed executions, — fees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1467) of Vincent Brogna relative to part payments on personal property and to the title to such property; and Personal property, — part payment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to increasing the number of free employment Free employment offices.

offices and transferring the control thereof to the State Board of Labor and Industries;

Electricians, —
registration.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Arthur H. Andrews that registration and licensing be required of persons, firms or corporations designing to install wiring or electric apparatus;

Prepayment
cars.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of William F. Doyle relative to the use of prepayment cars by street and elevated railway companies [Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea and Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Boston
Elevated Rail-
way, — state
ownership.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company [Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea and Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and other street railway systems [Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea and Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Dental
dispensaries.

To authorize the maintenance of dental dispensaries in cities and towns (printed as House, No. 1017); and

Gloucester, —
licensing
board.

To empower the mayor of the city of Gloucester to appoint members of the licensing board of that city (printed as House, No. 2200);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Water meters,
— injuring.

The House Bill to prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water (House, No. 2241) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in lines 13 and 14, as printed, the words "or fraudulently uses the water of such city or town, district, corporation or company or wastes it."

Immigration,
— restriction.

The House Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) came down adopted, in con-

currence, with an amendment striking out all to and including the word "and," in line 10, and inserting in place thereof the words "*Resolved*, That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts protests against the provision in the Burnett-Dillingham bill, so-called, now pending in the Congress, that imposes a test of the ability of an immigrant to read. The General Court believes."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The Senate Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence in the House amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Doyle, Wells and Mack had been joined.

Worcester, —
vagrants.

The engrossed Bill relative to the conveyance of children to courts and institutions (see House, No. 2224) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, as printed, the word "or," and inserting in place thereof the word "and;" by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "hospital or other institution;" and, in the title, by striking out the word "institutions," and inserting in place thereof the word "asylums."

Children, —
conveyance to
courts and
institutions.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Casey.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 36) of John P. Brennan that the fees paid to employment offices by applicants for employment be reduced;

Employment
offices, — fees.

Boards of health, — electric light signs.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 361) of Amos Weston that boards of health be authorized to make rules governing the display of electric light signs;

Lord's day, — garden work.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219) of John E. Beck that labor in household gardens on the Lord's day may be legalized;

Employment offices, — restriction and extension.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of Richard A. Hennessey and others that the maintenance of certain employment offices be prohibited and that the system of state free employment offices be extended;

Concealed weapons.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons [Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Settlement of estates.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of James L. Harrop relative to the settlement of estates by executors and administrators;

Employment offices, — registration of applicants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of H. Dwight Cushing that certain persons registering applications at free employment offices be given preferences;

Probation service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Sanford Bates for an amendment of the law relative to the probation service;

Intelligence offices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1470) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the maintenance of intelligence offices;

Laundries, — checks and receipts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1629) of Leo F. McCullough relative to checks and receipts given by laundries;

Intoxicating liquors, — first, second and third class licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1793) of Arthur M. Clement and others for the abolition of first and second class licenses and for an increase of the fee for third class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Persons arrested, — ill-treatment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of P. Joseph McManus for the protection of persons arrested from ill-treatment by members of police departments;

Charity, — solicitations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1967) of David F. Sullivan relative to the soliciting of subscriptions, contributions or other forms of charity; and

February 12, — legal holiday.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, be made a legal holiday.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 238) of Benjamin F. Haines for a reduction in telephone rates and charges within twelve miles of Boston; Metropolitan district, — telephone charges.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of the mayor of the city of Malden that cities and towns be compensated for the use of streets for pipes and conduits for gas and electricity; Public ways, — pipes and conduits.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Thomas A. Glennon relative to the granting of rights to lay pipes and conduits and to construct poles in public places; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1639) of James F. Eagan relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in grocery and provision stores; Intoxicating liquors, — grocery and provision stores.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of James M. Wholey that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in any room where groceries are sold; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1973) of George A. Gilman that the several districts of the city of Boston be given local option in licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. Boston, — district option on liquor licensing.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Roger F. Scannell that all articles of food, including eggs, be sold by weight [Mr. Timilty, of the Senate, dissenting]; Eggs, — sale by weight.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of Matthew A. Higgins that the bushel weight of fine salt be established. Fine salt, — bushel weight.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of Frederic Hall and others for a reduction in telephone rates within a circle drawn twenty-five miles around Boston. Telephone companies, — rates.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of John J. Lydon and others relative to the sale at retail of fruits, vegetables and nuts. Fruits, vegetables and nuts, — sale at retail.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of Leo F. McCul- Heads of public institutions, — bonds.

lough relative to bonds to be required of the heads of certain public institutions.

State institu-
tions, —
hiring of
employees.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of John J. Cummings that the hiring of persons from employment agencies for positions in state institutions be regulated.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

Prison officers
and instructors,
— retirement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of John W. Churchill for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of prison officers and instructors;

Suffolk county,
— pension for
May I. Everett.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Samuel K. Hamilton and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension May I. Everett; and

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
stenographers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1533) of the Welfare Club and Bureau of General Information relative to the stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court [Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Fall River, —
superintendent
of public
buildings.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of James T. Bagshaw that the superintendent of public buildings of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service law and rules.

Representa-
tives'
Chamber, —
ventilating
and lighting.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 921) of George D. Chamberlain for legislation to provide for improving the ventilation and lighting of the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Towns, —
form of
government.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of George A. Schofield that towns be authorized to adopt a commission form of government or to make changes in the administration of town affairs.

Littleton, —
anniversary
celebration.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2301 and 2302) of Charles A. Kimball that the town of Littleton be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement.

By Mr. Coffey of Salem, for the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1708) of John W. Brennan that the city of Lowell be authorized to supply a part of the town of Dracut with water.

Lowell, —
water for
Dracut.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt (Senate, No. 315) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2358.)

Lake Quanna-
powitt, —
boulevard.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (printed as Senate, No. 133) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2359.)

Quincy Shore
Reserva-
tion, — im-
provement.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity. (House, No. 785.) [Messrs. Curtin of Brookline and Griffin of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Co-operative
banks, —
matured
shares.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604), a Bill relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem. (House, No. 2352.)

Guardians
ad litem.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1780), a Bill relative to the penalty for misdemeanors. (House, No. 2353.)

Misdemeanors,
— penalty.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's day. (House, No. 1303.)

Lord's day, —
observance.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to make inspectors and sealers of weights and measures special police officers. (House, No. 1465.) [Mr. Horgan, of the Senate, and Mr. McManus of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Sealers of
weights and
measures, —
special police
officers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to admission to bail by certain persons. (House, No. 1471.)

Admission
to bail.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of administrators. (House, No. 1472.)

Adminis-
trators, —
appointment.

Eggs, —
false marking.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of eggs falsely marked. (House, No. 1519.)

Frederick B.
Byram.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 2127.)

Women, —
special police
officers.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers. (House, No. 1297.)

False weights
and measures.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities. (House, No. 1310.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of false weights and measures. (House, No. 1479.)

Leominster, —
Leominster
Hospital
Association.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Leominster to pay money to the Leominster Hospital Association. (House, No. 2303.)

Fire and
water dis-
tricts, —
pensions for
laborers.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of fire and water districts (House, No. 731) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2354.)

Scituate Water
Company.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918), a Bill to amend the charter of the Scituate Water Company. (House, No. 2355.)

Hingham
Water
Company.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1240), a Bill to authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell. (House, No. 2356.)

Norwell Water
Company.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2261), a Bill to incorporate the Norwell Water Company. (House, No. 2357.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Painters, —
ropes,
ladders, etc.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the ropes, ladders and other apparatus used by painters. (House, No. 1163.)

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a supplementary recommendation of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 2129), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony. (Printed in House, No. 2129.)

Gardner State
Colony, —
improvements.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital. (House, No. 1190.)

Boston State
Hospital, —
annual report.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the erection of a memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth. (House, No. 1391.)

John Brown of
Rehoboth, —
memorial.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the membership of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the city of Boston;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the State Ballot Law Commission;

To authorize the town of Somerset to supply itself and the town of Swansea with water;

Relative to the use of nets or seines in the waters of the town of Winthrop;

To authorize the city of Brockton to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater;

To authorize the construction of an additional metropolitan sewer to provide for the sewage of the town of Revere;

Making appropriations for the compensation of veterans of the civil war, prison officers and certain others retired from the service of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Barnstable by license to grant certain locations for fish houses and bath houses (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of John C. Bennett;

Granting an annuity to John Albert Burr; and

Resolves
passed.

To authorize the payment of an annuity to James L. Cisco through the selectmen of the town of Grafton;
 (Which severally originated in the House);
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Insect pests, —
 suppression.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Thomas F. Kearns and others relative to the suppression of the tent caterpillar, elm beetle, leopard moth and other insect pests, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

District Police,
 — retirement.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police (House, No. 484) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of W. Edwin Ulmer that divorce cases be transferred from the Superior Court to the probate court, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Mary M. Gately, guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately, that the city of Boston be authorized to pay her a certain sum of money;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1935) of John Weaver Sherman for an amendment of the law authorizing the submission to the voters of questions of public policy;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary:

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 93 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a subway to form a connection between the Dorchester tunnel and the South station in the city of Boston (House, No. 163); and

On the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 69 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the construction of a station for the Washington Street tunnel in the city of Boston at or near Bennet street (House, No. 164);

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of William T. Sedgwick for the promotion of co-operation among rural and suburban communities for improved public health service; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1820) of Francis H. Rowley for the establishment of public abattoirs and the regulation of private abattoirs;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society that the Board of Registration in Medicine be given powers with respect to interstate reciprocal relations; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1829) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to bakeries and persons employed therein; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 226) of Charles A. Dean for a commission to consider the subject of connecting the several railroads entering the city of Boston by tunnel or otherwise;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolve to provide for a codification and revision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor (House, No. 2193); and the resolve was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of day and evening classes in practical arts for women (House, No. 325) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to John J. Griffin (House, No. 1748);

Relative to the settlements of patients who are inmates of institutions (House, No. 2080);

Relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works (House, No. 2334);

To authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain land or flats for a public park (Senate, No. 132);

To authorize the town of Milton to provide for surface water drainage (Senate, No. 445); and

To authorize the establishment of planning boards by towns having a population of less than ten thousand (Senate, No. 447); and

The Resolve to provide for a codification by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 2338);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths (House, No. 5);

To provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns and relative to the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76);

Relative to the salaries of watchmen in the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 543, changed);

To provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 768);

To regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Hingham harbor, Weymouth Back river, Hull bay and adjacent waters (House, No. 968);

Relative to the promotion of certain members of the police department of the city of Worcester (House, No. 1677, changed);

To establish the Duxbury Fire and Water District and to provide for supplying the same with water (House, No. 2194, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to extend the outfall sewer at Deer island (House, No. 2327);

To permit unincorporated associations to bring actions by the president or treasurer (House, No. 2335) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to minors (House, No. 2336);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Lexington to improve certain water courses (House, No. 2323) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to surface drainage in the town of Lexington (House, No. 2348).

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the election of all judges; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 185) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years, — being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate the motion for the previous question, previously made by Mr. Casassa of Revere, was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 19.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Morrill of Haverhill (that the report be amended by the substitution of the resolve) was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 85.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of James H. McInerney relative to the charge for admission to public theatres, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex (House, No. 749) was considered; and after debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Education, was negatived.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of George T. Daly for the reduction of telephone rates within the metropolitan district of Boston on all limited telephones, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to reduce telephone rates on all limited telephones in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1314).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 45 to 39; and the bill was read, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to equalize the minimum wage for laborers employed directly by commissions, boards or officers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 270, changed) was considered, the question being on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton; and the roll having been called reference of the bill to the next General Court was negatived, by a vote of 90 yeas to 122 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.

Messrs. La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward

Messrs. Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.	Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
Davenport, Alfred	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doherty, John	McInerney, James H.
Doherty, John F.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Donoghue, John A.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Donovan, John L.	McManus, P. Joseph
Dowd, Thomas E.	McMorrow, William M.
Doyle, William F.	Meade, Timothy J.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Mitchell, John
Flanagan, John T.	Morrill, Charles H.
Fleming, John J.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Murphy, James J.
Gilbride, John J.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Gilman, William L. F.	Naphen, William J.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Glynn, John L. G.	Niland, Thomas A.
Greaney, Arthur G.	O'Dowd, James T.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Osborne, John N.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Phelan, James E.
Harlow, Leo M.	Proctor, Charles W.
Harrington, Edward F.	Ray, Herbert L.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Reilly, John J.
Henry, Thomas A.	Rich, Frank B.
Hickey, William E.	Robinson, Robert
Higgins, Matthew A.	Robinson, William M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Russell, Walter F.
Kenney, James T.	Ryan, John D.
Kenney, Michael B.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kiggins, John R.	Sheehan, John F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Smith, Ralph M.
Little, Amos R.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sullivan, David F.
Lydon, John J.	Sullivan, John F.
Lyle, James M.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lynch, John H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Tague, Peter F.
Mahoney, John C.	Tilden, John G.
Manning, Frank A.	Tolman, James E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wall, George J.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.

90 yeas; 122 nays.

[A sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs was absent on official business.]

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

The Resolve to authorize the erection in Porto Rico of a soldiers' monument or tablet (printed as Senate, No. 320) was considered.

After debate the reference of the resolve to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the vacations of state employees (House, No. 445) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 62 to 34.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 139 members were present.

The Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to otherwise regulate their employment (House, No. 448, amended) was considered.

After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for reorganizing the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1208) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 138 yeas to 72 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford.
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.

Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Messrs. Little, Amos R.

Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.

138 yeas; 72 nays.

[A sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs was absent on official business.]

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs (House, No. 265) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee on
Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Municipal Finance be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, on or before April 2.

The following order, offered by Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee on
Public Health,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of Lynn, on or before April 4.

Petitions.

Sectarian
legislation
and appro-
priations.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of the Phillips Brooks Club of South Boston and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds; and the same was referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Sent up for concurrence.

Abington, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Gurney of Whitman presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Abington that said town be authorized to refund certain indebtedness. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Whitman, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Gurney also presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Whitman that said town be authorized to refund certain indebtedness. The same member moved

that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Briggs of Lexington presented a petition of George E. Briggs relative to the operation of an act relative to the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Woman's
Baptist
Foreign
Missionary
Society.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 134) of G. P. Pope for legislation relative to the sale of farm produce on commission;

Farm produce,
— sale on
commission.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report, under section 8 of chapter 89 of the Revised Laws, of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as was referred to said committee, (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 1894 to 1903, inclusive);

State Board
of Agriculture,
— recommenda-
tions.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 232) of James J. Twohig that the playing of baseball on the Lord's day be permitted [Messrs. McManus of Boston and Conroy of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting]; and

Lord's day, —
baseball.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1625) of John Halliday relative to limiting the number of bail bonds on which any one person shall offer himself as surety;

Bail bonds, —
limitation.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 207) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal lighting plants; and

Municipal
lighting
plants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 208) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity; and

Gas and
electricity; —
manufacture
and distribu-
tion.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of John F. Sheehan that the salaries of the district attorneys of the Commonwealth be established;

District
attorneys, —
salaries.

Quincy fire
department, —
civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Charles E. Cherrington that the provisions of the civil service law be extended to the chief of the fire department of the city of Quincy;

Boston court
officers, —
salaries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of Martin Hays for legislation to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston;

Boston
municipal
court, —
fourth
assistant
clerk.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of Martin Hays relative to the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business;

Fannie M.
Harmon,
Laura Wilkins
and Elizabeth
M. Davis.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 706) of William D. Hawley and another that retirement allowances be granted to Fannie M. Harmon, Laura Wilkins and Elizabeth M. Davis;

State Prison,
— salaries of
electricians
and engineers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the salary of the electrician and to the number and salaries of assistant engineers at the State Prison; and

State em-
ployees, —
retirement
system.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of Maurice Caro relative to the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston, —
probation
officers.

A Bill relative to the probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1859) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

State aid, —
increase.

A Bill relative to increasing the amount of state aid to certain recipients (Senate, No. 438) (reported on the annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, Pub. Doc. No. 68), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropria-
tions, —
Directors
of Port of
Boston.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 2188) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 1, the word "eighty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "eighty."

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill relative to auditors of corporations (House, No. 147); and Corporations,
— auditors.

Bill to repeal the act prohibiting the use of live decoys for certain hunting in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1435). Nantucket,
— hunting
with live
decoys.

Also that the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the compensation of persons not indicted who have been held in jail (House, No. 1904) had been rejected by the Senate. Persons held
in jail, —
compensation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064) as relates to the appointment of additional deputy commissioners (House, No. 1074), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Deputy
prison com-
missioners.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Arthur Harrington for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain [Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. Land taking
by right of
eminent
domain.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of George E. Curran that cities and towns be required to provide clothing for needy school children. Needy school
children, —
clothing.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of the Boston University Law School Association relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts [Messrs. Norwood and Wells, of the Senate, and Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill and Barry of Lynn, of the House, dissenting]; and Supreme
Judicial Court,
Superior
Court and
probate
courts, —
jurisdiction.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Essex S. Abbott that the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court be transferred to Id.

the Superior Court [Messrs. Norwood and Wells, of the Senate, and Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill and Barry of Lynn, of the House, dissenting].

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
sittings.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Moorfield Storey and another relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court [Messrs. Norwood and Wells, of the Senate, and Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill and Barry of Lynn, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitration, —
witnesses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2030) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to the attendance of witnesses before the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration; and

Local boards
of arbitration.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to local boards of arbitration.

Voluntary
associations, —
returns.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the first report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101).

Boston
Juvenile
Court, —
jurisdiction.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of C. C. Carstens and others relative to the jurisdiction of the Boston Juvenile Court.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Superior
Court, —
special
masters.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment of special masters to hear ex parte matters in civil actions in the Superior Court; and

Pleadings, —
verification.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of John J. Cummings relative to the verification of pleadings in personal actions.

Poor debtors.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to poor debtors.

Marriage
records, —
term
"residence."

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

No. 1777) of William N. Cronin that the term "residence" in the law relative to records of marriages be defined.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1476) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to the regulation and licensing of employment offices.

Employment
offices, —
licenses.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1958) of Frederick S. Delafield that fishing on the Lord's day be permitted; and

Lord's day, —
fishing.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of James J. Callahan that concerts to which admission is charged be prohibited on the Lord's day.

Lord's day,
— concerts.

By Mr. Cooley of Westfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the granting of licenses to engineers and firemen [Messrs. Harrington of Fall River, Sullivan of Holyoke and Sheehan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Engineers
and firemen, —
licenses.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Directors of the Port of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 94) as was not included in the recommendations of the directors (House, Nos. 19, 20 and 21).

Directors of
the Port of
Boston, —
report.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2258) of the school committee of the city of Lowell relative to the expenditures of said committee.

Lowell, —
expenditures.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of Anna T. Steinauer for the regulation of the cold storage of eggs.

Eggs, — cold
storage.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1518) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the licensing of cooks and bakers.

Cooks and
bakers, —
licenses.

By Mr. Stanwood of Needham, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (ac-

Electric
lighting, —
charges.

accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of John H. Mullen and others for legislation relative to the charges for electric lighting.

Civil service
ratings, —
notice.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1845) of Richard Rowles that the Civil Service Commission give notice to applicants, in certain cases, of their ratings.

State work, —
minimum
wage.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Edward Carr relative to a minimum wage to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth.

State House,
— additions.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities that the act authorizing the construction of additions to the State House be amended.

Spanish war
soldiers and
sailors, —
memorial.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1872) of Arthur N. Newhall for the erection of a memorial to those who died in the war with Spain and in the Philippine Insurrection.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Land takings
for home-
steads.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens. (House, No. 946.)

Marriage
certificates, —
return.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985), a Bill relative to the return of marriage certificates. (House, No. 2360.)

Civil process,
— arrest and
examination.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375), a Bill relative to arrest and examination on civil process. (House, No. 2361.)

Food fish.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 233), a Bill to regulate the sale of food fish. (House, No. 2362.)

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157), a Bill relative to the removal of overhead wires and construction in the city of New Bedford. (House, No. 2363.)

New Bedford,
— overhead
wires.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857), a Bill to authorize the town of Weymouth to cancel certain securities and reissue town bonds or notes to a like amount. (House, No. 2364.)

Weymouth, —
securities.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the town of Stoughton from expense incurred in dredging the channel of the Neponset river. (House, No. 1522.) [Messrs. Bigelow of Framingham, Fowle of Newburyport and Mason of Medway, of the House, dissenting.]

Neponset
river im-
provement, —
Stoughton.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1035, 1136, 1841 and 1843), a Bill relative to applicants for positions under the civil service law and rules. (House, No. 2365.)

Civil service,
— applicants.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to extend the civil service law and rules to employees at the house of correction of the penal institutions departments of the city of Boston. (House, No. 701.) [Messrs. Norwood and Cox, of the Senate, and Mr. Smith of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Boston penal
institutions, —
civil service.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on the recommendations of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, Nos. 73 and 74), a Bill relative to the determination of minimum wages for women and minors. (House, No. 2366.)

Women and
minors, —
minimum
wages.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the election of the board of selectmen and other town officers of the town of Lunenburg. (House, No. 2278.)

Lunenburg, —
town election.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat or for the breaking or canning of eggs (printed as House, No. 876, changed) ought to pass. Read; and the

Sausages and
chopped meat;
canning of
eggs.

bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Lower courts,
— expenses.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 220, and House, Nos. 577, 703, 882, 884, 1192 and 1358), a Bill relative to certain expenses of municipal, police and district courts. (House, No. 2553.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

State
scholarships.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Education, on petitions (accompanied by resolves, Senate, Nos. 76 and 241, and by bill, House, No. 949), a Bill to provide state scholarships in the technical schools, colleges and trade schools of the Commonwealth.

Employment
offices, —
control.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries. (House, No. 1795.)

Mystic river,
— channel.

By Mr. John F. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1331), a Bill to provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

State em-
ployees, —
vacations.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill relative to the vacations of state employees (House, No. 445).

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to protection against forest fires;

To authorize the city of Boston to pension Edwin J. Egan;

To provide for the posting of information in industrial establishments;

To provide for the encouragement of agriculture among children and youths;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Boston State Hospital;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the surgeon general of the militia;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the sale of the shares of the capital stock of the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company owned by the city of Holyoke (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Angela M. Leach; and

Granting annuities to Samantha Talbot and Delia A. Daley;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the Bill to authorize the appointment of special District Police officers to assist the State Board of Charity (House, No. 130) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

State Board
of Charity, —
special police.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston the report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Boston school
committee, —
membership.

On further motion of Mr. Lydon the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the

Fruits,
vegetables
and nuts, —
sale at retail.

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of John J. Lydon and others relative to the sale at retail of fruits, vegetables and nuts, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Concealed
weapons.

On motion of Mr. Brogna of Boston the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Foods and
drugs, —
marking.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Fall River the Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods or drugs (House, No. 2349) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on further motion of the same member.

Stables, —
fire protection.

On motion of Mr. Long of Topsfield the Bill relative to fire protection in stables (House, No. 2315) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture, on further motion of the same member.

Cummington,
— water
supply.

On further motion of Mr. Long the Bill to authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 408, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was recommitted to the committee on Water Supply, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of H. Dwight Cushing that certain persons registering ap-

Orders of
the day.

plications at free employment offices be given preferences; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1793) of Arthur M. Clement and others for the abolition of first and second class licenses and for an increase of the fee for third class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of Matthew A. Higgins that the bushel weight of fine salt be established; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1973) of George A. Gilman that the several districts of the city of Boston be given local option in licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 255) of Redmond S. Fitzgerald that provision be made for dredging a channel and anchorage basin in Dorchester bay;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) of Edward E. Elder that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to pay a sum of money to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on land; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of the mayor of the city of Boston for the better prevention of fires in that city;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of Leo F. McCullough relative to bonds to be required of the heads of certain public institutions;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of John W. Churchill for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of prison officers and instructors;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of George A. Schofield that towns be authorized to adopt a commission form of government or to make changes in the administration of town affairs; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1708) of John W. Brennan that the city of Lowell be authorized to supply a part of the town of Dracut with water;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 56) of Percy H. Epler for legislation to extend the time when an act to provide for the police control of Lake Quinsigamond shall take effect;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 360) of William F. Donovan for legislation relative to fees for alias or renewed executions; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Arthur H. Andrews that registration and licensing be required of persons, firms or corporations designing to install wiring or electric apparatus;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water (House, No. 2241); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the reserve of certain trust companies (House, No. 1256);

Relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities (House, No. 1310);

Relative to admission to bail by certain persons (House, No. 1471);

To provide prizes for competitions in the militia (House, No. 1654);

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell (House, No. 2356); and

To incorporate the Norwell Water Company (House, No. 2357); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace (House, No. 2127);

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 2358); and

To provide for the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (House, No. 2359);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (Senate, No. 164) was considered. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Insurance was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To change the law relative to preference of veterans under the civil service laws (House, No. 1204);

Relative to the settlements of patients who are inmates of institutions (House, No. 2080);

To abolish the board of public works in the city of Woburn (House, No. 2316);

To include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 2326);

Relative to levy upon land situated in different counties (printed as Senate, No. 427); and

To authorize the town of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness (printed as Senate, No. 434); and

The Resolve to provide for a codification by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 2338);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the rights of the Proprietors of the New Mattakessett Creeks in the Great pond in Edgartown (Senate, No. 418, amended);

To authorize the town of Milton to provide for surface water drainage (Senate, No. 445); and

To authorize the establishment of planning boards by towns having a population of less than ten thousand (Senate, No. 447);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the evils of habit-forming drugs (House, No. 265), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 108 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the resolve was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 30.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children (House, No. 467).

Mr. Proctor of Randolph asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 96 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

The same member moved that the roll be called, to ascertain if a quorum was present; and this motion was

adopted. The roll was called, and 191 members answered to their names, as follows: —

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Messrs. Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.

Messrs. Hickey, William E.	Messrs. Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Naphen, William J.
Holway, Albert	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Niland, Thomas A.
Jewett, Victor Francis	O'Dowd, James T.
Kennard, William W.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kenney, James T.	Osborne, John N.
Kiggins, John R.	Parker, Harry B.
Kimball, Charles A.	Pepin, Chauncey
Knowles, Richard	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Knox, Joseph O.	Phillips, Eben F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Poole, William H.
Lawler, Charles S.	Prime, Winfield F.
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	Proctor, Charles W.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Ray, Herbert L.
Lewis, Fred O.	Rich, Frank B.
Little, Stuart L.	Russell, Walter F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Ryan, John D.
Long, Henry F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Look, William J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sears, Henry H.
Lydon, John J.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lyle, James M.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lynch, John H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Magison, Frederick H.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Stone, Joseph F.
Mahoney, John C.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Manning, Daniel C.	Sullivan, David F.
Manning, Frank A.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Mansfield, George E.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Tague, Peter F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Tilden, John G.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Tolman, James E.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McGlue, Charles H.	Wall, George J.
McInerney, James H.	Warner, Henry W.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Warner, Joseph E.
McMorrow, William M.	Waterman, Charles H.
Meade, Timothy J.	Webster, Charles H.
Mitchell, John	White, Thomas W.
Morrill, Charles H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Mulveny, Frank	Worrall, George M.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Wright, Henry D.
Murphy, James J.	

After debate Mr. Hackett of Boston moved the previous question.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer of Ware; and the roll having been called the motion was adopted, by a vote of 123 yeas to 84 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.

Messrs. Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.

Messrs. Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Wall, George J.

123 yeas; 84 nays.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 39 to 90; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the law relative to aiding mothers with dependent children, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 300) of Roland D. Sawyer and others relative to reimbursing cities and towns for aiding mothers with dependent children, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the aid furnished to mothers with dependent children (House, No. 1860).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 76; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1860) of Henry J. Mahoney relative to the aid to be given to mothers with dependent children, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of Charles H. Morrill for pensions for widows and others having neglected or dependent children, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the support of neglected and dependent children (House, No. 1866).

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be recommitted; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the

amendment was rejected, by a vote of 27 to 67; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay the claim of the Atlas Construction Company (printed as Senate, No. 289, changed) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 65 to 53.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for the protection of insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats, was considered.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for protecting insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats (House, No. 1742).

Mr. Fessenden of Townsend moved that the report be recommitted; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1772) of David F. Sullivan relative to the recovery of losses on policies of fire insurance companies, was considered.

Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to policies of fire insurance (House, No. 1772). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The second annual report of the Board of Registration in Optometry (Pub. Doc. No. 97), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Registration
in Optometry.*Papers from the Senate.*

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155) of James A. Thomas that provision be made for the better protection of fish, game and insectivorous birds;

Fish, game
and birds, —
protection.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for better telephone rates and service;

Telephone
rates and
service.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of William L. V. Newton for a restriction of the time during which articles of food may be kept in cold storage;

Food, —
cold storage.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of James M. Keyes relative to the inspection of food and drugs and to increasing the number of inspectors;

Food, —
additional
inspectors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1997) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the age of health inspectors; and

Health
inspectors, —
age.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Robert G. Valentine relative to the inspection of food by the State Board of Health; and

Food, —
inspection.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.

Electric
lighting
plants, —
value.

380) of Elmer E. Dawson that elements of value in certain gas and electric lighting plants be determined;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Life insurance companies, — loans, surrender values and bonds.

A Bill relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies (Senate, No. 461) (amended draft of a bill reported on the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, Nos. 106 and 111), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Metropolitan district, — street railway service.

A report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 108 of the resolves of 1913, and chapter 7 of the resolves of 1914, relative to the street railway service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 448), was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly.

Lord's day, — fishing.

A remonstrance of Timothy E. Darbe and others against the repeal of the statute which prohibits fishing on the Lord's day, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Undertaking establishments, — days of employment.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John T. Flanagan and others relative to the regulation of the days of employment in certain manufacturing and mercantile establishments. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Committee on Public Health, — travel.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Health to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of Lynn, on or before April 4, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Municipal Finance to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, on or before April 2, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and rejected.

Committee on
Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1886) of Peter F. Tague for the payment of a sum of money to Emma A. Allen, formerly an employee in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General.

Emma A.
Allen.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of James H. McInerney to restrict or prohibit the giving of assistance to contractors and others by city employees; and

City
employees, —
assistance to
contractors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) of James H. McInerney and another for the reinstatement of George H. Cunningham in the employment of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
George H.
Cunningham.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1583) of John Burke relative to the reorganization of the Board of Education; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1584) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1930) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1931) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education and increase of its powers.

Board of
Education, —
reorganization.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of John J. Cummings relative to the settlement of insolvent estates of deceased persons; and

Insolvent
estates of
deceased
persons, —
settlements.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1966) of F. E. Moses relative to the soliciting of contributions

Contributions
and subscrip-
tions, —
solicitations

and subscriptions for charitable, social and educational purposes.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

Executive Council, — powers and duties.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of Edward Carr that the powers and duties of the Executive Council relative to appointments to offices not judicial be limited; and

Civil service examinations, — questions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of James H. McInerney relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — salaries.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535) of David F. Sullivan that the salaries of the members of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be established.

Industrial Accident Board, — inspectors.

By Mr. Osborne of Marblehead, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1678) of H. N. Stearns that the number of inspectors under the Industrial Accident Board be increased.

"Motor cycle," — definition.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of George N. Holden that the term "motor cycle" be defined.

Motor vehicles, — regulation.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles, — display of lights.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., for regulation and restriction of the display of lights by motor vehicles.

Motor cycles, — equipment.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of the Highway Safety League relative to the equipment of motor cycles.

Connecticut Valley and Northern Massachusetts street railway companies.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of Frederick E. Pierce that the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company

and the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be authorized to consolidate or to sell their franchises and property.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, that the Bill to provide for the punishment for larceny from, and attempts to commit larceny from, lobster cars and other devices used for the storage of live lobsters (House, No. 1436) ought not to pass.

Lobster cars,
— larceny.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the salary of the chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1905) ought not to pass.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners,—
salary of
chairman.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 2188). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations,—
Directors
of the Port of
Boston.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relative to officers, directors and employees of trust companies. (House, No. 783.) [Mr. Cobb of Clinton, of the House, dissenting.]

Trust companies,—
conduct of
officers,
directors and
employees.

By Mr. Cotter of Lynn, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the preparation and opening of public ways for travel in the city of Lynn. (House, No. 2297.)

Lynn,—
opening of
public ways.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1091), a Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to furnish hospital accommodations for needy persons. (House, No. 2369.)

Haverhill,
— hospital
accommoda-
tions.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments. (Printed as Senate, No. 92.)

Sidewalk and
curbstone
assessments.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Public service corporations, — legislative

Public service
corporations,
— legislative

and publicity
expenses.

House, No. 835), a Bill relative to legislative and publicity expenses of public service corporations. (House, No. 2370.)

Counties, —
issue of notes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1952), a Bill relative to notes issued by counties. (House, No. 2371.)

Judges, —
sentences
to state
institutions.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to sentences to state institutions. (House, No. 1946, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 6 and in lines 8 and 9, the words "twelve months," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "two years.")

Intoxicating
liquors, —
referendum on
repeal of "bar
and bottle"
law.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (House, No. 1051.) [Messrs. Hilton and Fisher, of the Senate, and Messrs. Haines of Medford, Wilson of Lynn and Carr of Hopkinton, of the House, dissenting.]

Motor
cycles, —
operation.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64), a Bill relative to the operation of motor cycles. (House, No. 71.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State
highways, —
repair.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 64), a Bill relative to expenditures for the repair of state highways. (House, No. 67.)

Salisbury,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207), a Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury.

Dalton and
Goshen, —
state
highway.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway between the towns of Dalton and Goshen in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire. (Printed as Senate, No. 68, changed in section 1, line 4, and section 2, line 6, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ten.")

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Hinsdale to Chester through Middlefield. (Printed as Senate, No. 70, changed in section 1, line 3, and section 2, line 6, by striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ten.")

Hinsdale,
Middlefield
and Chester,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield. (Printed as Senate, No. 69, changed by striking out, in line 3, the word "seventy-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten.")

Williamstown
and Pittsfield,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a part of the annual report of the following-named official (Pub. Doc. No. 46), a Bill to establish the salary of the chief of the archives division in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary's
department,
— salary of
chief of
archives
division.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for the protection of insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats.

Protection
of birds, —
licensing of
cats.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the conveyance of children to courts and asylums;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Melrose to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Hawkes;

To extend the authority of the city of Boston to obtain information on municipal affairs;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To establish a board of survey for the city of New Bedford (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Lunenburg,
— town
election.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster the Resolve relative to the election of the board of selectmen and other town officers of the town of Lunenburg (House, No. 2278) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the resolve was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed: Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Farnsworth.

Suffolk
county, —
pension for
May I.
Everett.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Samuel K. Hamilton and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension May I. Everett, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1268) of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Council and transferring its duties to the House of Representatives;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of James M. Keyes that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Boston be increased;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the first report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of James M. Keyes relative to the liability of telephone companies for mistakes and delays.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Albert P. Worthen and others relative to the appointment of special masters to hear ex parte matters in civil actions in the Superior Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to local boards of arbitration;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 361) of Amos Weston that boards of health be authorized to make rules governing the display of electric light signs;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of James L. Harrop relative to the settlement of estates by executors and administrators;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1629) of Leo F. McCullough relative to checks and receipts given by laundries;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1958) of Frederick S. Delafield that fishing on the Lord's day be permitted; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of James J. Callahan that concerts to which admission is charged be prohibited on the Lord's day;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Thomas A. Glennon relative to the granting of rights to lay pipes and conduits and to construct poles in public places;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Roger F. Scannell that all articles of food, including eggs, be sold by weight;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Directors of the Port of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 94) as was not included in the recommendations of the directors (House, Nos. 19, 20 and 21);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the cost of constructing an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway from Melrose to the Lynn woods (House, No. 772); and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of William J. Daly and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the sanitary and other conditions of the Aberjona river and to rebuild the Bacon Street bridge in the town of Winchester;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Michael H. Cotter for a regulation of the charges for bath houses and bathing suits on premises controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Ufford and others for a comprehensive circuit system of passenger and freight transportation in the metropolitan district;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2258) of the school committee of the city of Lowell relative to the expenditures of said committee;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1518) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the licensing of cooks and bakers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of Anna T. Steinauer for the regulation of the cold storage of eggs;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of John H. Mullen and others for legislation relative to the charges for electric lighting;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of James T. Bagshaw that the superintendent of public buildings of the city of Fall River be placed under the civil service law and rules; and

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Society for the Preservation of New

England Antiquities that the act authorizing the construction of additions to the State House be amended;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 134) of G. P. Pope for legislation relative to the sale of farm produce on commission;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report, under section 8 of chapter 89 of the Revised Laws, of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as was referred to said committee (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 1894 to 1903, inclusive);

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of the Massachusetts Trust Companies Association, by Arthur B. Chapin, president, that certain banking institutions be required to incorporate before exercising certain powers;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Michael H. Cotter and others for a change in the form of government of the city of Lynn;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1625) of John Halliday relative to limiting the number of bail bonds on which any one person shall offer himself as surety;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1802) of William F. Doyle relative to the making, keeping and sale of matches;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Charles E. Cherrington that the provisions of the civil service law be extended to the chief of the fire department of the city of Quincy; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Edward C. Creed relative to the salaries of the justices

and clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the issuing of stock, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to amendments in the Superior Court in appealed cases (House, No. 1458);

Relative to the duties of railroad and street railway police officers after making arrests (House, No. 1459);

Relative to the use of false weights and measures (House, No. 1479);

Relative to the sale of eggs falsely marked (House, No. 1519);

To authorize the town of Leominster to pay money to the Leominster Hospital Association (House, No. 2303);

To amend the charter of the Scituate Water Company (House, No. 2355);

Relative to the return of marriage certificates (House, No. 2360);

To regulate the sale of food fish (House, No. 2362);

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and construction in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 2363);

To authorize the town of Weymouth to cancel certain securities and reissue town bonds or notes to a like amount (House, No. 2364);

Relative to the determination of minimum wages for women and minors (House, No. 2366); and

Relative to the election of officers and elective committees of fraternal beneficiary societies (printed as House, No. 108); and

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens (House, No. 946);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities (House, No. 1310); and

To provide prizes for competitions in the militia (House, No. 1654); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace (House, No. 2127);

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 2358); and

To provide for the removal of certain objectionable materials from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (House, No. 2359);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain land or flats for a public park (Senate, No. 132); and

Relative to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture (printed as House, No. 1894); and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity to Carrie C. Washburn (Senate, No. 186);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1772) of David F. Sullivan relative to the recovery of losses on policies of fire insurance companies, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill) was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 36; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1417) of Jerome A. Petitti for an amendment of the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to certain male persons; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1925) of the Socialist Party of Massachusetts for an amendment of the Constitution allowing aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to vote at elections, — was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution revising the necessary qualifications of voters (House, No. 1925).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 31; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1012, changed) was considered. After debate the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolve in favor of Guy R. Wakefield (House, No. 2313) was considered. After debate the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 42 to 46; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of special district police officers to assist the State Board of Charity (House, No. 130) was read a second time.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the bill be recommended to the committee on Legal Affairs; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (House, No. 2314) was read a second time.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "except," and inserting in place thereof the words "and the chief justice and associate justices of;" and

By inserting after section 2 the following new section:
"Section 3. No money shall be expended under the provisions of this act in the county of Suffolk until the same shall be appropriated by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor."

The pending motion of Mr. Proctor was then adopted.

The Bill relative to the municipal council of the city of Taunton (House, No. 594) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Higgins of Taunton; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 84 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.

Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.

Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Phelan, James E.
Ray, Herbert L.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Wall, George J.
Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
DeLafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flanagan, John T.
Fowle, James E.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McGrath, Michael Francis
Meade, Timothy J.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Murphy, James J.	Messrs. Smith, Ralph M.
Naphen, William J.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Tolman, James E.
Osborne, John N.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Joseph E.
Phillips, Eben F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Poole, William H.	Webster, Charles H.
Prime, Winfield F.	Webster, George P.
Proctor, Charles W.	White, Thomas W.
Rich, Frank B.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sears, Henry H.	Wing, Herbert
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Wright, Henry D.
Smith, Jerome S.	

84 yeas; 113 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.*
Cuddy, John E., Jr.*	Butler, Frederick
La Flamme, Joseph *	Le Bœuf, Francis X.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The Resolve to extend the time for the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission on the condition of the street railway service in the metropolitan district (House, No. 2262) was considered; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Benjamin F. Haines that school attendance be made compulsory for children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between the ages of seven and fifteen years (House, No. 189).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 16 to 56; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1302) of John J. Lydon that the seventeenth day of March be made a legal holiday to be known as Evacuation day, was considered.

Mr Lydon of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to make the seventeenth day of March a legal holiday to be known as Evacuation day (House, No. 1302).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 92 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Doyle, William F.
Anderson, John A.	Edgell, Frank B.
Barry, James F.	Fleming, John J.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Brennan, John W.	Gilbride, John J.
Broгна, Vincent	Gilman, William L. F.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Glynn, John L. G.
Burke, Frederick H.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Burke, Frederic W.	Griffin, James F.
Carney, William E.	Hall, Edward M.
Caro, Maurice	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Carr, Edward	Harrington, Edward F.
Carr, Peter	Harrington, Stephen H.
Casey, Thomas J.	Henry, Thomas A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Hickey, William E.
Cobb, Eben S.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Collins, Timothy C.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Conroy, John P.	Kenney, James T.
Cotter, Michael H.	Kenney, Michael B.
Courtney, John J.	Kiggins, John R.
Cronin, William N.	Lawler, Charles S.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Cummings, John J.	Lydon, John J.
Curran, George E.	Lynch, John H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Doherty, John	Mahoney, John C.
Doherty, John F.	Manning, Frank A.
Donoghue, John A.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Donovan, John L.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Dowd, Thomas E.	McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis	Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
McInerney, James H.	Phelan, James E.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Robinson, Robert
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Russell, Walter F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sawyer, Roland D.
McMorrow, William M.	Sheehan, John F.
Meade, Timothy J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Mitchell, John	Sullivan, David F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sullivan, John F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Murphy, James J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Tague, Peter F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Tilden, John G.
O'Dowd, James T.	Twohig, James J.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Damon, Charles R.
Andrews, Henry L.	Darling, Albert M.
Armstrong, William M.	Davis, Samuel
Bacigalupo, James J.	Day, Theodore H.
Bagshaw, James T.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Barry, Joseph L.	Dolben, William H.
Bates, Sanford	Dow, George E.
Belding, Everett E.	Drury, George P.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Ellis, George H.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Booth, William	Faulkner, George W.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Felton, Frederick B.
Bower, Arthur	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Bowser, Eden K.	Fowle, James E.
Briggs, George E.	Frost, Harvey E.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Gurney, Harold P.
Carman, Julius F.	Hackett, William N.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Catheron, Allison G.	Halliwell, John
Chamberlain, George D.	Harlow, Leo M.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Harrop, James L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Hart, George F.
Churchill, John W.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Coffey, James	Hays, Martin
Collins, Samuel I.	Holway, Albert
Collins, Walter L.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Costine, Robert R.	Kimball, Charles A.
Cowls, Walter D.	Knowles, Richard
Cox, Channing H.	Knox, Joseph O.
Cross, Fred W.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Lewis, Fred O.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Curtin, John A.	Little, Amos R.

Messrs. Little, Stuart L.	Messrs. Ryan, John D.
Long, Henry F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sears, Henry H.
Lyle, James M.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Jerome S.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
Mason, Orion T.	Stanwood, Charles E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Mulveny, Frank	Tolman, James E.
Naphen, William J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Warner, Joseph E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Waterman, Charles H.
Osborne, John N.	Webster, George P.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Phillips, Eben F.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Poole, William H.	Wing, Herbert
Prime, Winfield F.	Worrall, George M.
Ray, Herbert L.	Wright, Henry D.
Rich, Frank B.	

93 yeas; 112 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.*
Proctor, Charles W.*	Arkwell, Oscar E.
Flanagan, John T.*	Bennett, Edward P.
La Flamme, Joseph *	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Ennis, John	Webster, Charles H.*

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction in cities and towns, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Frederick W. Burke for a revision of the charter of the city of Lynn so that a mayor and board of aldermen may be elected, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Burke of Lynn, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Edward Carr that railroad corporations be compelled to issue and sell three months' season tickets, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to compel the sale of three months' season tickets by railroad corporations (House, No. 452).

Mr. Lomasney of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 68 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 71 to 31.

The bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to charges for the keeping or storage of baggage and packages by railroad corporations and street railway companies, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to charges for the checking or storing of packages or baggage (House, No. 707).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 105 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Hurley, James M.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Anderson, John A.	Kenney, James T.
Bagshaw, James T.	Kenney, Michael B.
Beck, John E.	Kiggins, John R.
Booth, William	Kimball, Charles A.
Brennan, John W.	La Flamme, Joseph
Buckley, Daniel J.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Lomasney, Martin M.
Burke, Frederick H.	Lydon, John J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Lynch, John H.
Carney, William E.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Carr, Edward	Mahoney, John C.
Carr, Peter	Manning, Frank A.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Mansfield, George E.
Casey, Thomas J.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Chapman, Daniel J.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Coffey, James	McGaughey, Moses H.
Collins, Timothy C.	McGlue, Charles H.
Conroy, John P.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Cotter, Michael H.	McInerney, James H.
Courtney, John J.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Cronin, William N.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Cross, Fred W.	McManus, P. Joseph
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McMorrow, William M.
Cummings, John J.	Meade, Timothy J.
Curran, George E.	Morrill, Charles H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Davenport, Alfred	Murphy, James J.
Doherty, John F.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Donoghue, John A.	Naphen, William J.
Donovan, John L.	Niland, Thomas A.
Dowd, Thomas E.	O'Dowd, James T.
Doyle, William F.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Fleming, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Phillips, Eben F.
Frost, Harvey E.	Proctor, Charles W.
Gilbride, John J.	Ray, Herbert L.
Gilman, William L. F.	Rich, Frank B.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Robinson, Robert
Glynn, John L. G.	Russell, Walter F.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Ryan, John D.
Griffin, James F.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Hall, Edward M.	Sheehan, John F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sullivan, David F.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sullivan, John F.
Harrington, Edward F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Hickey, William E.	Tague, Peter F.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Tilden, John G.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.

Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lyle, James M.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.	Messrs. Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Waterman, Charles H.	Wing, Herbert
Webster, Charles H.	Worrall, George M.
White, Thomas W.	Wright, Henry D.
Wilson, Herbert A.	

105 yeas; 105 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.*
Flanagan, John T.*	Bennett, Edward P.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McManus of Boston; and the roll having been called the report was accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 91 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
Andrews, Henry L.	Curtin, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Armstrong, William M.	Damon, Charles R.
Barry, James F.	Darling, Albert M.
Belding, Everett E.	Davis, Samuel
Bowser, Eden K.	Day, Theodore H.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Doherty, John
Briggs, George E.	Dolben, William H.
Butler, Frederick	Drury, George P.
Carman, Julius F.	Edgell, Frank B.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Ellis, George H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Faulkner, George W.
Chapman, Edward E.	Felton, Frederick B.
Churchill, John W.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Coffey, James	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Collins, Samuel I.	Frost, Harvey E.
Collins, Walter L.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Cook, D. Herbert	Greenwood, Fred P.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Gurney, Harold P.
Costine, Robert R.	Hackett, William N.
Cowls, Walter D.	Hall, Edward M.
Cox, Channing H.	Halliwell, John
Cummings, Herbert E.	Harrop, James L.

Messrs. Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mitchell, John
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.

Messrs. Gilman, William L. F.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurley, James M.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.	Messrs. Ryan, John D.
Murphy, James J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sheehan, John F.
Naphen, William J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, John F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Phelan, James E.	Tague, Peter F.
Proctor, Charles W.	Tilden, John G.
Ray, Herbert L.	Twohig, James J.
Rich, Frank B.	Wall, George J.
Robinson, Robert	Warner, Henry W.
Russell, Walter F.	Webster, George P.

91 yeas; 86 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.	Messrs. Flanagan, John T.*
Kennard, William W.*	Curley, Patrick J.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

At sixteen minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Long of Topsfield rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on the acceptance, in concurrence, of the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of Roland D. Sawyer relative to charges for the keeping or storage of baggage and packages by railroad corporations and street railway companies, he was present and voted in the affirmative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Representative Long of
Topsfield.*Special Report.*

The report of the Commission on Immigration, appointed under chapter 77 of the resolves of 1913 (House, No. 2300), received on March 25, was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Commission
on Immi-
gration.*Special Report Ordered Reprinted.*

On motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly two thousand additional copies of the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 64 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281) were ordered printed.

White slave
traffic.*Petitions.*

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton presented a petition of Henry E. Bothfeld that the Commission on Immigration be authorized to provide for the distribution of its report. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Commission
on Immi-
gration,—
distribution
of report.

Fall River, —
improvement
of South
Watuppa pond.

Mr. Mulveny of Fall River presented a petition of Frank Mulveny for the improvement of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel M.
Halloran.

Mr. Anderson of Boston presented a petition of John J. Halloran for an amendment of the act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
transfer
of lamp-
lighters.

Mr. Tague of Boston presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to other positions in the labor service of said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Tague, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2378) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint .
committees,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 1.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— travel.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands was authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Chicopee and Holyoke, be extended to April 4.

Reports:

Cities and
towns, —
home rule.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 183) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an

amendment of the Constitution giving cities and towns greater power in local affairs; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1751) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution giving home rule to cities and towns; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1752) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution granting home rule to cities and towns; and

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 492) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions urging Congress to authorize the loaning of deposits in postal savings banks directly to borrowers;

Postal
savings
banks, —
loaning of
deposits.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 454) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1097 and 1917); and

Worcester, —
license com-
missioners.

To confirm the incorporation of the Lawrence City Mission (printed as House, No. 1957) (reported on a petition);

Lawrence City
Mission.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills:

Relative to the publication of reports by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the acceptance or rejection of certain acts passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 450) (reported on the annual report of said official, Pub. Doc. No. 46); and

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
reports on
referendum
measures.

Relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors (printed as House, No. 2057) (reported on the report of the special commission on drunkenness, House, No. 2053); and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
analyzing.

A Resolve relative to determining the cost of improving certain property under the charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 455) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 91);

Nahant, —
cost of
metropolitan
park im-
provements.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Beverly, —
improvement
of harbor and
shores.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores (House, No. 2263) came down, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting before the words "is hereby authorized," in line 13, the words "or else within such limits or in such manner as the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of this Commonwealth may approve."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Springfield, —
structures
over and under
sidewalks.

The House report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway, came down recommitted.

After debate the House concurred in the recommitment; and the report was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Metropolitan
district, —
report on
street railway
service.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 464) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

Shrewsbury,
— additional
water loan.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 465) of Romeo E. Allen for legislation to authorize the town of Shrewsbury to make an additional water loan, came down referred, under the suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and

Peter
Galligan
and William
J. Briggs.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 468) of John H. Mack that Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred by them in attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill to provide for band concerts in parks and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 416, changed);

Metropolitan park lands, — band concerts.

Bill relative to the sale of ice (House, No. 1311, amended);

Sale of ice.

Bill to authorize the granting of Saturday half holidays to municipal employees (House, No. 2166); and

Municipal employees, — half holidays.

Bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to license adjusters of losses under fire insurance policies (House, No. 2320).

Fire insurance, — adjusters of losses.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the authority of the mayor over the compensation of the members of the police department of that city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, — mayor and police department.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry W. Hart and others that the Washingtonian Home be authorized to hold real and personal property. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2375) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Washingtonian Home.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George E. Briggs relative to the operation of an act relative to the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the pe-

Abington, — indebtedness.

tion of the selectmen of the town of Abington that said town be authorized to refund certain indebtedness. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2372) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Whitman, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Whitman that said town be authorized to refund certain indebtedness. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2373) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Barnstable
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Heman A. Harding and others for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2377) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Towns, —
compilation of
general laws.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boston, —
report of police
commissioner.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49).

United States
senators, —
term of office.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 112) of Benjamin F. Thompson for an amendment of the Constitution

of the United States so that the term of office of United States senators shall be two years instead of six years.

By Mr. Michael B. Kenney of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1937) of Michelangelo De Felice for the passage of resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics, leather and rubber goods [Messrs. Achin of Lowell, Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston and Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Fabrics,
leather and
rubber goods,
— marking.

By Mr. Morse of Lancaster, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of A. J. Hoitt and another relative to the killing of pheasants in the county of Essex; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of Wilfred Wheeler for legislation to protect farmers from the depredation of pheasants; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2074) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to an open season on pheasants.

Pheasants.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game relative to the habits of those birds commonly known as pheasants. (House, No. 2049.)

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers that the appointment of women as judges be authorized.

Women as
judges.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to the filing of instruments creating charitable funds (House, No. 129).

Charitable
funds, —
filing of
instruments.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Charles S. Lawler relative to telephone charges.

Telephone
charges.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96) as relates to the operation of cinematographs (House, No. 97).

District Police,
— operation of
cinematographs.

Militia, —
discharge and
retirement of
officers.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the discharge and retirement of officers of the militia.

Militia, —
staff officers.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1335) of Leo F. McCullough relative to staff officers of the militia.

County
employees, —
civil service.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to extending the civil service law and rules to counties (House, No. 54). [Messrs. Norwood and Cox, of the Senate, and Mr. Smith of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Civil Service
Commission, —
experimental
yards or
stations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to the establishment of experimental yards or stations (House, No. 57).

Middlesex
county, —
additional
judge of
probate.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts,
— visiting
chaplain.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment and compensation of a visiting chaplain for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1655) ought not to pass. Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

Telephone and
telegraph
lines, —
national
ownership.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to the national ownership of telephone and telegraph lines (House, No. 339) ought not to be adopted. [Mr. McLane, of the Senate, and Messrs. Achin of Lowell and Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Immigration,
— restriction.

By Mr. Allen of Fitchburg, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to the

restriction of immigration (printed as Senate, No. 246) ought not to be adopted.

Severally read; and the resolutions placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on adoption.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1363, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2379.)

Suffolk county, — salaries of women cleaners.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to estimate the cost of improving Spot Pond brook ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2382.)

Spot Pond brook, — improvement.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Gardner State Colony. (House, No. 2381.)

Appropriations, — Gardner State Colony.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey. (House, No. 919.)

Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Taunton by the mayor (Senate, No. 24) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2383.)

Taunton, — police department.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 171 and 1098), a Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants. (House, No. 2384.) [Messrs. Doyle and Bellamy, of the Senate, and Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Cook of New Bedford and Chamberlain of Springfield, of the House, dissenting.]

Certain cities, — fire departments.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on petitions (accompanied by resolves and bill, House, Nos. 184, 1107, 1418, 1419 and 1750), a Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel. (House, No. 2386.)

Municipal ice and fuel.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county

Suffolk county, — Bernard S. Remick.

of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county. (House, No. 1110.)

False weights
and measures,
— prosecutions.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1635), a Bill relative to complaints and prosecutions concerning false weights and measures. (House, No. 2385.) [Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.]

Fruits,
vegetables
and nuts.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts. (House, No. 408.)

Apartment
houses, —
boilers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96), a Bill relative to the operation of boilers in apartment houses. (House, No. 98.)

Civil service,
— preferences.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, on a part of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53), a Bill to authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens. (House, No. 58.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Buzzard's bay,
— fisheries.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 425) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "shall be used in such manner as in the discretion of said commissioners will facilitate said investigation," and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth."

Uniformity
of legislation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1788) ought to pass.

Southeastern
district, —
salaries of
district
attorneys.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district (House, No. 889, changed and amended) ought to pass.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
salary.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought to pass. (House, No. 2380.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 408, changed) ought to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Cummington,
— water
supply.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, Nos. 13 and 16), a Resolve to provide for the improvement of Beverly harbor.

Beverly
harbor, —
improvement.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a part of the recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96), a Bill to authorize the employment of expert assistance in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds. (House, No. 99.)

District
Police, —
laws relative
to explosives.

By Mr. Delafield of Lenox, for the committee on Public Service, severally on a part of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53), —

A Bill to authorize the Civil Service Commission to employ as examiners persons who have been retired from the public service (House, No. 56);

Civil service,
— examiners.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 59, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the words "four thousand five," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-five;" and by striking out, in line 5, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "three") [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, dissenting];

Civil Service
Commission,
— salaries.

A Bill to establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55);

State clerks
and stenog-
raphers, —
grades by
salaries.

A Bill to establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 60, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "four thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"); and

Civil Service
Commission,
— salary of
secretary.

A Bill to establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 61, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "four thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred").

Civil Service
Commission,
— salary of
chief ex-
aminer.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Metropolitan
reservations,
— bathing
charges.

Mr. Cotter of Lynn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Michael H. Cotter for a regulation of the charges for bath houses and bathing suits on premises controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission; and the further consideration of this motion was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Evacuation
day, March
17, — legal
holiday.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1302) of John J. Lydon that the seventeenth day of March be made a legal holiday to be known as Evacuation day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 38 to 46.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the business of plumbing;

Relative to untrue and misleading advertisements;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to John McDuffie;

To prohibit the injuring of water meters and the unlawful use of water;

Relative to appropriations by the town of Palmer for the Wing Memorial Hospital;

Relative to the membership of Dennis F. O'Keefe in the fire department of the city of Boston;

To regulate the payment of bounties to agricultural societies;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees;

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Chicopee the act to provide for compensating certain pub-

lic employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment;

To authorize the city of Lynn to take Flax pond for public purposes;

To change the name of the Trustees of the East Somerville Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to confirm acts done by said corporation;

Making an appropriation for band concerts in parks and on other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the town of Milton to provide for surface water drainage;

Relative to the rights of the Proprietors of the New Mattakesett Creeks in the Great pond in Edgartown; and

To authorize the establishment of planning boards by towns having a population of less than ten thousand;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Sumner A. Chapman as a justice of the peace (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for compiling the laws of the Commonwealth relative to labor (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2193) was put upon its final passage; and after debate the House refused to pass the resolve. Labor laws, — compilation.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motions of Mr. Hays of Boston the reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of Martin Hays for legislation to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston; and Boston municipal court, — salaries of court officers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of Martin Hays relative to the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business; Boston municipal court, — salary of fourth assistant clerk.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question,

in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of James H. McInerney to restrict or prohibit the giving of assistance to contractors and others by city employees; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) of James H. McInerney and another for the reinstatement of George H. Cunningham in the employment of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1583) of John Burke relative to the reorganization of the Board of Education; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1584) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1930) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1931) of Louis B. F. Raycroft relative to a reorganization of the Board of Education and increase of its powers;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2030) of Matthew J. Higgins relative to the attendance of witnesses before the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of William M. McMorro relative to the sale of flowers and plants on the Lord's day; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1966) of F. E. Moses relative to the soliciting of contributions and subscriptions for charitable, social and educational purposes;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Charles S. Lawler for the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1533) of the Welfare Club and Bureau of General Information relative to the stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., for regulation and restriction of the display of lights by motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of George N. Holden that the term "motor cycle" be defined;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of the Highway Safety League relative to the equipment of motor cycles; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles; and

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1872) of Arthur N. Newhall for the erection of a memorial to those who died in the war with Spain and in the Philippine Insurrection;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155) of James A. Thomas that provision be made for the better protection of fish, game and insectivorous birds;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to regulate and control legislative counsel and agents;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1467) of Vincent Brogna relative to part payments on personal property and to the title to such property;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of James M. Keyes relative to the inspection of food and drugs and to increasing the number of inspectors;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1997) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the age of health inspectors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Robert G. Valentine relative to the inspection of food by the State Board of Health;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 380) of Elmer E. Dawson that elements of value in certain gas and electric lighting plants be determined;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of John F. Sheehan that the salaries of the district attorneys of the Commonwealth be established; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 706) of William D. Hawley and another that retirement allowances be granted to Fannie M. Harmon, Laura Wilkins and Elizabeth M. Davis; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2017) of John L. Donovan relative to assisting persons who desire to settle upon lands for agricultural pursuits;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston (House, No. 2188); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the operation of motor cycles (House, No. 71);

To compel the sale of three months' season tickets by railroad corporations (House, No. 452);

Relative to the preparation and opening of public ways for travel in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2297);

Relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem (House, No. 2352);

To authorize the city of Haverhill to furnish hospital accommodations for needy persons (House, No. 2369);

Relative to notes issued by counties (House, No. 2371); and

To empower the mayor of the city of Gloucester to appoint members of the licensing board of that city (printed as House, No. 2200); and

Resolves:

In favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1012, changed); and

In favor of Guy R. Wakefield (House, No. 2313);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia (House, No. 679);

To provide for a school administration building in the city of Boston (House, No. 1016, amended);

Relative to the sale of goods falsely marked (House, No. 1519) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to John J. Griffin (House, No. 1748);

To authorize the town of Leominster to pay money to the Leominster Hospital Association (House, No. 2303);

To authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney (House, No. 2328);

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and construction in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 2363); and

Relative to the determination of minimum wages for women and minors (House, No. 2366);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Lunenburg Water Company (House, No. 2291) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 4, by striking out, in line 11, the words "one year," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years;" by striking out, in line 14, the words "one year," and inserting in place thereof the words "two years;" and by striking out the last sentence of said

section, and inserting in place thereof the following: "No assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or water source or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run until water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the said corporation under authority of this act;"

By striking out section 12, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 12.* The town of Lunenburg, if it takes over the property and rights of said water company as above provided, shall have the same rights, duties, and privileges in respect to the acquisition of land, water, water rights, and easements, the construction of dams, reservoirs, buildings and other structures, and to the doing of other things necessary or expedient in carrying out the purposes of this act as pertain to the said water company under the preceding provisions of this act;"

By striking out sections 19 and 20, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 19.* When, under the powers granted by this act, water is actually supplied to the inhabitants of the town of Lunenburg, either by the company incorporated under this act or by the said town as authorized hereby, and when a certificate to that effect signed by the president of said company and by the chairman of the board of selectmen, or, if said town has purchased the water company incorporated under the provisions of this act, signed by the water commissioners established hereunder, is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, all powers granted by chapter two hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen shall cease, and all powers granted to the town of Leominster to supply a part of the town of Lunenburg with water by chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine shall cease in so far as said powers pertain to the furnishing of water to additional territory in said town after the filing of such certificate."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To amend the charter of the Scituate Water Company (House, No. 2355);

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell (House, No. 2356);

To incorporate the Norwell Water Company (House, No. 2357);

Were severally read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, in each instance, recommending that the bill be recommended to the committee on Water Supply.

The 5th joint rule was suspended, in each instance, and the recommendations were severally adopted.

Severally sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The Bill relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat or for the breaking or canning of eggs (printed as House, No. 876, changed) was considered.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters (printed as House, No. 180) was considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that debate be closed at three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge moved that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

After debate the question was put on the latter motion, the same having precedence under the rule; and it was negatived.

The motion to close debate at three o'clock was then adopted.

After further debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the resolve.

After further debate Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House adopted the motion to close debate at three o'clock; which motion was negatived.

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 168 yeas to 39 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Messrs.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Costine, Robert R.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Cotter, Michael H.
Allen, Frank P.	Courtney, John J.
Anderson, John A.	Cox, Channing H.
Andrews, Henry L.	Cronin, William N.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cross, Fred W.
Armstrong, William M.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Barry, James F.	Cummings, John J.
Barry, Joseph L.	Curran, George E.
Bates, Sanford	Currier, Rudolph W.
Beck, John E.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Dailey, Edward J.
Bower, Arthur	Damon, Charles R.
Bowser, Eden K.	Darling, Albert M.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Davenport, Alfred
Brennan, John W.	Davis, Samuel
Briggs, George E.	Day, Theodore H.
Brogna, Vincent	DeLafield, Frederick S.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Doherty, John
Burdick, Morton Henry	Doherty, John F.
Burke, Frederick H.	Dolben, William H.
Burke, Frederic W.	Donoghue, John A.
Butler, Frederick	Donovan, John L.
Carman, Julius F.	Dow, George E.
Carney, William E.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Caro, Maurice	Doyle, William F.
Carr, Edward	Edgell, Frank B.
Carr, Peter	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Felton, Frederick B.
Casey, Thomas J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Chamberlain, George D.	Flanagan, John T.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Fleming, John J.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Chapman, Edward E.	Frost, Harvey E.
Churchill, John W.	Gilbride, John J.
Cobb, Eben S.	Gilman, William L. F.
Coffey, James	Glennon, Thomas A.
Collins, Timothy C.	Glynn, John L. G.
Collins, Walter L.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Conroy, John P.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Curtin, John A.
 Drury, George P.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.

Messrs. Kennard, William W.	Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
La Flamme, Joseph	Parker, Harry B.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Pepin, Chauncey
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Sears, Henry H.
Little, Amos R.	Sherburne, John H.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Magison, Frederick H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Mahoney, John C.	White, Thomas W.
McInerney, James H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Meade, Timothy J.	

168 yeas; 39 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.*	Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
Ennis, John	Knowles, Richard*
Manning, Frank A.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Sandberg, Edward J.	Stanwood, Charles E.*
Kenney, James T.	Booth, William*
Bodfish, Edward C.	Cowls, Walter D.*
Tolman, James E.*	Wing, Herbert
Lyle, James M.	Long, Henry F.*
Curley, Patrick J.	Cook, D. Herbert*
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Faulkner, George W.*
Look, William J.	Lucke, Frederick H.*

* Present.

[The committees on Harbors and Public Lands and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The resolve and article of amendment were as follows:—

Resolved, That the subjoined article of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male."

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) of Mrs. James M. Codman that the question of the expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of William L. F. Gilman for the employment of auditors by the Public Service Commission, was considered.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the Public Service Commission to employ auditors to assist it and petitioners appearing before said commission (House, No. 1369).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 402, changed) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 85 to 35.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined, — was considered. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Worcester
State Hospital
and Worcester
State Asylum.

The eighty-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Hospital and thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of said trustees (House, Nos. 47, 48 and 49) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Pedlers, —
fees.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 337) of David R. Radovsky and others that the amount of the license fee required of pedlers be reduced; and

Personal
property, —
return of
purchase
money.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) of P. Joseph McManus that part of the money paid by purchasers on personal property be returned when said property is lost by failure to comply with terms of contract;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court:

Tuberculosis
hospitals, —
graduate
nurses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 375) of Frederic H. Hilton relative to the number of registered graduate nurses to be employed at institutions for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis; and

Tuberculosis
patients, —
employment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of P. Joseph McManus to prevent the employment of persons affected with tuberculosis; and

Insurance
commissioner,
— salary of
actuary.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 106) as relates to

the salary of the actuary (accompanied by bill, House, No. 107);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

Relative to the admission as evidence of records of convictions of witnesses (Senate, No. 457) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 330, and House, Nos. 378 and 1454); and

Witnesses, —
records of
convictions.

Relative to advances of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain officials (Senate, No. 458) (reported on the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, House, No. 85);

Public
officials, —
advances of
money.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

A Bill further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (Senate, No. 452) (reported on a recommendation of the State Board of Agriculture, House, Nos. 1888 and 1902), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Wet lands, —
reclamation.

The House Bill to provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments (House, No. 2191) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1 (section 2, as printed), striking out, in line 7, the words "or office;" and also adding the following new section: "*Section 3.* Nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to the belting, shafting, gearing, drums or machinery used in the operation of elevators, nor in any way as affecting the powers of the board of elevator regulations given by chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen."

Industrial
establish-
ments, —
sanitary
conditions.

The House Bill relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city and town officers (House, No. 2272) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, inserting after the word "precincts," in line 7, the words "by inserting after the word 'may,' in the nineteenth line, the words: — or will, — by inserting after the word 'and,' in the twentieth line, the words: — in towns not voting by precincts, — by striking out the words 'but they shall not,' in the twenty-first line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — In no town shall the polls;" by inserting after the word "may,"

Elections,
— notices or
warrants.

where it first occurs in line 30, the words "or will;" by inserting after the word "and," in the same line, the words "in towns not voting by precincts;" and by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words "but they shall not," and inserting in place thereof the words "In no town shall the polls."

Severally placed in the orders for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Edward W.
Blodgett.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 467) of Frederic H. Hilton that certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace be confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Bank Com-
missioner, —
deposits of
money by
employees.

A communication from the Bank Commissioner, in response to an order of the Senate, relative to employees and others who make deposits of money with their employers and others whose principal business is other than banking (Senate, No. 469), was placed on file.

Boston, —
streets and
thoroughfares.

A remonstrance of the city council of the city of Boston against the passage of the bill relative to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the said city (Senate, No. 142) was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Commission
on Immi-
gration, —
distribution
of report.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry E. Bothfeld that the Commission on Immigration be authorized to provide for the distribution of its report. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2399) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Telephone
rates and
charges, —
revision.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of Thomas P. Riley and another for a revision in the rates and charges for telephone service.

By the same gentleman, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Charles A. Stevens and another that the commander-in-chief be authorized to increase the militia to conform with United States laws and regulations.

Militia, —
increase.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 454) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles,
— disposition
of fees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) ought not to pass.

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357) ought not to pass.

State House
porters, —
compensation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1892) ought not to pass.

State Board of
Agriculture,
expenses.

Severally read; and the resolve and bills placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of reservations under the care of the Metropolitan Park Commission and for certain pensions. (House, No. 2387.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Prison. (House, No. 2388.)

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory. (House, No. 2389.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of

Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses. (House, No. 2390.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. (House, No. 2391.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital. (House, No. 2392.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. (House, No. 2393.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses. (House, No. 2394.)

Id.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys. (House, No. 2395.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Industrial School for Boys. (House, No. 2396.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women. (House, No. 2397.)

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, for the committee on Banks and Banking, severally on a part of the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 6), —

Unauthorized banking.

A Bill relative to unauthorized banking (House, No. 8); and

Id.

A Bill relative to penalty for unauthorized banking (House, No. 9).

Attorneys, — fees.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to attorneys' fees. (House, No. 840, changed by striking out section 2.)

Bay State Street Railway Company, — Boston and

By Mr. Casassa of Revere, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 2222), a Bill to authorize the Bay State Street Railway Company to construct a subway and tunnel in and between the cities of Boston and Chelsea. (House, No. 2398.) [Mr. Williams, of the Senate, and Messrs. Smith of Boston and Davenport of Malden, of the House, dissenting.]

Chelsea
tunnel.

By Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill relative to electric bells in street railway cars. (House, No. 903.) [Messrs. Gordon, Hilton and Mack, of the Senate, and Messrs. Washburn of Worcester and Farnsworth of Leominster, of the House, dissenting.]

Street railway
cars, —
electric bells.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden (printed as House, No. 1029, amended) ought to pass.

Hampden
county, —
salary of
sheriff.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the care and control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1493, changed) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
lighting of
reservations
and parkways.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott (Senate, No. 264, amended) ought to pass.

Swampscott,
— improve-
ment of
Humphrey
street.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2082) ought to pass.

Hampden
county, —
assistance
for register
of probate.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 1190) ought to pass.

Boston State
Hospital, —
report of
trustees.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the State Ornithologist (House, No. 1893, changed) ought to pass.

State
Ornithologist,
— salary.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to determining the cost of improving certain property under the charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 455) ought to pass.

Nahant, —
cost of im-
proving met-
ropolitan
park lands.

Gardner State
Colony, —
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony (printed in House, No. 2129) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Board of
Registration
in Medicine,
— registration
of physicians.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on the annual report of the following-named board (Pub. Doc. No. 56), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1667), a Bill relative to the Board of Registration in Medicine and to the registration of physicians. (House, No. 2417.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Motor vehicles,
— operation.

Mr. Hurley of Marlborough moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles; and the further consideration of this motion was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain land or flats for a public park; and

Relative to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

In favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the House); and

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Carrie C. Washburn (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49); Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 112) of Benjamin F. Thompson for an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so that the term of office of United States senators shall be two years instead of six years;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game relative to the habits of those birds commonly known as pheasants (House, No. 2049);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of A. J. Hoitt and another relative to the killing of pheasants in the county of Essex; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of Wilfred Wheeler for legislation to protect farmers from the depredation of pheasants; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2074) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to an open season on pheasants;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to poor debtors;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 36) of John P. Brennan that the fees paid to employment offices by applicants for employment be reduced;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the assignment and attachment of wages and salaries of public employees and officers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Sanford Bates for an amendment of the law relative to the probation service;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1470) of Paolo Contestabile and others relative to the maintenance of intelligence offices; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of Dominic Maggi that concerns engaged in the business of loaning money be required to make returns to the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to the filing of instruments creating charitable funds (House, No. 129);

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 96) as relates to the operation of cinematographs (House, No. 97);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of John E. Dacey relative to the purchase and sale of articles by junk dealers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of James H. McInerney relative to the charge for admission to public theatres;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197) of the United Improvement Association that a subway or tunnel be constructed in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to the establishment of experimental yards or stations (House, No. 57);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Erson B. Barlow for an extension of the civil service law to the employees of counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association that the civil service law and rules be extended to appointive positions in counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service law and rules to appointive positions in the service of the several counties; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an extension of the civil service laws and rules to appointive positions in the service of the county of Suffolk;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 265) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the State House Commission investigate relative to an executive mansion to be occupied by the Governor; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of Frederick E. Pierce that the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company and the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be authorized to consolidate or to sell their franchises and property;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for better telephone rates and service;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of John F. Duffy for the construction of a tunnel from Dudley street to Grove Hall in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of William L. V. Newton for a restriction of the time during which articles of food may be kept in cold storage;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1530) of Elias J. Stewart relative to the veterinary surgeon of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1693) of Morrison I. Swift for a state farm for the unemployed; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of John J. Conroy that owners of real estate injured by the erection of the Psychopathic Hospital in the city of Boston be compensated;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores (House, No. 2263); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the operation of boilers in apartment houses (House, No. 98);

Relative to the appointment of administrators (House, No. 1472);

Relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts (House, No. 2354);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Gardner State Colony (House, No. 2381);

Relative to complaints and prosecutions concerning false weights and measures (House, No. 2385);

Relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curb-stone assessments (printed as Senate, No. 92);

To establish the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district (printed as House, No. 889, changed and amended); and

To confirm the incorporation of the Lawrence City Mission (printed as House, No. 1957); and

Resolves:

In favor of Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey (House, No. 919); and

Relative to the drainage of Spot Pond brook (House, No. 2382);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the levy of execution on land of deceased persons (House, No. 1605); and

Relative to the preparation and opening of public ways for travel in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2297); and

The Resolve to extend the time for the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission on the condition of the street railway service in the metropolitan district (House, No. 2262);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works (House, No. 2334) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2367), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the election of officers and elective committees of fraternal beneficiary societies (printed as House, No. 108) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 408, changed) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolutions requesting Congress to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines (House, No. 961) were adopted, as follows: —

Whereas, The inhabitants of this Commonwealth have suffered severely from the exactions of the present possessors of coal mines, who have frequently driven their employees to desperation by their inhuman treatment, have failed to provide sufficient coal at times when it was greatly needed by the public and have charged exorbitant prices for such coal as has been procurable; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts that public ownership and operation of coal mines would be of great advantage to the citizens of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully requests the enactment of legislation by Congress providing for the public ownership and operation of coal mines.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States are hereby earnestly requested to make every effort to secure the quick passage of such legislation; and that copies of these resolutions be sent to them by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and also to the clerk of each branch of Congress.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined, — being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate Mr. Fowle of Newburyport moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Hickey of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question was ordered.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton (that the report be amended by the substitution of House, No. 358), and 16 members voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 96 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 20 to 61.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) of Malachi L. Jennings relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of John L. G. Glynn relative to certain actions in tort, — was considered.

Mr. Harlow of Easton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries (House, No. 2347).

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the amendment be amended by striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 3.* This act shall apply only to actions or causes of action hereafter accruing, and shall take effect upon its passage."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Walter F. Russell relative to the use of electric meters, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the use of electric meters (House, No. 1837); which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 56 to 37.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George E. Mansfield that professional baseball playing on the Lord's day be authorized, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance and another for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven, was considered.

Mr. Tilden of Malden moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to further provide for one day's rest in seven (House, No. 844).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Arthur Harrington for legislation relative to constables in the county of Suffolk; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1301) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to constables; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1623) of Rudolph W. Currier relative to the service of process by constables, — was considered.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the service of civil process by constables (House, No. 1623).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of John C. Mahoney relative to persons convicted as tramps or vagrants, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to public dancing, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to public dancing (House, No. 1553). After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Chair (Mr. Bothfeld of Newton) declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 30, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Springfield and Chicopee, on or before April 11.

Committee
on Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 598) of Charles H. Morrill and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of state and county officials;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of James L. Doherty that party designations and caucuses be abolished in municipal elections; and

Municipal
elections, —
party
designations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of Victor Francis Jewett relative to providing that a receipt be given on the filing of nomination papers [Mr. Gurney of Whitman, of the House, dissenting];

Nomination
papers, —
receipts.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 251) of Harry B. Davis for legislation to provide for an examination and survey of Plymouth harbor with a view to the improvement of said harbor and the harbor frontage of the town of Plymouth;

Plymouth
harbor, —
survey.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Charles D. Smith relative to procuring suitable quarters for harbor masters;

Harbor
masters, —
quarters.

Lake Attitash,
— dam and
fishway.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of Irving M. Luce for the construction of a dam and fishway at Lake Attitash;

Salem harbor,
— improve-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1438) of James D. Burns for the improvement of the almshouse channel in the city of Salem;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1440) of Chauncey Pepin relative to the dredging of a channel in Salem harbor; and

Concord river,
— improve-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1591) of John R. Kiggins and others relative to improving the navigation of the Concord river;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Executors and
others, —
reports.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Francis J. Horgan that executors, administrators, guardians and trustees be required to report every six months to the court;

Serving of
writs, —
returns.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of William F. Donovan relative to returns on writs by officers; and

Lord's day, —
baseball.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Arthur G. Greaney relative to authorizing amateur baseball on the Lord's day especially in the city of Holyoke [Messrs. McManus of Boston and Conroy of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting];

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
railway
structure.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 526) of Peter F. Tague for a report by the Boston Transit Commission of a plan for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston [Messrs. Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting]; and

State Board
of Health, —
salaries of
inspectors.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as relates to the salaries of inspectors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Boston fire
department, —
pensions.

To provide that certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston shall be eligible for pensions (Senate, No. 437) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1414);

Relative to rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health in regard to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food (Senate, No. 459) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1345 and 1350); and

Food, —
exposure for
sale.

Relative to the Railway Mail Association (Senate, No. 466) (substituted for a Senate report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 257); and

Railway Mail
Association.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 413) (reported on a petition);

John F.
Sullivan.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the procedure in civil actions removed from the municipal court of the city of Boston to the Superior Court (House, No. 1608) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Boston
municipal
court, —
procedure in
civil actions.

“Section two of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by section two of chapter thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 2.* If, after this act takes effect, a party elects to bring in said municipal court of the city of Boston any action or other civil proceeding which he might have begun in the superior court, he shall be deemed to have waived a trial by jury and his right of appeal to the superior court, unless the said action or other civil proceeding is removed to the superior court as hereinafter provided, in which case the plaintiff shall have the same right to claim a trial by jury as if the action or civil proceeding had been originally brought in the superior court: *provided, however,* that if a declaration in set-off is filed in such action, the plaintiff may of right remove the cause and claim a jury trial in the manner and upon the terms set out in section three of this act, within the time allowed him for filing an answer to such declaration in set-off.”

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Middlesex
county, —
sewer and
road at
training school
in North
Chelmsford.

The House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex County Training School in North Chelmsford (House, No. 2309) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 3.* The mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell are hereby authorized and directed to permit the connection of the public sewer in Middlesex street in said city with the sewer from said training school, the construction to be in a manner satisfactory to the city engineer of the city of Lowell. The part of the sewer from the training school entrance to Middlesex street, a distance of about one thousand feet, may be constructed by the city at the expense of the county of Middlesex, and in consideration of the payment by the county of the cost of the construction of the said sewer, no further assessment or rental or other charge shall be made for the use of said sewer in the city of Lowell;" and

In section 4, striking out, in line 15, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may."

Woman
suffrage, —
candidates
for school
committees.

The House Bill relative to the right of women voters to vote for candidates for school committees (House, No. 2351) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 2, inserting after the word "primaries," in lines 7 and 34, the words "and shall be subject to all the provisions of law relating to such nomination papers."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Commission
on Immi-
gration.

The report of the Commission on Immigration, appointed under chapter 77 of the resolves of 1913 (House, No. 2300), came down with the indorsement that so much of the report as relates to education had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Education; that so much thereof as relates to court interpreters and to the office of public defenders, had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; that so much thereof as relates to banking, investment of deposits, and receipt and transmission of money had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and that the remainder thereof had been

referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare.

The House receded from its reference on the above-mentioned portions of the report, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, and concurred with the Senate in its references.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill to change the law relative to preference of veterans under the civil service laws (House, No. 1204);

Civil service,
— veterans'
preference.

Bill to regulate the promotions of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 2317); and

Boston police
department, —
promotions.

Bill to permit unincorporated associations to bring actions by the president or treasurer (House, No. 2335).

Unincorporated
associations, —
actions at law.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Scituate that said town be authorized to acquire land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a free public landing. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2403) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

Scituate, —
wharf and
public landing.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 2400), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member; and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. White.

Appropriations, —
Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cobb of Clinton, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Guy A. Ham and another relative to the establishment of branch offices of trust companies.

Trust
companies, —
branch offices.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

Life insurance companies, — unclaimed commissions.
Insurance agents, — licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of Thomas A. Niland relative to unclaimed commissions in the hands of life insurance companies;

Insurance agents, — appointment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1598) of Patrick H. Higgins relative to the issuing of licenses to insurance brokers and agents; and

Sale of merchandise, — regulation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599) of Thomas McGann for an amendment of the law relative to the appointment of brokers and agents.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of William H. Thompson that the sale and distribution of articles of merchandise be better regulated.

Poisonous drugs, — publication of names.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Clarence A. Charles that the publication of the names of poisonous drugs when taken with suicidal intent or otherwise be prohibited.

By Mr. Cooley of Westfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

United Shoe Machinery Company, — investigation.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1480) of Bernard F. Hanrahan that a commission be appointed to investigate the workings of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Telephone rates, — revision.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 240) of William M. Robinson for a revision or investigation of telephone rates and charges by a special commission or otherwise.

Boston, — building restrictions in Ward 25.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Theodore B. Munroe and another that Ward 25 of the city of Boston be exempt from certain restrictions relative to the building limits in that city.

Metropolitan park drawtenders, — minimum salaries.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Frank F. Morse and another that minimum salaries be established for drawtenders and assistant drawtenders employed by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1504) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade.

Volunteer militia and naval brigade, — pay and allowances.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064) as relates to the salaries of agents of the Prison Commissioners, to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners and to establishing the office of assistant physician and surgeon at the State Prison. (House, Nos. 1075, 1076 and 1077.)

Board of Prison Commissioners, — salaries of agents, etc.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Edward P. Barry and another for the standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering service of the Commonwealth.

Civil engineering service, — grades and compensation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1528) of William N. Cronin relative to evening examinations by the Civil Service Commission.

Civil Service Commission, — evening examinations.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the State Board of Charity relative to industrial homes for vagrants, outcasts and others. (House, No. 480.)

Vagrants and others, — industrial homes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of Edward Carr relative to the treatment of prisoners who are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or of drugs.

Prisoners addicted to the use of liquors or drugs, — treatment.

By Mr. Knox of Somerville, for the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Arthur Bower relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies. [Mr. Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Street railway companies, — transportation of children.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize insurance companies to insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles. (House, No. 2298.)

Explosion of tanks, — insurance.

Insurance
Brokers Association of
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the granting of a charter of incorporation to the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts. (House, No. 1770.)

Settlement of
claims for
damages, —
fraud.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 373 and 1129), a Bill to prevent fraud or imposition in the settlement of claims for damages. (House, No. 2401.)

Ammonia
compressors,
— safety
valves.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833), a Bill relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors. (House, No. 2402.)

Gloucester
Mutual
Fishing
Insurance
Company.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company. (House, No. 2340.)

Abington, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Abington to refund certain indebtedness. (House, No. 2372.)

Whitman, —
indebtedness.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Whitman to refund certain indebtedness. (House, No. 2373.)

Naval militia,
— United
States
regulations.

By Mr. Tilden of Malden, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval militia of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1340.)

Engineers and
firemen, —
civil service.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to certain employees. (Printed as Senate, No. 212, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "power apparatus in all institutions," and inserting in place thereof the words "power plants.")

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Suffolk county,
— May I.
Everett.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699), a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pension May I. Everett. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 30), a Resolve to provide for a fire proof vault at the Lyman School for Boys. (House, No. 32.)

Lyman School
for Boys, —
fire proof
vault.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to define the duties of the Executive Councillors. (House, No. 1537.) [Mr. Boyer, of the Senate, and Messrs. Harrington of Cambridge and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Executive
Councillors,
— duties.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, Nos. 1064 and 1073), a Bill to establish the salaries of the matrons at the Reformatory for Women and to place them under the civil service laws.

Reformatory
for Women, —
matrons.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance and another for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven, which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 34 to 64.

One day's
rest in seven.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed.

Unemployed.
— remuner-
ative work.

The same member moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until Monday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Edward Carr that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined; and on the petition

"Two
leading
political
parties," —
definition.

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 106 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.	Messrs.	Yeas.
Ahern, Timothy J.		Ennis, John	
Allen, Frank P.		Flanagan, John T.	
Anderson, John A.		Fleming, John J.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Flynn, Maurice R.	
Barry, James F.		Gilbride, John J.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		Gilman, William L. F.	
Brennan, John W.		Glennon, Thomas A.	
Briggs, George E.		Glynn, John L. G.	
Brogna, Vincent		Gurney, Harold P.	
Buckley, Daniel J.		Hanrahan, Bernard F.	
Burdick, Morton Henry		Harlow, Leo M.	
Burke, Frederick H.		Harrington, Edward F.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Harrington, Stephen H.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Hickey, William E.	
Carney, William E.		Higgins, Matthew A.	
Carr, Edward		Kelley, Jeremiah J.	
Carr, Peter		Kenney, James T.	
Casey, Thomas J.		Kenney, Michael B.	
Chandler, Cleaveland A.		Kiggins, John R.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		La Flamme, Joseph	
Cobb, Eben S.		Lawler, Charles S.	
Coffey, James		Le Gro, Charles A.	
Collins, Timothy C.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Conroy, John P.		Lyle, James M.	
Costine, Robert R.		Lynch, John H.	
Cotter, Michael H.		Mahoney, Henry J.	
Courtney, John J.		Mahoney, John C.	
Cronin, William N.		Manning, Frank A.	
Cross, Fred W.		Mansfield, George E.	
Cuddy, John E., Jr.		McCleary, Alfred E.	
Cummings, John J.		McDonough, Joseph S.	
Curley, Patrick J.		McGaughey, Moses H.	
Curran, George E.		McGlue, Charles H.	
Currier, Rudolph W.		McInerney, James H.	
Dahlborg, Edward N.		McLaughlin, Edward F.	
Dailey, Edward J.		McLaughlin, Henry J.	
Davenport, Alfred		McManus, P. Joseph	
Doherty, John		Meade, Timothy J.	
Doherty, John F.		Morrill, Charles H.	
Donoghue, John A.		Murphy, Dennis A.	
Donovan, John L.		Murphy, James J.	
Dowd, Thomas E.		Niland, Thomas A.	
Doyle, William F.		O'Dowd, James T.	

Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.
Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Damon, Charles R.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Felton, Frederick B.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Naphen, William J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.

Messrs. Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

106 yeas; 103 nays.

After debate Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, refused to amend the report by the substitution of the Bill to determine what shall constitute the two leading parties of this Commonwealth (House, No. 358).

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Carr; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 102 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morrill, Charles H.

Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James

Messrs. Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John

Messrs. Harrop, James L.	Messrs. Naphen, William J.
Hart, George F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Hays, Martin	Osborne, John N.
Henry, Thomas A.	Parker, Harry B.
Holway, Albert	Pepin, Chauncey
Hull, John B., Jr.	Perry, Edward H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Poole, William H.
Kennard, William W.	Ray, Herbert L.
Knowles, Richard	Robinson, William M.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sears, Henry H.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Smith, Jerome S.
Little, Amos R.	Smith, Ralph M.
Little, Stuart L.	Stone, Joseph F.
Long, Henry F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Look, William J.	Tolman, James E.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Magison, Frederick H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Manning, Daniel C.	Waterman, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Mason, Orion T.	White, Thomas W.
McMorrow, William M.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Mitchell, John	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Mulveny, Frank	Wright, Henry D.
Murphy, James J.	

102 yeas; 113 nays.

On the recurring question the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills
enacted.

- To encourage and improve the breeding of poultry;
- To provide diagnostic facilities for venereal diseases;
- To incorporate the Millington Village Improvement Society;
- To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell certain public park lands;
- Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law;
- Relative to the clearing of obstructions upon lands bordering upon state highways;
- Making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Directors of the Port of Boston;

Making appropriations for the reimbursement of expenditures for tuition in certain independent industrial schools;

Making an appropriation for expenses of certain litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company;

To authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds or notes for the purpose of extending its water system to Sippewissett;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of vocational agricultural schools and departments in certain high schools;

To authorize the Lake Pleasant Water Supply District in the town of Montague to supply electricity to said district;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain practical art classes for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of certain independent industrial schools for the period previous to December first, nineteen hundred and thirteen;

Relative to surface drainage in the town of Lexington;

To prohibit the charging of fees for certificates relating to minors;

Relative to the water commissioner of the city of Chelsea;

Relative to the agent of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy;

Relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction of felony;

Relative to the promotion of certain members of the police department of the city of Worcester;

To establish the Duxbury Fire and Water District and to provide for supplying the same with water;

Relative to extending the date of eligibility under the burial act for the wives and widows of veterans of the civil war; and

To regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Hingham harbor, Weymouth Back river, Hull bay and adjacent waters;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Charles Hayden;

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills;

In favor of the widow of Robert J. Glavin;

To provide for reprinting the State House guide book;
and

Relative to the election of the selectmen and other town
officers of the town of Lunenburg;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Boston penal
institutions, —
civil service
for employees.

On motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston the Bill to extend the civil service law and rules to employees at the house of correction of the penal institutions departments of the city of Boston (House, No. 701) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Service, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of C. C. Carstens and others relative to the jurisdiction of the Boston Juvenile Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers that the appointment of women as judges be authorized;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the discharge and retirement of officers of the militia; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1335) of Leo F. McCullough relative to staff officers of the militia;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 337) of David R. Radovsky and others that the amount of the license fee required of peddlers be reduced;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 375) of Frederic H. Hilton relative to the number of registered graduate nurses to be employed at institutions for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of P. Joseph McManus to prevent the employment of persons affected with tuberculosis; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 106) as relates to the salary of the actuary (accompanied by bill, House, No. 107);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:—

To provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments (House, No. 2191); and

Relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city and town officers (House, No. 2272);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1892) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 544);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county (House, No. 1110);

To establish the salary of the State Ornithologist (House, No. 1893, changed);

To provide for additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2082);

Relative to legislative and publicity expenses of public service corporations (House, No. 2370);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Prison (House, No. 2388);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 2391);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital (House, No. 2392);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 2393);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2395);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 2396);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women (House, No. 2397); and

Relative to the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1195); and Resolves:

To provide for printing additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 1190); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony (printed in House, No. 2129);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Haverhill to furnish hospital accommodations for needy persons (House, No. 2369); and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Gardner State Colony (House, No. 2381); and

The Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey (House, No. 919);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district (printed as House, No. 889, changed and amended); and

To confirm the incorporation of the Lawrence City Mission (printed as House, No. 1957);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to admission to bail by certain persons (House, No. 1471) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The 5th joint rule was suspended, and the recommendation was adopted. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to public dancing, being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, on the amendment previously moved by him (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill); and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 65 yeas to 148 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kiggins, John R.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, Edward P.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.

Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.
Sullivan, David F.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Broyna, Vincent
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Cabrery, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Cummings, John J.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fowle, James E.
Gilbride, John J.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kenney, James T.
Knowles, Richard

Messrs. Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

65 years; 148 days.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was read a second time.

Mr. Hays of Boston raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of public money and should have been referred, under Rule No. 44, to the committee on Ways and Means. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken; and the bill was referred accordingly.

The Bill relative to the taking and killing of deer (House, No. 2332) was read a second time.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place

thereof the following: "SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Berkshire."

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Essex."

Mr. Hackett of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the county of Suffolk."

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Worcester."

After debate Mr. White of Newton moved the previous question; and pending this motion, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game recommending certain legislation, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

Board of
Commission-
ers on Fisheries
and Game, —
recommenda-
tions.

Petition.

Mr. Ray of Sutton presented a petition of George I. Stowe for the incorporation of the West Millbury Cemetery in the town of Millbury. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

West Millbury
Cemetery
Association.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Springfield and the town of Longmeadow, on or before Thursday, April 2.

Committee
on Towns, —
travel.

A Resolve to provide for compiling the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor (Senate, No. 481) (reported on a part of the report of the House recess committee on conditions under which women and children labor, House, No. 2126), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Labor laws, —
compilation.

Reports of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

East Boston,
— armory.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253) of Thomas A. Niland for the construction of an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1496) of William F. Doyle and Thomas A. Niland for an increase in the militia and for an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Public documents, —
distribution.

Relative to the distribution of public documents (Senate, No. 462) (reported on a part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46); and

Masters in
chancery, —
filing of
certain bonds
in Boston.

To require masters in chancery to file with the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston certain bonds approved by them (Senate, No. 470) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1630);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lawrence, —
amendment
of charter.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 2287) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Lawrence at the state election in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot for use at said election:— 'Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, amending the charter of the city of Lawrence, be accepted?' and if a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall take effect; otherwise it shall be void."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations, —
Public Service
Commission.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission (House,

No. 2123) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments in section 1:—

Striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “thirty-nine thousand five hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words “thirty-six thousand;”

Inserting after the word “thousand,” in line 14, the words “five hundred;”

Striking out, in line 17, the words “six thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “five thousand five hundred;”

Striking out, in line 26, the words “fourteen thousand dollars,” and inserting in place thereof the words “sixteen thousand one hundred forty-five dollars eighty cents;”

Striking out, in line 43, the word “ten,” and inserting in place thereof the word “six;” and

Adding at the end thereof the words “For salaries and expenses of engineers, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.”

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 186) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions; and

Judicial
decisions, —
recall.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1106) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Joseph S. McDonough that judges shall state their reasons in writing for diminishing or setting aside verdicts.

Judges, —
setting aside
verdicts.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to arrest and punishment for stealing poultry; and

Stealing of
poultry, —
punishment.

Estates of
murdered
persons, —
distribution.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841) of Edward Carr relative to the distribution of the estates of murdered persons.

Lord's day, —
bootblacks.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) of George A. Martocci and others relative to the business of bootblacks on the Lord's day. [Mr. Haines of Medford, of the House, dissenting.]

Non-resident
married
women, —
sale of real
estate.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of George S. Fuller relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women.

Nurses, —
registration.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of Laura A. C. Hughes and another relative to the registration of nurses. [Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, of the House, dissenting.]

Houses of
correction, —
scope of work.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Robert M. Washburn for a simplification of the method of approval and an enlargement of the scope of work done in houses of correction.

Milford,
Hopkinton
and South-
borough, —
highway im-
provement.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of Edward Carr and others for the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of a highway in the towns of Milford, Hopkinton and Southborough.

Children on
the stage.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1858) of John J. Lydon relative to the employment upon the stage of children.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sectarian
legislation
and appro-
priations.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for amending the Constitution so as to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. (House, No. 1267.) [Mr. Hobbs, of the Senate, and Mr. Edward P. Murphy of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massachusetts. (Printed as Senate, No. 364.) [Mr. Horgan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Carr of Hopkinton, Bacigalupo of Boston, McManus of Boston and Glynn of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Flags, —
misuse.

By Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1628), a Bill to regulate the sale of second-hand articles of clothing in the city of Cambridge. (House, No. 2405.)

Cambridge, —
sale of second-
hand clothing.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover. (House, No. 2276.)

South Parish
in Andover.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Worcester Children's Friend Society to hold additional property. (House, No. 2277.)

Worcester
Children's
Friend
Society.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341), a Bill to authorize the city of Medford to borrow money for filling in and grading public playgrounds. (House, No. 2406.)

Medford, —
public play-
grounds.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill relative to the transportation by street and elevated railway companies of pupils of state normal schools. (House, No. 1233.) [Mr. Gordon, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Street and
elevated
railway com-
panies, —
pupils of state
normal schools.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the election of certain town officers at the annual town meeting of the town of South Hadley. (House, No. 2345.)

South Hadley,
— town
meeting.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing Bass river upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth. (House, No. 289.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bass river, —
bridge
between
Dennis and
Yarmouth.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate,

Stock and
bonds, —
licensing of
dealers.

No. 321, and House, Nos. 1257, 1744 and 1908), a Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same. (House, No. 2418.) [Mr. Williams, of the Senate, and Mr. Griffin of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Neponset
river, — im-
provement.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river. (House, No. 750.) [Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, of the House, dissenting.]

Industrial
School for
Boys, — im-
provements.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, Nos. 30 and 34), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys.

Victims of
alcoholism, —
new hospital.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a part of the report of the commission on drunkenness (House, No. 2053), a Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism. (House, No. 2059.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to levy upon land situated in different counties; and

To authorize municipalities to borrow money for the construction of highways;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Guy A. Ham and another relative to the establishment of branch offices of trust companies;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of George E. Curran that cities and towns be required to provide clothing for needy school children;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1598) of Patrick H. Higgins relative to the issuing of licenses to insurance brokers and agents; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599) of Thomas McGann for an amendment of the law relative to the appointment of brokers and agents;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of William H. Thompson that the sale and distribution of articles of merchandise be better regulated;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of Edward E. Ginsburg and another relative to wayward and delinquent children;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Leo F. McCullough that judges be authorized to revoke or modify sentences; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1945) of Edward Carr relative to reform in the criminal laws and criminal procedure with a view to the reformation of criminals and the correction of criminal tendencies;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period of time in the place where application is filed;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 238) of Benjamin F. Haines for a reduction in telephone rates and charges within twelve miles of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1639) of James F. Eagan relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in grocery and provision stores;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Theodore B. Munroe and another that Ward 25 of the city of Boston be exempt from certain restrictions relative to the building limits in that city;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of

Charles A. Stevens and another that the commander-in-chief be authorized to increase the militia to conform with United States laws and regulations;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1504) of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535) of David F. Sullivan that the salaries of the members of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be established;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to extending the civil service law and rules to counties (House, No. 54); and

On so much of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064) as relates to the salaries of agents of the Prison Commissioners, to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners and to establishing the office of assistant physician and surgeon at the State Prison (House, Nos. 1075, 1076 and 1077);

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 454) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the disposition of fees received from the licensing of motor vehicles; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the State Board of Charity relative to industrial homes for vagrants, outcasts and others (House, No. 480);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of James L. Doherty that party designations and caucuses be abolished in municipal elections;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No.

251) of Harry B. Davis for legislation to provide for an examination and survey of Plymouth harbor with a view to the improvement of said harbor and the harbor frontage of the town of Plymouth;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Charles D. Smith relative to procuring suitable quarters for harbor masters; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1438) of James D. Burns for the improvement of the alms-house channel in the city of Salem;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Francis J. Horgan that executors, administrators, guardians and trustees be required to report every six months to the court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of William F. Donovan relative to returns on writs by officers; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as relates to the salaries of inspectors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts (House, No. 408);

To establish a Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1788);

To authorize insurance companies to insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles (House, No. 2298);

To amend the charter of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company (House, No. 2340);

To authorize the town of Abington to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2372);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 2389);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 2390); and

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden (printed as House, No. 1029, amended); and

Resolves:

To request the Board of Education to report a plan for the establishment of a state university (House, No. 1113); and

To confirm the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 413);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To create the office of commissioner of streets in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 2330);

Relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts (House, No. 2354);

To authorize the town of Weymouth to refund part of its water loan (House, No. 2364) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Prison (House, No. 2388);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 2391);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 2393);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2395);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 2396); and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women (House, No. 2397); and

The Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 1190);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (Senate, No. 164, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Resolve to provide for a continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 425) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex county Training School in North Chelmsford (House, No. 2309); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the salary of the chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1905) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service.

The Bill relative to the taking and killing of deer (House, No. 2332) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The motion for the previous question, previously made by Mr. White of Newton, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Mr. Cross of Royalston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "by," in line 3, the words "striking out in lines seven and eight the words 'or other person;' by;" and by striking out, in line 18, the words "or other person."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment moved by Mr. Cross was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 66.

The amendments previously moved by Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, Hackett of Boston and Washburn of Worcester were severally rejected; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington was rejected, by a vote of 41 to 72.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 91 to 29.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken.

The Bill relative to special questions submitted to juries in the trial of civil cases (House, No. 2333) was read a second time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "thereon," in lines 7 and 38,

the words "*provided, however*, that in case no special questions have been submitted to the jury nothing herein shall limit the power of the court to inquire as to facts actually found by the jury."

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the amendment be amended by inserting before the word "power," the word "present."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 2290) was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

After debate the question was put on the motion to postpone, and 10 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the house showed that 97 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to postpone was negatived.

After further debate the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court was adopted.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of the School Voters' League, by Alice B. Coleman, president, for legislation to increase the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the membership of the school committee in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 149).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Subsequently Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted. The roll was called, and 166 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.

Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Messrs. O'Dowd, James T.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Osborne, John N.
Kenney, James T.	Parker, Harry B.
Kiggins, John R.	Pepin, Chauncey
Kimball, Charles A.	Perry, Edward H.
Knowles, Richard	Phelan, James E.
La Flamme, Joseph	Phillips, Eben F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Poole, William H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Lewis, Fred O.	Ray, Herbert L.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Reilly, John J.
Little, Stuart L.	Robinson, Robert
Lomasney, Martin M.	Russell, Walter F.
Long, Henry F.	Ryan, John D.
Lydon, John J.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lyle, James M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Lynch, John H.	Sears, Henry H.
Magison, Frederick H.	Sheehan, John F.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Manning, Frank A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Mansfield, George E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Mason, Orion T.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Tague, Peter F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Tilden, John G.
McGlue, Charles H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Warner, Henry W.
McMorrow, William M.	Washburn, Robert M.
Mitchell, John	Webster, Charles H.
Morrill, Charles H.	Webster, George P.
Murphy, Dennis A.	White, Thomas W.
Murphy, James J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Naphen, William J.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Wing, Herbert
Newhall, Arthur N.	Worrall, George M.
Niland, Thomas A.	Wright, Henry D.

[The committees on Public Health and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sullivan; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 70 yeas to 110 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Brennan, John W.
Allen, Frank P.	Burdick, Morton Henry
Anderson, John A.	Burke, Frederick H.
Barry, James F.	Carbary, Matthew J.

Messrs. Carr, Peter
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Reilly, John J.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Messrs. Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.

Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

70 yeas; 110 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Robinson, Robert *
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Higgins, Matthew A.*
 Gilman, William L. F.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
 Prime, Winfield F.*
 Knowles, Richard *
 Nash, Kenneth L. *
 Damon, Charles R.
 Bennett, Edward P.

* Present.

YEAS.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.*
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Carney, William E.*
 Murphy, Dennis A.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Hart, George F.
 Caro, Maurice*
 Fowle, James E.
 Mason, Orion T.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Health and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The reports of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 605) of Lewis R. Sullivan for an increase in the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of George T. Daly for an increase in the number of the school committee of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of Nathan A. Tufts relative to the issuance of employment certificates to school children, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Edward Carr relative to attorneys' fees, was considered.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Edward Carr relative to the fees and

disbursements of attorneys, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of John L. Donovan relative to examinations of members of the bar, was considered.

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to examinations of members of the bar (House, No. 1289).

Mr. Casassa of Revere moved that the amendment be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "*Section 2.* The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Suffolk."

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the amendment be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the words "ten years," and inserting in place thereof the words "three months."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, the amendment moved by Mr. Haines was adopted, by a vote of 68 to 24; and the amendment moved by Mr. Casassa was rejected.

On the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Donovan, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hickey of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 1 yea to 169 nays, as follows:—

YEA.

Mr. Charles H. Morrill.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Booth, William

Messrs. Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.

Messrs. Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.

Messrs. Osborne, John N.	Messrs. Streeter, Merrill E.
Parker, Harry B.	Sullivan, David F.
Pepin, Chauncey	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Perry, Edward H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Phelan, James E.	Tague, Peter F.
Phillips, Eben F.	Tilden, John G.
Poole, William H.	Tolman, James E.
Ray, Herbert L.	Twohig, James J.
Reilly, John J.	Wall, George J.
Rich, Frank B.	Warner, Henry W.
Robinson, William M.	Washburn, Robert M.
Russell, Walter F.	Webster, George P.
Ryan, John D.	White, Thomas W.
Sears, Henry H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Sheehan, John F.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sherburne, John H.	Wing, Herbert
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.
Stone, Joseph F.	

1 yea; 169 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.	NAY.
Mr. John T. Flanagan,*	Mr. Enos H. Bigelow.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Health and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Maurice Caro relative to illegitimate children, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of Fred P. Greenwood that the construction and use of bill boards be regulated, was considered.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 18 to 51.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the construction and use of bill boards (House, No. 1300).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 34 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

Mr. Greenwood raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 107 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 431) of Lewis R. Sullivan that a payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the death of the latter while on military duty, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of public institutions in construction or repair work, was considered.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Their report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 534) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the employment of inmates of penal and other institutions, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant, was considered.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant (House, No. 2105).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 89 yeas to 68 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.	Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Barry, James F.	Donovan, John L.
Booth, William	Doyle, William F.
Bower, Arthur	Flynn, Maurice R.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Gilbride, John J.
Briggs, George E.	Gilman, William L. F.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Glynn, John L. G.
Burke, Frederick H.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carney, William E.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Caro, Maurice	Gurney, Harold P.
Carr, Edward	Hall, Edward M.
Carr, Peter	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Harlow, Leo M.
Casey, Thomas J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	Henry, Thomas A.
Cobb, Eben S.	Hickey, William E.
Cotter, Michael H.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Courtney, John J.	Kenney, James T.
Cronin, William N.	Kiggins, John R.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Knox, Joseph O.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Lewis, Fred O.
Curtin, John A.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Lydon, John J.
Dailey, Edward J.	Lyle, James M.
Davenport, Alfred	Lynch, John H.
Davis, Samuel	Mahoney, Henry J.
Doherty, John	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Doherty, John F.	McCleary, Alfred E.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Reilly, John J.

Messrs. Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John B., Jr.

Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Hurley, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tolman, James E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Flanagan, John T.*	Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
Mahoney, John C.	Knowles, Richard *
O'Dowd, James T.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Manning, Frank A.*	Hart, George F.
Curley, Patrick J.	Bates, Sanford *
Chapman, Daniel J.*	Mason, Orion T.
Griffin, James F.*	Damon, Charles R.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Sherburne, John H.*
Webster, George P.*	Fowle, James E.
Ogden, Ambrose F.*	Bennett, Edward P.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Health and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Burke of Cambridge rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the roll was called, yesterday, to ascertain if a quorum was present, he was present and responded to his name; but that, through some inadvertence, he was not recorded.

Representative Burke of Cambridge.

Petitions.

Mr. Bowser of Wakefield presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Wakefield that said town be authorized to incur indebtedness for the erection of a high school building. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Wakefield, — high school building.

Mr. Manning of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to borrow money for the development and equipment of public parks and playgrounds. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, — parks and playgrounds.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure in Boston proper and in Roxbury and Charlestown and the substitution therefor of tunnels or subways [Messrs. Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting];

Boston, — removal of elevated railway structure.

Boston, —
assessors.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of George O. Wood relative to the assessors' department of the city of Boston [Mr. Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Boston, —
Hyde Park
fire depart-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of William L. F. Gilman relative to those persons who were formerly call men in the fire department of the town of Hyde Park;

Boston, —
Hyde Park
police de-
partment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of William L. F. Gilman for an extension of the civil service laws to members of the police department of the town of Hyde Park at the time of its annexation to Boston; and

Public school
teachers, —
civil service.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of Robert Robinson relative to placing public school teachers under the civil service law and rules;

State House,
— salaries of
firemen and
others.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of William F. Doyle and others relative to the salaries of the firemen and other employees in the State House;

Street and
elevated
railway cars,
— over-
crowding.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Thomas A. Niland that the over-crowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited [Mr. Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Lowell and
Lawrence, —
street railway
facilities.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to additional street railway facilities between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston Safe
Deposit
and Trust
Company.

A Bill to authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock (printed as House, No. 1907) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Horgan, of the Senate, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Commissioner
and Deputy
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salaries.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Senate, No. 473) (new draft of a bill reported on a peti-

tion accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 429) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, being the paragraph beginning with the words 'Second Class,' is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said paragraph the words:— There shall also be included in this class the crippled or otherwise helpless children, whether minors or adults, of soldiers or sailors who served in either of the said wars: *provided*, that such children are in receipt of a pension from the United States."

Soldiers and sailors, — state aid for children.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 482) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn relative to the authority of said town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply; and

Sherborn, — water supply.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 483) of Milton S. Howes and others that the Cummington Water Company be incorporated, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply;

Cummington Water Company.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act relative to the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (House, No. 2376), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Lexington,

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Briggs.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary:

Governor's
address, —
agriculture.

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as was referred to that committee;

Dairy Bureau,
— report.

On the twenty-third annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60);

State Forester,
— report.

On so much of the tenth annual report of the State Forester (Pub. Doc. No. 73) as was not included in the recommendations of said official (House, Nos. 3, 4 and 5); and

Commissioner
of Animal
Industry.

On so much of the second annual report of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (Pub. Doc. No. 98) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 82, 83 and 84).

Boston, —
pensions for
school
teachers.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) of Peter F. Tague for legislation relative to the pensioning of certain school teachers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
shower baths
in public
schools.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1758) of P. Joseph McManus relative to the use of shower baths in public schools in the city of Boston.

Bradford
Durfee
Textile
School of
Fall River.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 2115).

Supervisor
of Loan
Agencies, —
recommendations.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the third annual report of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (Pub. Doc. No. 95) as was not included in the recommendations of the Supervisor (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive).

Supervisor of
Loan Agencies,
— report.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive).

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621) of John E. Cuddy, Jr., that the sale, carrying and use of dangerous weapons be regulated;

Dangerous
weapons.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of William F. Doyle relative to theatrical exhibitions and public shows in the city of Boston;

Boston, —
theatrical
exhibitions,
etc.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1963) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals or asylums; and

Insane persons,
— commitment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1964) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to small loans.

Small loans.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of the Boston City Federation for the appointment of women as special police officers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
women as
special police
officers.

By Mr. Carman of Springfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Vincent Brogna relative to the charges of telephone companies and to require the rendering of statements to subscribers.

Telephone
companies, —
statements to
subscribers.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to removals, suspensions and transfers in the civil service;

Civil service,
— removals,
suspensions
and transfers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of Daniel J. Chapman for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Health; and

State Board
of Health, —
number of
inspectors.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1534) of Louis E. Flye and others that the salary of the second assistant clerk of courts for the county of Norfolk be established.

Norfolk
county, —
salary of
second
assistant
clerk of courts.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, for the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113) as relates to establishing defective eyesight classes in certain cities (House, No. 114).

Defective
eyesight
classes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind relative to the condi-

Persons with
defective
vision, —
condition.

tion of persons with seriously defective vision (House, No. 2145).

Century of
peace, —
celebration.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) of Edwin D. Mead and others relative to the celebration of the century of peace with Great Britain.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Middlesex
county, —
agricultural
school.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex (House, No. 749) ought not to pass.

Lynn, — free
employment
bureau.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a free state employment bureau in the city of Lynn (House, No. 517) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Battlefield of
Gettysburg, —
memorial.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the construction of a stone arch on the battlefield of Gettysburg be referred to the next General Court. (House, No. 2416.) Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Appropriations, —
Public
Service Com-
mission.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 2123). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Taunton State Hospital. (House, No. 2408.)

Id.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appro-

priations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Asylum. (House, No. 2409.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the distribution of the report of the Commission on Immigration. (House, No. 2399.)

Commission on Immigration, — distribution of report.
Boston, — assistant superintendents of schools.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to permit the school committee of the city of Boston to limit the number of assistant superintendents. (House, No. 954.)

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the payment of loss under contracts for casualty insurance. (House, No. 1123.)

Casualty insurance, — payment of losses.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075), a Bill relative to the use of detectives by railroad corporations for obtaining information affecting the conduct of employees. (House, No. 2412.)

Railroad corporations, — use of detectives.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk. (House, No. 1299, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5 and lines 8 and 9, the word "thirteen," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "twelve.")

Suffolk county, — additional masters in chancery.

By Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to require the marking of packages containing foods or drugs (House, No. 2349) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2413.)

Foods and drugs, — marking.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 887), a Bill relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service. (House, No. 2414.)

Public service, — promotion of laborers and mechanics.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 897), a Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to establish a board of recreation. (House, No. 2415.)

Waltham, — board of recreation.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 271), a Resolve in favor of Walter B. Robinson of Natick. (House, No. 2411.)

Walter B. Robinson.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District
attorneys, —
expenses of
certain
officials.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the payment of necessary expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment (House, No. 824) ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 1023) ought to pass.

Mystic river,
— improve-
ment of
channel.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river ought to pass. (House, No. 2410.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Worcester, —
improvements.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester. (House, No. 331.)

New Bedford
Textile School.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School. (House, No. 1927.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School. (House, No. 1928.)

State normal
schools, —
keeping of
records.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the same committee, on part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide facilities for the keeping of public records at certain state normal schools. (House, No. 329.)

Bradford
Durfee
Textile
School of
Fall River.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 350), a Resolve to provide for the maintenance of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for certain additional equipment at The Bradford Textile School of Fall River. (House, No. 351.)

State Normal
School at
Lowell, — im-
provements.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide for certain

improvements at the State Normal School at Lowell. (House, No. 332.)

By Mr. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 158), a Resolve to provide for the improvement of Taunton river.

Taunton river,
— improvement.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 254, 1333, 1814 and 1987), a Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes.

Armories, —
public use.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682), a Bill to provide for use of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age. (House, No. 682, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, and in line 18, the words "adjutant general," and inserting in place thereof the words "commander-in-chief.")

Boys' organizations, —
use of
armories and
military
equipment.

By Mr. Perry of Nantucket, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888), a Bill relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket.

Nantucket
county, —
salaries of
judge and
register of
probate.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, for the committee on Social Welfare, severally on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113), —

A Resolve to authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight (House, No. 116, changed by striking out, in line 7, the words "of adults"); and

Persons with
defective
eyesight, — in-
vestigation.

A Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing institutional or other forms of special care or relief for the blind (House, No. 117, changed by striking out the last sentence thereof).

Blind persons,
— special care
or relief.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, no legislation

County
employees, —
civil service.

necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to extending the civil service law and rules to counties (House, No. 54).

The same member moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Criminal
laws and
procedure, —
revision.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1945) of Edward Carr relative to reform in the criminal laws and criminal procedure with a view to the reformation of criminals and the correction of criminal tendencies.

After debate the question was put, and 17 members voted in the affirmative and 69 in the negative.

Mr. Carr raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 115 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 14 to 70.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

To provide for sanitary conditions in industrial establishments;

To authorize the town of Savoy to refund certain indebtedness;

To authorize the county of Plymouth to pension Frank H. Cushman;

Relative to the settlements of patients who are inmates of institutions;

Relative to the use of the income from the water system of the city of Boston;

Relative to notices or warrants for calling elections of state, city and town officers;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the improvement of its harbor and shores;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To confirm the incorporation of the Lawrence City Mission;

To authorize the town of Cummington to supply itself with water;

To establish the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorney of the southeastern district;

Relative to the election of officers and elective committees of fraternal beneficiary societies; and

Relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat or for the breaking or canning of eggs;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Frederick B. Byram as a justice of the peace (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Resolve to provide for the continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 425, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Buzzard's bay, — fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1967) of David F. Sullivan relative to the soliciting of subscriptions, contributions or other forms of charity, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Subscriptions and contributions, — solicitations.

On motions of Mr. Haines of Medford the reports of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Lord's day, —
baseball.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 232) of James J. Twohig that the playing of baseball on the Lord's day be permitted;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George E. Mansfield that professional baseball playing on the Lord's day be authorized; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Arthur G. Greaney relative to authorizing amateur baseball on the Lord's day, especially in the city of Holyoke;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next (first, second and third, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841) of Edward Carr relative to the distribution of the estates of murdered persons;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1480) of Bernard F. Hanrahan that a commission be appointed to investigate the workings of the United Shoe Machinery Company;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Robert M. Washburn for a simplification of the method of approval and an enlargement of the scope of work done in houses of correction;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366) of Peter F. Tague relative to the superintendent of repairs and supplies of the fire department of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1528) of William N. Cronin relative to evening examinations by the Civil Service Commission;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of Edward Carr relative to the treatment of prisoners who are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or of drugs; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Arthur Bower relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of Irving M. Luce for the construction of a dam and fishway at Lake Attitash; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1440) of Chauncey Pepin relative to the dredging of a channel in Salem harbor;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the punishment for larceny from, and attempts to commit larceny from, lobster cars and other devices used for the storage of live lobsters (House, No. 1436) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Legal Affairs.

Bills:

Relative to attorney's fees (House, No. 840, changed);

To establish tolerances in packages containing malt beverages (House, No. 1004);

Relative to the transportation by street and elevated railway companies of pupils of state normal schools (House, No. 1233);

Relative to continuance of cases in police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1951);

Relative to the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover (House, No. 2276);

To authorize the Worcester Children's Friend Society to hold additional property (House, No. 2277);

To confirm the election of certain town officers at the annual town meeting of the town of South Hadley (House, No. 2345);

To authorize the town of Whitman to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2373);

To fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2379);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of reservations under the care of the Metropolitan Park Commission and for certain pensions (House, No. 2387);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses (House, No. 2394);

Relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors (House, No. 2402);

To authorize the city of Medford to borrow money for filling in and grading public playgrounds (House, No. 2406);

Relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott (Senate, No. 264, amended);

Relative to the distribution of public documents (Senate, No. 462); and

To require masters in chancery to file with the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston certain bonds approved by them (Senate, No. 470); and

The Resolve relative to determining the cost of improving certain property under the charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 455);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the county of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county (House, No. 1110);

Relative to the appointment of administrators (House, No. 1472);

To establish a Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1788);

To provide for additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2082);

To authorize the town of Abington to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2372);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 2389);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expensés (House, No. 2390); and

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital (House, No. 2392); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony (printed in House, No. 2129);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden (printed as House, No. 1029, amended); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 413);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Andrew A. Casassa that the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere be placed under the civil service laws, was considered.

Mr. Casassa of Revere moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to place the superintendent of fire alarms in the town of Revere under the civil service law and regulations (House, No. 1675).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 25 to 37; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680) of Francis M. Carroll and others that Eugene M. Byington be made a member of the fire department of the city of Boston without civil service examination, was considered.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to appoint Eugene M. Byington a member of the fire department without civil service examination (House, No. 1680).

After debate the amendment was adopted. The bill

was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of P. Joseph McManus relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness (House, No. 1943).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 46 to 32. The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for the teaching of practical arts in the public schools of small towns (House, No. 804, changed) was considered, the question being on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 48 to 28.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 122 members were present.

The Bill to place building commissioners, building inspectors and other like officers under the civil service laws (House, No. 1361) was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "buildings," in line 7, the words "city engineer, street commissioners, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners."

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of any city in case the city council or body having the authority of a city council so votes, or to the voters of any town in case the selectmen so vote,

at any annual state or municipal election, and shall take effect in such city or town if a majority of the voters voting thereon accept the said act, otherwise it shall not take effect."

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. All building commissioners, superintendents of public buildings in cities or towns outside of Boston after being appointed by the mayors in cities or the selectmen in towns must be approved by the Civil Service Commission before they can serve in any of the capacities above mentioned.

After debate Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "buildings," in line 7, the words "city treasurer, city clerk, city auditor and clerk of the committees."

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the city of Somerville."

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the motion to postpone was negatived; and the motion to refer to the next General Court was adopted.

The Bill relative to the voluntary return of prisoners to the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory for Women (printed as House, No. 1079) was read a second time.

Mr. Hanrahan of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "*provided, however, that if, at any time thereafter, he makes a request to any officer of the institution in which he is confined to be released therefrom, upon a similar permit, he shall be so released within twenty-four hours after the request is made.*"

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 58.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the House

refused, by a vote of 43 to 75, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea (House, No. 174) was read a third time.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The same member moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 96 to 17. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 142) was read a third time. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the Controller (House, Nos. 90 to 95, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Controller of
County
Accounts.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Buckley of Chicopee, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of Springfield, on or before Friday, April 10.

Committee
on Public
Health,—
travel.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Treasurer and Receiver General furnish for the information of the House of Representatives a detailed statement of the recent issue and sale of bonds to the general public, giving the total number of small amounts, and, so far as may be possible, to whom they were sold, and the larger amounts, with the names of the purchasers, also the cost of advertising and the general expense in connection therewith.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General,—
sale of bonds
to the general
public.

Petitions.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland for further legislation relative to the abolition of tolls for passage through the East Boston tunnel in the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th

East Boston
tunnel tolls,
—abolition.

joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State Farm,
— office ex-
tension and
fire-proof
vaults.

Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater presented a petition of the trustees and superintendent of the State Farm for an office addition and for fire-proof vaults at said institution. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 8.

Reports:

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
expenses.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1399);

State Prison,
— salary of
assistant
engineer and
electrician.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of J. A. Nash and another relative to the salary of the assistant engineer and electrician at the State Prison and for the appointment of an additional assistant engineer [Messrs. Osborne of Marblehead, Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

State firemen,
oilers and
others, —
compensation.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of P. J. Sheehan and others relative to the compensation of firemen, oilers and similar employees of the Commonwealth;

Prevention
of insanity;
care of the
mentally ill.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Insanity, as required by chapter 120 of the resolves of the year 1913, relative to the prevention of insanity and the subsequent care of the mentally ill (Senate, No. 99);

Essex county,
— probation
officer for
truant schools.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of John C. Sanborn and others for the appointment of a probation officer for the truant schools of the county of Essex; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of Stanislaw Romaniak and others relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of public and parochial schools; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale near
schools.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1692) of John J. Douglass and others for pensions for the needy blind;

Needy blind
persons, —
pensions.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Relative to the cultivation of oysters (Senate, No. 472) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156); and

Oysters.

To authorize the city of Fall River to lease certain public lands for the use of the naval militia (Senate, No. 478) (new draft of House bill No. 2324);

Fall River, —
lease of park
land to naval
militia.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John J. Halloran for an amendment of the act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2419) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel M.
Halloran.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank Mulveny for the improvement of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2420) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fall River, —
improvement
of South
Watuppa pond.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the peti-

West Millbury
Cemetery
Association.

tion of George I. Stowe for the incorporation of the West Millbury Cemetery in the town of Millbury. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2421) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Edward W.
Blodgett.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 467) of Frederic H. Hilton that certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Metropolitan
district, —
report on
street railway
service.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 464). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Peter
Galligan
and William
J. Briggs.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 468) of John H. Mack that Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred by them in attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Shrewsbury,
— additional
water loan.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the

suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 465) of Romeo E. Allen for legislation to authorize the town of Shrewsbury to make an additional water loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of George R. Stobbs relative to the erection of a new building in Worcester for the accommodation of the Central District Court of Worcester.

Central
District Court
of Worcester,
— new
building.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to the management of co-operative associations (House, No. 1890).

Co-operative
associations.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1665) of Charles L. Damon relative to the practice of medicine by physicians from other states and countries.

Practice of
medicine, —
out-of-state
physicians.

By Mr. Flanagan of Worcester, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554) of Ernest H. Vaughan that street railway companies in the city of Worcester be required to place their feed wires under ground.

Worcester, —
street railway
feed wires.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of John J. Connelly and others that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Lanesborough,
— water
supply.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a freight elevator at the State House (House, No. 293) be referred

State House,
— freight
elevator.

to the next General Court. Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth. —
salary of
chief of
archives
division.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the chief of the archives division in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought not to pass.

Military bands,
— camp duty.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the excusing of military bands from camp duty (House, No. 1506) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Tent
caterpillar,
leopard moth
and elm
beetle.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255), a Bill to authorize cities and towns to suppress the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle. (House, No. 2423.)

Washingtonian
Home.

By Mr. Lucke of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Washingtonian Home. (House, No. 2375.)

Chelsea, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658), a Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to refund certain indebtedness. (House, No. 2424.)

Northampton
and East-
hampton, —
boundary line.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, a Bill to establish the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton. (House, No. 2425.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Suffolk
county, —
pension for
May I.
Everett.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pension May I. Everett ought to pass. (House, No. 2422.)

State aid, —
increase.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to increasing the amount of state aid to certain recipients (Senate, No. 438) ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia (House, No. 1337) ought to pass.

Militia, —
regimental
headquarters.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the Superior Court (House, No. 1838, changed) ought to pass.

Superior
Court, —
clerical
assistance.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 318), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg. (House, No. 330.)

State Normal
School at
Fitchburg, —
improvements.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a part of the recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, Nos. 118 and 120), and on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 632), a Resolve to provide for a special commission to report uniform methods and procedure for taking land for public purposes.

Land taking
for public
purposes, —
uniform
procedure.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to John J. Griffin;

To provide for a school administration building in the city of Boston;

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and construction in the city of New Bedford;

To authorize the town of Leominster to pay money to the Leominster Hospital Association;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to construct a sewer and a road at the Middlesex County Training School in North Chelmsford; (Which severally originated in the House); and

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To confirm the acts of John F. Sullivan as a justice of the peace; and

To provide for compiling the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Discharged from the Orders of the Day.*Worcester, —
appointment of
license com-
missioners.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan of Worcester the Bill relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 454) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The bill was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as was referred to that committee;

On the twenty-third annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60);

On so much of the tenth annual report of the State Forester (Pub. Doc. No. 73) as was not included in the recommendations of said official (House, Nos. 3, 4 and 5); and

On so much of the second annual report of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (Pub. Doc. No. 98) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 82, 83 and 84);

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 2115);

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the third annual report of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (Pub. Doc. No. 95) as was not included in the recommendations of the Supervisor (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive);

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the dispensing of drugs at certain hospitals and elsewhere;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1534) of Louis E. Flye and others that the salary of the second assistant clerk of courts for the county of Norfolk be established;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind relative to the condition of persons with seriously defective vision (House, No. 2145);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 113) as relates to establishing defective eyesight classes in certain cities (House, No. 114); and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) of Edwin D. Mead and others relative to the celebration of the century of peace with Great Britain;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Edward Carr for a reorganization of the State Board of Charity;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of Martin Hays for legislation to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of Benjamin F. Haines for an increase in the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of Robert Robinson relative to placing public school teachers under the civil service law and rules;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:—

Relative to the right of women voters to vote for candidates for school committees (House, No. 2351); and

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 2287);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To regulate the payment of loss under contracts for casualty insurance (House, No. 1123);

Relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval militia of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1340);

To authorize the city of Boston to appoint Eugene M. Byington a member of the fire department without civil service examination (House, No. 1680);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 2408);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2409);

To authorize the city of Waltham to establish a board of recreation (House, No. 2415); and

Relative to rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health in regard to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food (Senate, No. 459); and

The Resolve relative to the distribution of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2399);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Board of Education to maintain classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools (House, No. 326);

Relative to the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover (House, No. 2276);

To authorize the Worcester Children's Friend Society to hold additional property (House, No. 2277);

Relative to the killing of pheasants (House, No. 2288, amended);

Relative to special questions submitted to juries in the trial of civil cases (House, No. 2333, amended);

To confirm the election of certain town officers at the annual town meeting of the town of South Hadley (House, No. 2345);

To regulate the sale of food fish (House, No. 2362);

To authorize the town of Whitman to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2373);

To fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2379); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses (House, No. 2394); and

The Resolve to request the Board of Education to report a plan for the establishment of a state university (House, No. 1113);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott (Senate, No. 264, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 142), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The question was put, and 43 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

Mr. McMorro of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 107 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McMorro; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. The vote was 86 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Bowser, Eden K.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.

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Messrs. Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Carr, Edward

Carr, Peter

Casassa, Andrew A.

Casey, Thomas J.

Cobb, Eben S.

Coffey, James

Conroy, John P.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cotter, Michael H.

Courtney, John J.

Cronin, William N.

Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Curran, George E.

Dailey, Edward J.

Davenport, Alfred

Doherty, John

Doherty, John F.

Donoghue, John A.

Donovan, John L.

Dowd, Thomas E.

Flanagan, John T.

Flynn, Maurice R.

Glennon, Thomas A.

Griffin, James F.

Gurney, Harold P.

Hackett, William N.

Haines, Benjamin F.

Hall, Edward M.

Halliwell, John

Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Harrington, Edward F.

Harrington, Stephen H.

Higgins, Matthew A.

Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. Kiggins, John R.

Lawler, Charles S.

Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Lomasney, Martin M.

Lynch, John H.

Mahoney, Henry J.

Mahoney, John C.

Mansfield, George E.

McGrath, Michael Francis

McInerney, James H.

McMorrow, William M.

Mitchell, John

Morrill, Charles H.

Murphy, Dennis A.

Murphy, James J.

Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Niland, Thomas A.

O'Dowd, James T.

Ogden, Ambrose F.

Pepin, Chauncey

Phelan, James E.

Prime, Winfield F.

Robinson, William M.

Russell, Walter F.

Ryan, John D.

Smith, Jerome S.

Souther, William O., Jr.

Sullivan, David F.

Sullivan, Michael T.

Tague, Peter F.

Tilden, John G.

Tolman, James E.

Tufts, Nathan A.

Warner, Henry W.

Webster, George P.

Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.

Arkwell, Oscar E.

Armstrong, William M.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bagshaw, James T.

Batchelder, Irving F.

Bates, Sanford

Bigelow, Enos H.

Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur

Boyle, Patrick H.

Briggs, George E.

Carman, Julius F.

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Messrs. Chapman, Daniel J.

Churchill, John W.

Collins, Samuel I.

Collins, Timothy C.

Collins, Walter L.

Cooley, Thomas J.

Cows, Walter D.

Cox, Channing H.

Cross, Fred W.

Cummings, Herbert E.

Currier, Rudolph W.

Curtin, John A.

Damon, Charles R.

Darling, Albert M.

Davis, Samuel

Day, Theodore H.

Delafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.

Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wright, Henry D.

86 yeas; 105 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.*
 Greaney, Arthur G.*
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.*
 Lyle, James M.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Drury, George P.*
 Kenney, James T.

* Present.

[The committee on Harbors and Public Lands was absent on official business.]

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of Martin Hays relative to the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business, was considered.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the report be recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 40 to 5. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule and in the recommitment. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 36 to 7.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Fred P. Greenwood and others that the compensation of the elevator men at the State House be increased, was considered.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 51 to 47.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Fred S. Elwell that life insurance companies be authorized to separate investment and life insurance,

was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1011).

Mr. Wilson of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject matter of the amendment had been finally disposed of in a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197, which report was accepted by the House on March 27 and by the Senate on April 1; and that it was not in order to move as an amendment a measure which had once been finally rejected. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1821) of Albert Holway relative to sanitary conditions and toilet facilities on passenger cars of railroad corporations, was considered.

Mr. Holway of Bourne moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to sanitary conditions and toilet facilities in passenger cars and stations of railroad corporations (House, No. 1821).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401), was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the

day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 27 to 20.

The reports of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The reports of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston and the substitution of subways therefor; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure south and north of the Washington Street tunnel in the city of Boston and the substitution of tunnels in place thereof; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 84 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the removal of the elevated railway structure on Washington and Main streets in the city of Boston and the construction of a tunnel and subway in place thereof (House, No. 2116);

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next (first, second and third, respectively, in the orders of the day), on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of A. J. MacLeod that he be reinstated

in the prison service of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to reinstate A. J. MacLeod as an employee of the Commonwealth (House, No. 883).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 65; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1671) of Stephen Snow that the salaries of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House be increased, was considered.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish the compensation of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House (House, No. 1671).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 58; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to public convenience stations in cities and towns (House, No. 863, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. Doherty of Lynn moved that the bill be recommended to the committee on Public Health, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; which motion was adopted. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The Bill relative to the appointment of staff officers of the militia (House, No. 2350) was read a second time.

After debate the question was put on ordering the bill to a third reading, and 33 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

Mr. Lydon of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 113 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on

motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the House refused, by a vote of 50 to 66, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to loans of the city of Boston (House, No. 860) was read a third time.

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the word "hereafter;" and by inserting after the word "Boston," in line 2, the words "in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 75.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219) of John E. Beck that labor in household gardens on the Lord's day may be legalized, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Wednesday next, fourth in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived by a vote of 19 to 68.

By Beck of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize labor on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219). After further debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resignation of a Member.

The following communication was received: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOSTON, April 1, 1914.

Hon. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: — I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House from the Ninth Middlesex Representative District, and request that the same take effect on the above date.

Resignation
of Representa-
tive Hurley of
Marlborough.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. HURLEY.

The resignation was read; and it was accepted and placed on file.

Annual Report.

The sixty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 1739 and 1740) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded.

Special Report Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford five hundred additional copies of the special report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board, under chapter 708 of the acts of 1912 and chapter 59 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimac river (House, No. 2169) were ordered printed.

Merrimac
river, —
development.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Boyle of Manchester, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee on
Water Supply,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Fitchburg, on or before April 14.

Petition.

Boston, —
taking of land
for municipal
purposes.

Mr. Cox of Boston (by request) presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary:

Boston, —
licensing
board.

On the eighth annual report of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 74); and

State free
employment
offices.

On the seventh annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the state free employment offices (Pub. Doc. No. 80);

Lynn Fells
parkway, —
extension.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of Victor A. Friend and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Boston, —
mayor and
city council.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 247) of George E. Curran relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of James McInerney relative to the election and term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of William J. Sullivan for an amendment of the charter of the city of Boston;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston [Mr. Lawler of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; Boston, — recall of the mayor.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river between Waltham and Watertown; Charles river, — sanitary condition.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river and to prohibit the pollution of said river; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1649) of James H. McInerney relative to the membership and term of office of the Boston Transit Commission; and Boston Transit Commission.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of the Women's Municipal League of Boston for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of articles of food; Food, — manufacture and sale.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

To provide for the better protection of family cemetery lots (Senate, No. 38, amended); Family cemetery lots.

Relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Senate, No. 66); Boston licensing board, — salaries.

Relative to the commitment of insane persons (printed as House, No. 1962); Insane persons, — commitment.

(Severally reported on a petition);
Relative to reinsurance in unadmitted companies (Senate, No. 456) (amended draft of a bill reported on the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, Nos. 106 and 109, and on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1596); Unadmitted companies, — reinsurance.

To authorize clerks of the Superior Court to admit prisoners to bail (Senate, No. 475) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961); and Superior Court clerks, — bail.

Relative to recruiting officers of the militia (Senate, No. 476) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416); Militia, — recruiting officers.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bristol county,
— assistant
clerk of
courts.

A Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 342, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Prisoners, —
records
and history.

A Bill to provide for an investigator to obtain the records and history of persons committed to penal institutions (printed as House, No. 1552) (reported on a petition); and

State normal
schools, —
lectures.

A Resolve to provide for certain lectures at state normal schools (printed as House, No. 2054, amended) (reported on a part of the report of the special commission on drunkenness, House, No. 2053);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Sealers of
weights and
measures, —
appointment.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures (House, No. 158) came down recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House concurred in the suspension of said rule; and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Banks,
bankers and
banking.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 496) of Joseph C. Pelletier for legislation relative to banks, bankers and banking; and

Bankers, —
receipts while
insolvent.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 497) of Joseph C. Pelletier for legislation relative to the receiving of deposits while in an insolvent condition;

Severally came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and

Corporations,
— filing or
publishing of
statements.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 498) of Joseph C. Pelletier relative to the filing or publishing of certain statements or reports by certain corporations, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Goods, —
false marking.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the sale of goods falsely marked (House, No. 1519) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Charles N. Moore and others relative to water rights in the towns of Plainville and North Attleborough. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Plainville
and North
Attleborough,
— water rights.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1785), a Bill relative to voluntary associations under written instruments. (House, No. 2427.)

Voluntary
associations, —
reports.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to permits to be at liberty from the State Prison. (House, No. 1374.) [Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

State Prison,
— liberty
permits.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a special report of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Insanity (Senate, No. 98), a Bill relative to the contracting of marriages. (House, No. 2428.) [Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Marriages, —
impediments.

By Mr. Coffey of Salem, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2260), a Bill to extend and improve the works of the Mansfield Water Supply District. (House, No. 2429.)

Mansfield
Water Supply
District.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Congressmen Kelley and Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, in order that the members might listen to Congressmen Patrick H. Kelley of Michigan and Philip Campbell of Kansas. The Speaker introduced the congressmen, and they addressed the House briefly.

Congressmen
Kelley of
Michigan and
Campbell of
Kansas.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. McMorroff of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative

Boston, —
streets and
thoroughfares.

to the improvement of streets and thoroughfares in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 142).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 85 yeas to 85 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Henry, Thomas A.
Allen, Frank P.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Anderson, John A.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Kiggins, John R.
Beck, John E.	Lawler, Charles S.
Brennan, John W.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederick H.	Lydon, John J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Lynch, John H.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Carman, Julius F.	Mahoney, John C.
Carney, William E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Carr, Peter	McDonough, Joseph S.
Casassa, Andrew A.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Casey, Thomas J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Cobb, Eben S.	McInerney, James H.
Coffey, James	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Conroy, John P.	McManus, P. Joseph
Cotter, Michael H.	McMorrcw, William M.
Courtney, John J.	Mitchell, John
Cronin, William N.	Morrill, Charles H.
Cummings, John J.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Curran, George E.	Murphy, Edward P.
Dailey, Edward J.	Murphy, James J.
Davenport, Alfred	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Doherty, John	Niland, Thomas A.
Doherty, John F.	O'Dowd, James T.
Donoghue, John A.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Donovan, John L.	Pepin, Chauncey
Dowd, Thomas E.	Phelan, James E.
Doyle, William F.	Robinson, Robert
Flanagan, John T.	Robinson, William M.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Russell, Walter F.
Fowle, James E.	Ryan, John D.
Glynn, John L. G.	Smith, Jerome S.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Gurney, Harold P.	Sullivan, David F.
Hackett, William N.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Hall, Edward M.	Tague, Peter F.
Halliwell, John	Tilden, John G.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Tolman, James E.
Harrington, Edward F.	Webster, George P.
Harrop, James L.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Hull, John B., Jr.
Armstrong, William M.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Atwood, Charles N.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bagshaw, James T.	Kennard, William W.
Barry, Joseph L.	Kimball, Charles A.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Knowles, Richard
Bates, Sanford	Knox, Joseph O.
Bennett, Edward P.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Lewis, Fred O.
Booth, William	Little, Amos R.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Little, Stuart L.
Bower, Arthur	Long, Henry F.
Bowser, Eden K.	Look, William J.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Briggs, George E.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Catheron, Allison G.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Naphen, William J.
Collins, Samuel I.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Cook, D. Herbert	Osborne, John N.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Parker, Harry B.
Cowls, Walter D.	Perry, Edward H.
Cross, Fred W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Cushing, Grafton D.	Poole, William H.
Damon, Charles R.	Ray, Herbert L.
Darling, Albert M.	Reilly, John J.
Davis, Samuel	Rich, Frank B.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Dolben, William H.	Sears, Henry H.
Dow, George E.	Sherburne, John H.
Drury, George P.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Edgell, Frank B.	Smith, Ralph M.
Ellis, George H.	Stone, Joseph F.
Ennis, John	Streeter, Merrill E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Warner, Joseph E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Waterman, Charles H.
Gilman, William L. F.	Webster, Charles H.
Harlow, Leo M.	White, Thomas W.
Hart, George F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hays, Martin	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hickey, William E.	Worrall, George M.
Holway, Albert	

85 yeas; 85 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*	Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.
Manning, Frank A.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Mansfield, George E.	Day, Theodore H.*
Wall, George J.	Chapman, Edward E.*
Glennon, Thomas A.*	Belding, Everett E.
Lyle, James M.	Dahlborg, Edward N.*
Meade, Timothy J.	Churchill, John W.*
McGlue, Charles H.	Cox, Channing H.*
Harrington, Stephen H.*	Wing, Herbert
Cuddy, John E., Jr.*	Butler, Frederick

* Present.

[The committees on Harbors and Public Lands and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Ruth Woodworth of Revere (which originated in the House); and

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Non-resident married women, — sale of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of George S. Fuller relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the

5th joint rule, on further motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

On motion of Mr. Osborne of Marblehead the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1678) of H. N. Stearns that the number of inspectors under the Industrial Accident Board be increased, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and after debate it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
number of
inspectors.

On motion of Mr. McManus of Boston the Bill relative to the distribution of public documents (Senate, No. 462) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Public
documents, —
distribution.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1758) of P. Joseph McManus relative to the use of shower baths in public schools in the city of Boston;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1963) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals or asylums;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to the management of co-operative associations (House, No. 1890);

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Frank F. Morse and another that minimum salaries be established for drawtenders and assistant drawtenders employed by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of Daniel J. Chapman for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Health;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554) of Ernest H. Vaughan that street railway companies in the city of Worcester be required to place their feed wires under ground;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2301 and 2302) of Charles A. Kimball that the town of Littleton be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of John J. Connelly and others that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1399);

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Insanity, as required by chapter 120 of the resolves of the year 1913, relative to the prevention of insanity and the subsequent care of the mentally ill (Senate, No. 99);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of John C. Sanborn and others for the appointment of a probation officer for the truant schools of the county of Essex; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1692) of John J. Douglass and others for pensions for the needy blind;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the giving of state aid to

helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 429); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Resolve to provide for a freight elevator at the State House (House, No. 293) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries (House, No. 2347, amended);

Relative to the Washingtonian Home (House, No. 2375);

To authorize cities and towns to suppress the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle (House, No. 2423);

To establish the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton (House, No. 2425);

Relative to increasing the amount of state aid to certain recipients (Senate, No. 438);

Relative to the admission as evidence of records of convictions of witnesses (Senate, No. 457);

Relative to advances of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain officials (Senate, No. 458); and

To authorize the city of Fall River to lease certain public lands for the use of the naval militia (Senate, No. 478); and

The Resolve in favor of Walter B. Robinson of Natick (House, No. 2411);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval militia of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1340);

Relative to amendments in the Superior Court in appealed cases (House, No. 1458);

Relative to the use of false weights and measures (House, No. 1479);

Relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem (House, No. 2352);

Relative to notes issued by counties (House, No. 2371);

To authorize the city of Medford to borrow money for filling in and grading public playgrounds (House, No. 2406);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 2408); and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2409);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to determining the cost of improving certain property under the charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 455) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the distribution of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2399) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219) of John E. Beck that labor in household gardens on the Lord's day may be legalized, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The question was put on the amendment previously moved by Mr. Beck of Chelsea (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill), and 51 members voted in the affirmative and 41 in the negative.

Mr. Haines of Medford raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 110 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Haines; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted by a vote of 100 yeas to 71 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Beck, John E.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Harrop, James L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Reilly, John J.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Armstrong, William M.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Atwood, Charles N.	Kennard, William W.
Barry, Joseph L.	Kimball, Charles A.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Knowles, Richard
Bates, Sanford	Le Gro, Charles A.
Bennett, Edward P.	Little, Amos R.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Little, Stuart L.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Long, Henry F.
Bower, Arthur	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Bowser, Eden K.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Mitchell, John
Briggs, George E.	Naphen, William J.
Carman, Julius F.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Carr, Peter	Osborne, John N.
Catheron, Allison G.	Pepin, Chauncey
Chamberlain, George D.	Phillips, Eben F.
Collins, Samuel I.	Prime, Winfield F.
Cook, D. Herbert	Ray, Herbert L.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Rich, Frank B.
Cotter, Michael H.	Robinson, William M.
Cowls, Walter D.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Damon, Charles R.	Sears, Henry H.
Davis, Samuel	Sherburne, John H.
Dow, George E.	Smith, Ralph M.
Edgell, Frank B.	Stone, Joseph F.
Ellis, George H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Tolman, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Webster, Charles H.
Halliwell, John	White, Thomas W.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hays, Martin	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Henry, Thomas A.	Worrall, George M.
Hull, John B., Jr.	

100 yeas; 71 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Doherty, John *	Messrs. Belding, Everett E.
Manning, Frank A.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Brennan, John W.*	Wing, Herbert

* Present.

YEAS.

Messrs. Mansfield, George E.
 Wall, George J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.*
 Robinson, Robert *
 McGlue, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Day, Theodore H.*
 Chapman, Edward E.*
 Warner, Henry W.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Darling, Albert M.*

* Present.

[The committees on Harbors and Public Lands and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of Richard A. Hennessey and others that the maintenance of certain employment offices be prohibited and that the system of state free employment offices be extended, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of P. Joseph McManus for the protection of persons arrested from ill-treatment by members of police departments, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. McManus of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, be made a legal holiday, was considered.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 33 to 35.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Monday next.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ellis of Newton; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 80 yeas to 100 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Anderson, John A.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Beck, John E.
Booth, William
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Edgell, Frank B.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.

Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kiggins, John R.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Long, Henry F.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGrath, Michael Francis
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McMorrow, William M.
Morrill, Charles H.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Poole, William H.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tilden, John G.
Tolman, James E.
Twohig, James J.
Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Armstrong, William M.

Messrs. Atwood, Charles N.
Bates, Sanford
Bennett, Edward P.

Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Courtney, John J.
 Cowsls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McInerney, James H.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

80 yeas; 100 nays.

[The committees on Harbors and Public Lands and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Mr. Beck moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 61 yeas to 110 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Beck, John E.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McMorro, William M.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Poole, William H.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.	Messrs. Little, Amos R.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Little, Stuart L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Long, Henry F.
Churchill, John W.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Coffey, James	Lydon, John J.
Collins, Samuel I.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cook, D. Herbert	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cooley, Thomas J.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Courtney, John J.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cowls, Walter D.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Cox, Channing H.	McManus, P. Joseph
Currier, Rudolph W.	Mitchell, John
Damon, Charles R.	Mulveny, Frank
Davis, Samuel	Murphy, Dennis A.
Day, Theodore H.	Murphy, James J.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Doherty, John F.	Naphen, William J.
Dow, George E.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Doyle, William F.	Osborne, John N.
Drury, George P.	Pepin, Chauncey
Ellis, George H.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Phelan, James E.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Phillips, Eben F.
Fowle, James E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Frost, Harvey E.	Ray, Herbert L.
Hall, Edward M.	Reilly, John J.
Halliwell, John	Rich, Frank B.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Russell, Walter F.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Harrington, Edward F.	Sears, Henry H.
Harrop, James L.	Sherburne, John H.
Hart, George F.	Smith, Jerome S.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
Hays, Martin	Stone, Joseph F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Tague, Peter F.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Warner, Joseph E.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Waterman, Charles H.
Kennard, William W.	Webster, Charles H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Webster, George P.
Knowles, Richard	White, Thomas W.
Knox, Joseph O.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Lawler, Charles S.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Lewis, Fred O.	Worrall, George M.

61 yeas; 110 nays.

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PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Wall, George J.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
Manning, Frank A.	Nash, Kenneth L.*
Lyle, James M.	Dahlborg, Edward N.*

* Present.

[The committees on Harbors and Public Lands and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

At twenty-six minutes before two o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 6, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Opinion of the Attorney General.

The following communication was received from the Attorney General:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BOSTON, April 3, 1914.

To the Honorable House of Representatives,

GENTLEMEN:— You have requested my opinion upon the constitutionality of House Bill No. 1386, which amends chapter 12 of the Revised Laws by inserting after section 6 thereof the following sections:

Opinion of
the Attorney
General,—
exemption
of manufac-
turing es-
tablishments
from
taxation.

“The voters of any city or town may vote to exempt, or may authorize the city or town council or board of aldermen of such city or town to exempt from taxation for a period not exceeding ten years, such manufacturing property as may thereafter be located in said city or town in consequence of such exemption, and the land on which such property is located.”

“Property so exempted under the preceding section shall not, during such period of exemption, be liable to taxation while such property is used for the purposes for which it was so located.”

By the Constitution of the Commonwealth, part second, chapter I, section I, article IV, the General Court is empowered, —

“To impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within the said commonwealth; and also to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities, whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured, or being within the same; . . .

And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates, in the manner that has hitherto been practised, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of estates within the commonwealth, taken anew once in every ten years at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order.”

These are the only provisions of the Constitution directly affecting the subject of taxation. The Constitution contains certain provisions in regard to taxation for specific purposes, recognizing the importance of the public worship of God and of instruction in piety, religion and morality, and also in regard to the encouragement of literature and science, the diffusion of education among the people, and the promotion of general benevolence and public and private charity.

It is said that, —

“As taxation of the people may be imposed for these objects, property used for literary, educational, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes may well be exempted from taxation. Such exemptions do not prevent the taxation of the people from being proportional and equal.”

Opinion of the Justices, 195 Mass. 607.

“The general purpose of the constitutional provision above quoted is to put the burdens of government equally upon all the people, in proportion to their ability to bear them.”

Opinion of the Justices, supra.

To exempt a new industry from taxation, as provided in this proposed bill, would in some, and probably in many instances, result in effect in taxing an old established industry to aid in establishing a competitor in business. The exemption of any property from taxation results in the disproportionate taxation of the other property in the same taxing district, and as the Constitution permits only proportional taxation, all property within the Commonwealth which is owned and held in such a way that it ought to be available to its owner to increase his ability and enlarge his duty in defraying the expenses of the government, must be subjected by law to the annual tax levy.

“The statute exempting property from taxation is unconstitutional unless it applies only to property already taxed in some other way or to property devoted to a public or semi-public use, or to property of insignificant value and of such a character that it may be supposed to be owned by every one alike.”

Nichols on Taxation in Massachusetts, § 39.

The result of my examination of the Constitution and the authorities under it is that I am of the opinion that this bill will, if enacted, be unconstitutional.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. BOYNTON,
Attorney-General.

The communication was read and was placed on file.
(House, No. 2431.)

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of March for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 2432.)

General Court,
— travelling
expenses of
committees.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lomasney of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth furnish for the information of the House of Representatives a statement of the grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from 1860 to 1914, inclusive.

Auditor of
the Common-
wealth, —
statement
of grants to
sundry in-
stitutions.

Remonstrance and Petitions.

The following remonstrance and petitions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, remonstrance of the Pittsfield Federation of Churches against the passage of any legislation for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boxing and
sparring.

By the same member, petition of the Pittsfield Federation of Churches in aid of the petition for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. To the committee on Public Health.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
abolition of
sixth class
licenses.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ellis of Newton presented a petition of George H. Ellis for legislation to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate. The same member moved that the 12th joint

Franklin
Typographical
Society.

rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file: —

Sectarian
legislation
and appro-
priations.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, petition of the Pittsfield Federation of Churches; by Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of West Somerville and others; by Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petition of the Boston Congregational Ministers Meeting and others; by Mr. Sanborn of Norwood, petition of the First Baptist Church of Norwood and others; and by Mr. Stone of Canton, petition of the First Congregational Church of Cliftondale and others, — severally in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds.

One day's
rest in seven.

By Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield, petition of the Pittsfield Federation of Churches in aid of the petition for an amendment of the law relative to one day's rest in seven.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on
Agriculture, —
travel.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Amherst, on or before April 10.

Committee
on Education,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on or before April 15.

Reports:

State
Forester's
department.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1570) of James A. Watson for the abolition of the State Forester's department and the transferring of its powers and duties to the State Board of Agriculture;

Springfield,
— structures
over sidewalks.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway;

Agricultural
and vocational
schools, —
tuition.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill,

Senate, No. 53) of Charles R. Damon and another that the Commonwealth provide for the payment of tuition fees of pupils attending agricultural and vocational schools;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67);

Greylock
Reservation
Commission.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 249) of Theodore W. Glover and others for legislation to provide for the dredging of a channel and basin in Duxbury bay;

Duxbury
bay, — im-
provement.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 974) of Theodore W. Glover and others for the improvement of Duxbury bay;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 970) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the improvement of Pines river;

Pines river, —
improvement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1766) of Edmund A. Whitman for the improvement of Green harbor in the town of Marshfield; and

Green harbor,
— improve-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Charles R. Herrick and others for the erection of a dam in Martin's pond in the town of North Reading;

Martin's
pond, — dam.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 973) of the selectmen of the town of Rockport for the improvement of the harbor of said town;

Rockport
harbor, —
improvement.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1120) of James M. Lyle relative to an examination and survey between Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester and Newburyport harbor; and

Annisquam
river and
Newburyport
harbor, —
survey.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1765) of James R. Tetler for the establishment of the Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission;

Salisbury
Beach
Reservation
Commission.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for a repeal of the act relative to the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and amusements in the city of Boston; and

Boston, —
theatrical
exhibitions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1624) of William F. Doyle and another relative to theatrical employment agencies;

Theatrical
employment
agencies.

Boston Transit
Commission, —
abolition.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 317) of Francis J. Horgan that the Boston Transit Commission be abolished;

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
number of
inspectors.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Labor and Industries [Messrs. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

The Connors
Brothers
Company.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of The Connors Brothers Company that the Commonwealth be authorized to pay to said petitioners a certain claim;

Suffolk
county, —
maintenance
of court house
and courts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation toward the maintenance of the court house and certain courts of the county of Suffolk;

Woman's
Permanent
Industrial
Exhibit
Association.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1242) of Charlotte Smith for an appropriation for the Woman's Permanent Industrial Exhibit Association; and

Nellie
Brightman, —
certain
histories.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1709) of Harold Williams, Jr., and another for the payment of a sum of money to Nellie Brightman as additional compensation for certain histories purchased by the Commonwealth;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House Bill to provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 768) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Foxborough
State
Hospital, —
new board of
trustees.

Striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital shall have no further power or authority over the Foxborough State Hospital but shall have and continue to exercise the power and authority heretofore given them over the Norfolk State Hospital, subject to the supervision of the State Board of Charity,

and shall be known as the trustees of the Norfolk State Hospital. Said trustees shall have authority and power to make by-laws and regulations for the administration and government of the Norfolk State Hospital. All acts and parts of acts in regard to the commitment, admission, care, maintenance, detention, release and discharge of inebriates and persons addicted to drugs which have heretofore applied to the Foxborough State Hospital shall hereafter apply to the Norfolk State Hospital. There shall be transferred from the Foxborough State Hospital to the Norfolk State Hospital all books and documents relating to the care of inebriates and of persons addicted to drugs, and all records of former patients at the Foxborough State Hospital except such persons as were committed to said hospital as insane persons;" and

In section 2, striking out, in line 1, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "May;" and striking out, in lines 5, 8 and 20, the word "September," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "June."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill to abolish the board of public works of the city of Woburn (House, No. 2316) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding after section 9 the following new section: "SECTION 10. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the said city of Woburn at the next state election, and if a majority of the registered voters voting at said election shall declare in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on the first Monday in January, nineteen hundred and fifteen."

Woburn, —
board of
public works.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Resolve to provide for a codification by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 2338) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in line 2, the word "codification," and inserting in place thereof the word "compilation;" inserting after the word "report," in line 5, the words " , separately, specifically recom-

Public
education, —
codification
of laws.

mending;" and striking out, in the title, the word "codification," and inserting in place thereof the word "compilation."

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Buzzard's bay,
— fisheries.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (Senate, No. 425) came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendment, — striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "shall be used in such manner as in the discretion of said commissioners will facilitate said investigation," and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth."

The House receded from its amendment, on motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford; and the resolve was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Revere Beach
reservation,
— retaining
wall.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach reservation (Senate, No. 500) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State House, —
salaries
of assistant
gardeners.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the salaries of the assistant gardeners at the State House (House, No. 1202) had been rejected by the Senate.

Boston, —
mayor and
police de-
partment.

Also that the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the authority of the mayor over the compensation of the members of the police department of that city, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred with the House in the suspension of said rule.

Reports of Committees.

Committee
on Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Mercantile Affairs to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Springfield and Chicopee, on or before April 11, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under

a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and rejected.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Health to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the city of Springfield, on or before Friday, April 10, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and rejected.

Committee on Public Health, — travel.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146) as relates to the date for the taxation of estates in certain cases (House, No. 153). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxation of estates.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the State Board of Health to furnish pamphlets printed in foreign languages upon the hygiene of infants (House, No. 1183) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Hygiene of infants, — pamphlets in foreign languages.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide further for investigating methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2440.)

Rivers and streams, — conservation of waters.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Minimum Wage Commission. (House, No. 2433.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for expenses of the Homestead Commission. (House, No. 2434.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries. (House, No. 2435.)

Id.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident

Id.

Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly. (House, No. 2436.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in connection with the retirement system for public school teachers. (House, No. 2437.)

Id.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Industrial Accident Board. (House, No. 2438.)

Id.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons. (House, No. 2439.)

Chelsea, — amendment of charter.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1574), a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea. (House, No. 2441.)

Hack, cab and taxicab stands.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to regulate hack, cab and taxicab stands in public places. (House, No. 226.) [Messrs. Magison of Haverhill, Henry of Salem, Bacigalupo of Boston, McManus of Boston, Conroy of Cambridge and Glynn of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Militia, — staff department.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to military affairs, and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1988), a Bill relative to the staff department of the militia. (House, No. 1988.) [Messrs. Newhall of Stoneham, Andrews of Woburn and Tilden of Malden, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Barbers, — examination and licensing.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436) ought to pass.

Intoxicating liquors, — analyzing.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors (printed as House, No. 2057) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Curran of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1507), a Bill relative to the purchase and maintenance of horses for the militia.

Militia,—
horses.

By Mr. Dowd of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs. (Printed as Senate, No. 468.)

Peter Galligan
and William
J. Briggs.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Congressman Byron P. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, at twenty minutes before four o'clock, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, in order that the members might listen to Congressman Byron P. Harrison of Mississippi. The Speaker introduced the congressman, who addressed the House briefly.

Congressman
Harrison of
Mississippi.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Lunenburg Water Company;

To provide prizes for competitions in the militia;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths;

Relative to the right of women voters to vote for candidates for school committees;

Relative to the preparation and opening of public ways for travel in the city of Lynn;

Relative to the giving of state aid to helpless children of certain soldiers and sailors;

To include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage district;

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to extend the outfall sewer at Deer Island;

Relative to the use of improper weighing or measuring devices in the purchase, sale or exchange of commodities;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to destroy certain insect pests on lands near to or adjoining park lands;

To regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes; (Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the distribution of public documents; and

Relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To extend the time for the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission on the condition of the street railway service in the metropolitan district (which originated in the House); and

Relative to determining the cost of improving certain property under the charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the town of Nahant (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

Lawrence, —
amendment
of charter.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2287, amended) was put upon its final passage.

House Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McMorrow of Boston; and, on further motion of the same member, the bill was amended, in section 6, as engrossed, by striking out, in line 3, the words "answer to," and inserting in place thereof the words "the form of."

Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of George R. Stobbs relative to the erection of a new building in Worcester for the accommodation of the Central District Court of Worcester;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1777) of William N. Cronin that the term "residence" in the law relative to records of marriages be defined;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621) of John E. Cuddy, Jr., that the sale, carrying and use of dangerous weapons be regulated;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of Frederic Hall and others for a reduction in telephone rates within a circle drawn twenty-five miles around Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of the mayor of the city of Malden that cities and towns be compensated for the use of streets for pipes and conduits for gas and electricity;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1665) of Charles L. Damon relative to the practice of medicine by physicians from other states and countries;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of John J. Cummings that the hiring of persons from employment agencies for positions in state institutions be regulated;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 921) of George D. Chamberlain for legislation to provide for improving the ventilation and lighting of the chamber of the House of Representatives; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Charles N. Moore and others relative to water rights in the towns of Plainville and North Attleborough;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to sight-seeing automobiles in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 493) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions relative to interstate traffic in convict-made goods;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of the Women's Municipal League of Boston for the regu-

lation of the manufacture and sale of articles of food; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of William F. Doyle relative to the use of prepayment cars by street and elevated railway companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the payment of necessary expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment (House, No. 824);

To make inspectors and sealers of weights and measures special police officers (House, No. 1465);

To provide that the members of the police department of the city of Taunton, other than the chief, shall be appointed by the mayor (House, No. 2383);

To prevent fraud or imposition in the settlement of claims for damages (House, No. 2401); and

To authorize the maintenance of dental dispensaries in cities and towns (printed as House, No. 1017);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of Walter B. Robinson of Natick (House, No. 2411) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to lease certain public lands for the use of the naval militia (Senate, No. 478) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to complaints and prosecutions concerning false weights and measures (House, No. 2385) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out sections 2 and 3.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of

Abraham Lincoln, February 12, be made a legal holiday, being the unfinished business of Friday last, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 27, accepted the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed, was considered; and, pending the question on its adoption, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Lexington, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of James M. Wholey that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in any room where groceries are sold, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill prohibiting the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in rooms where groceries are sold at wholesale or retail (House, No. 1975).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 25 to 55; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of William A. Bellamy that the assignment of wages be prohibited; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of John M. Leonard that the assignment of wages be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Peter J. Donaghue for the regulation of the assignment of wages in future earnings; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of George J. Wall for the prohibition or restriction of the assignment of wages to secure purchases, loans and mortgages of jewelry; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Vincent Brogna relative to the assignment of wages for goods purchased, — was considered.

Mr. Henry of Salem moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prohibit the assignment of wages for purchases of jewelry (House, No. 667).

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prohibit the assignment of wages (printed as Senate, No. 119).

Point of order.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware raised the point of order that the amendment moved by Mr. Kennard was broader in its scope than the subject-matter considered by the committee.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order the further consideration of the report was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to increasing the number of free employment offices and transferring the control thereof to the State Board of Labor and Industries, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for ownership and operation by the Commonwealth of the lines and property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company (House, No. 308).

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and other street railway systems, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the

report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Senate amendment of the House Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (House, No. 337) was considered; and after debate the House concurred in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity (House, No. 785) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, fourth in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers (House, No. 1297) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 65 to 44.

The Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's day (House, No. 1303) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 15 to 56, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the penalty for misdemeanors (House, No. 2353) was read a second time.

Mr. Webster of Northfield moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to equalize the minimum wage for laborers employed directly by commissions, boards or officers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 270, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 91 to 25.

The Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and to otherwise regulate their employment (House, No. 448) was read a second time.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Doyle of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion of Mr. White was negatived, by a vote of 88 yeas to 129 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
Armstrong, William M.	Harrop, James L.
Atwood, Charles N.	Hart, George F.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Hays, Martin
Belding, Everett E.	Holway, Albert
Bennett, Edward P.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bodfish, Edward C.	Kennard, William W.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Knowles, Richard
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Knox, Joseph O.
Briggs, George E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Carbary, Matthew J.	Lewis, Fred O.
Catheron, Allison G.	Little, Amos R.
Chamberlain, George D.	Little, Stuart L.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Long, Henry F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Look, William J.
Churchill, John W.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Coffey, James	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mason, Orion T.
Collins, Timothy C.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cook, D. Herbert	McGlue, Charles H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Costine, Robert R.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cowls, Walter D.	Parker, Harry B.
Cox, Channing H.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Cross, Fred W.	Ray, Herbert L.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Curtin, John A.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.	Sears, Henry H.
Darling, Albert M.	Sherburne, John H.
Day, Theodore H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Smith, Ralph M.
Dolben, William H.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Dow, George E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Drury, George P.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Edgell, Frank B.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Ellis, George H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Ennis, John	Waterman, Charles H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Webster, Charles H.
Felton, Frederick B.	White, Thomas W.
Fleming, John J.	Wing, Herbert
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Worrall, George M.
Fowle, James E.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.

Messrs. Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Proctor, Charles W.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Tolman, James E.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Webster, George P.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.

88 yeas; 129 nays.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to reduce telephone rates on all limited telephones in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1314) was read a second time.

Mr. Hackett of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the words "metropolitan district of Boston," and inserting in place thereof the word "commonwealth." After debate the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 96 to 31.

The Resolve to authorize the erection in Porto Rico of a soldiers' monument or tablet (printed as Senate, No. 320) was read a second time.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the resolve be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 71 to 50.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 23, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill relative to the vacations of state employees (House, No. 445) was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of

the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 44 to 47.

The same member moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Arthur Harrington for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain, was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 48 to 26.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Moorfield Storey and another relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court, was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The reports of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of the Boston University Law School Association relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Essex S. Abbott that the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court be transferred to the Superior Court;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1778) of John J. Cummings relative to the verification of pleadings in personal actions, was considered.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the report be recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

A communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, submitting a report, as required by section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, of the expenses incurred by the various committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them to April 1, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 2445.)

General Court,
—expenses of
committees
for advertis-
ing.

Petitions.

Mr. Glennon of Cambridge presented a petition of Charles C. Gleason relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of taxes upon the estate of Lemuel D. and Anna Burr in the city of Cambridge. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lemuel D.
Burr and
Anna Burr.

Mr. Look of Tisbury presented a petition of Levi Jackson and others that the town of Edgartown be authorized to acquire and maintain a wharf and public landing. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Edgartown, —
wharf and
public landing.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 362) of John H. Sherburne that district attorneys and county officers be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner;

District
attorneys and
county
officers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of Edward Fitzgerald for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Chicopee; and

Chicopee, —
primary
elections.

Malden, —
primary
elections.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of Maurice R. Flynn for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Malden;

Employees of
railroad
corporations,
— hours of
labor.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations [Messrs. Pepin of Salem and Barry of Agawam, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Fairhaven, —
free public
wharf.

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to acquire and maintain a free public wharf (printed as House, No. 558);

New Bedford,
— harbor line.

To establish a part of the harbor line in New Bedford harbor (printed as House, No. 623); and

Lake Chaubunagunga-
maug, —
fishing.

Relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubunagunga-maug in the town of Webster (printed as House, No. 2339);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salary of
second
assistant
clerk.

A Bill to establish the office and fix the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 479) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 15), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth, —
assistance.

A Bill relative to clerical and other assistance in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 86) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, House, No. 85), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Compressed
air, —
inspection of
tanks.

Notice was received that the House Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to furnish hospital accommodations for needy persons (House, No. 2369) had been rejected by the Senate.

Haverhill, —
hospital accom-
modations.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that agreements between employees and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture be made lawful and that the issuing of injunctions be limited.

Employers
and employees,
— agreements;
injunctions.

By Mr. Lydon of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Adjutant
General, —
tenure of
office.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1656) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law with respect to the organization thereof; and

Militia, —
organization.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1657) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

Militia, —
staff of
the com-
mander-in-
chief.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Joseph E. Wall for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1662) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors; and

Somerville, —
sixth class
liquor
licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Somerville.

State hospitals
and prisons,
— uniformity.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of Edward P. Barry and others for uniformity of state hospitals, prisons and other public buildings.

Public ways.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2011) of Michael H. Cotter relative to public ways in cities and towns.

Boston and
Watertown, —
North Beacon
street.

By Mr. Benneft of Wrentham, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the advisability and expense of maintaining as a state highway a portion of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown (House, No. 1569).

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1545) of Herbert A. Wilson for the laying out of North Beacon street in the city of Boston and town of Watertown as a state highway; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1686) of Joseph H. McNally relative to the laying out and construction of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown as a state highway.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Somerville, —
reconstruction
of Middlesex
avenue.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of Maurice R. Flynn that Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville be reconstructed as a state highway; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1684) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the reconstruction of Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville by the county of Middlesex.

Motor vehicles,
— prosecutions
for offences.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) of Eben S. Cobb and another that cities

and towns be reimbursed for money expended in prosecuting offences against the laws relating to motor vehicles.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to settlements by collectors of taxes. Collectors of taxes, — settlements.

By Mr. Brennan of Dracut, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 555) of John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be compensated for loss of taxes on exempted property of educational institutions; Taxes, — exempted property of educational institutions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the taxation of property in the city of Cambridge owned by Harvard University; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of John P. Good and John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be reimbursed for loss of taxes on land used for educational purposes beyond the grade of high schools; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2028) of H. J. Mahoney relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes. Id.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Francis Newhall relative to assessing property to the heirs or devisees of deceased persons. Heirs of deceased persons, — assessments.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Resolve to provide for a codification by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 2338). Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments. Laws relating to public education, — codification.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight (House, No. 116, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2443.) Persons with defective eyesight, — investigation.

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel M.
Halloran.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authority of the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran. (House, No. 2419.)

Pembroke, —
water supply.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236), a Bill to authorize the town of Pembroke to supply itself and its inhabitants with water and to sell water to the town of Hanover. (House, No. 2444.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston
municipal
court, —
probation
officers.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1859) ought to pass.

Commissioners
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salaries.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Senate, No. 473) ought to pass.

Civil Service
Commission,
— examiners.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Civil Service Commission to employ as examiners persons who have been retired from the public service (House, No. 56) ought to pass.

John Brown
of Rehoboth,
— memorial.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the erection of a memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth (House, No. 1391) ought to pass.

Peter Galligan
and William
J. Briggs.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs (printed as Senate, No. 468) ought to pass.

Explosives
and inflam-
mable fluids, —
enforcement
of statutes.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the employment of expert assistance in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds (House, No. 99) ought to pass.

Blind persons,
— special care
or relief.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing institutional or other forms of special care or relief for the blind (House, No. 117, changed) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lakeville
State Sana-
torium, — im-
provements.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of

the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, Nos. 41 and 44), a Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the Lakeville State Sanatorium.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 30), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls. (House, No. 33, changed by striking out lines 10 to 15, inclusive; and by striking out, in line 16, the words "eight hundred dollars.")

State Industrial
School for
Girls, — im-
provements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 40), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton State Hospital. (Printed in House, No. 40, changed by striking out lines 9 and 10.)

Taunton State
Hospital, —
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (House, No. 30), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys. (House, No. 31, changed by striking out, in lines 13, 14 and 15, the words "for new boiler, engine, electrical apparatus and repairs for power plant, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars.")

Lyman School
for Boys, —
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Stone of Canton, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of the report of the commission appointed to investigate the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 426), a Bill to provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land.

Wild or forest
land, —
taxation.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Achin of Lowell moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 493) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions relative to interstate traffic in convict-made goods.

Convict-made
goods, —
interstate
traffic.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton doubted the presence of a quorum.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was negatived, by a vote of 25 to 28.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted. The roll was called, and 177 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.

Messrs. Coffey, James

Col ins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.

Messrs. Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 LaFlamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.

Messrs. McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

The motion to postpone was then adopted.

State in-
stitutions, —
— hiring of
employees.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of John J. Cummings that the hiring of persons from employment agencies for positions in state institutions be regulated; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the employment of help in state institutions (House, No. 1831).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 43 to 72.

On the recurring question the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

State laborers,
— minimum
wage.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, referred to the next General Court the Bill to equalize the minimum wage for laborers employed directly by commissions, boards or officers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 270); which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 23 to 94.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the militia;

To create the office of commissioner of streets in the city of Gloucester;

To authorize the town of Weymouth to refund part of its water loan; and

Relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Mansfield
Water Supply
District.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton the Bill to extend and improve the works of the Mansfield Water Supply District (House, No. 2429) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motions of Mr. Tague of Boston the reports of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 526) of Peter F. Tague for a report by the Boston Transit Commission of a plan for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston; and Boston, —
removal of
elevated
railway
structures.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure in Boston proper and in Roxbury and Charlestown and the substitution thereof of tunnels or subways; Id.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next (fourth and fifth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1051) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member. Intoxicating
liquors, —
fourth and
fifth class
licenses.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the granting of licenses to engineers and firemen; and Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1845) of Richard Rowles that the Civil Service Commission give notice to applicants, in certain cases, of their ratings;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (recommitted)

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of George A. Whitney and others that the city of Springfield be enabled to grant permits for the erection of structures over and under the sidewalks on Broadway;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 53) of Charles R. Damon and another that the Commonwealth provide for the payment of tuition fees of pupils attending agricultural and vocational schools;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 249) of Theodore W. Glover and others for legislation to provide for the dredging of a channel and basin in Duxbury bay;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 974) of Theodore W. Glover and others for the improvement of Duxbury bay;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 970) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the improvement of Pines river;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1766) of Edmund A. Whitman for the improvement of Green harbor in the town of Marshfield; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Charles R. Herrick and others for the erection of a dam in Martin's pond in the town of North Reading;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 973) of the selectmen of the town of Rockport for the improvement of the harbor of said town; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1765) of James R. Tetler for the establishment of the Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 207) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to municipal lighting plants; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 208) of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the salary of the electrician and to the number and salaries of assistant engineers at the State Prison; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of The Connors Brothers Company that the Commonwealth be authorized to pay to said petitioner a certain claim;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of the mayor of the city of Boston for a state appropriation toward the maintenance of the court house and certain courts of the county of Suffolk; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1709) of Harold Williams, Jr., and another for the payment of a sum of money to Nellie Brightman as additional compensation for certain histories purchased by the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital (House, No. 768); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to arrest and examination on civil process (House, No. 2361);

Relative to applicants for positions under the civil service law and rules (House, No. 2365);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2435);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in connection with the retirement system for public school teachers (House, No. 2437);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Industrial Accident Board (House, No. 2438); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons (House, No. 2439); and

The Resolve to provide for a further investigation of the methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2440);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the reserve of certain trust companies (House, No. 1256); and

To establish the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton (House, No. 2425);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of John J. Cummings relative to the verification of pleadings in personal actions, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The pending motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston (that the report be recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule) was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville, that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 31, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 53) as relates to extending the civil service law and rules to counties (House, No. 54), was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Fred S. Elwell that life insurance companies be authorized to separate investment and life insurance, was considered.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the separation of investment and life insurance (House, No. 626).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Cummings; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 104 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Baicigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.

Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.

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Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.

Messrs. Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.

Messrs. Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

104 yeas; 111 nays.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1476) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to the regulation and licensing of employment offices, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Edward Carr relative to a minimum wage to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the powers of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 1223).

Mr. Lomasney of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 152 members were present.

Mr. Ellis of Newton raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the petition considered by the committee. Point of order.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order the further consideration of the report was post-

poned, on motion of Mr. Ellis, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the Speaker requested that the postponement be considered as not having been made, in order that he might rule on the point of order. Objection was made by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of Maurice Caro relative to the retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to exempt the town of Stoughton from expense incurred in dredging the channel of the Neponset river (House, No. 1522) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the House refused, by a vote of 23 to 51, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay the claim of the Atlas Construction Company (printed as Senate, No. 289, changed) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed. The vote was 95 yeas to 104 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry

Messrs. Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.

Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.

Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.

Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William

Messrs. Bower, Arthur

Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James

Messrs. Collins, Samuel I.	Messrs. Knox, Joseph O.
Collins, Walter L.	La Flamme, Joseph
Cooley, Thomas J.	Little, Amos R.
Cowls, Walter D.	Little, Stuart L.
Cox, Channing H.	Long, Henry F.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Look, William J.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Curtin, John A.	Lyle, James M.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Damon, Charles R.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Darling, Albert M.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Davenport, Alfred	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Davis, Samuel	Mulveny, Frank
Day, Theodore H.	Naphen, William J.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Dolben, William H.	Osborne, John N.
Drury, George P.	Parker, Harry B.
Edgell, Frank B.	Pepin, Chauncey
Ellis, George M.	Perry, Edward H.
Ennis, John	Phillips, Eben F.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Poole, William H.
Faulkner, George W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Felton, Frederick B.	Ray, Herbert L.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Reilly, John J.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Frost, Harvey E.	Sears, Henry H.
Gilman, William L. F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Smith, Ralph M.
Hall, Edward M.	Stone, Joseph F.
Hart, George F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Sullivan, John F.
Hays, Martin	Tilden, John G.
Henry, Thomas A.	Tolman, James E.
Holway, Albert	Warner, Joseph E.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	White, Thomas W.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Wilson, Herbert A.
Kennard, William W.	Wing, Herbert
Kimball, Charles A.	Worrall, George M.
Knowles, Richard	Wright, Henry D.

95 yeas; 104 nays.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Infirmary (Pub. Doc. No. 26) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 771) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Ellis of Newton, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Quincy, on or before April 10.

State In-
firmary.Committee on
Railroads, —
travel.

The following order, offered by Mr. Catheron of Beverly, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Social Welfare, in the discharge of their duties, be authorized to travel in the city of Boston during the present week.

Committee on
Social Welfare,
— travel.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Mr. Perry of Nantucket presented a petition of Edward H. Perry that the county of Nantucket be exempted from the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

County of
Nantucket, —
Controller of
County
Accounts.

Fannie S.
Butler, —
annuity.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston presented a petition of Fannie S. Butler that an annuity be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the mayor of the city of Boston for her benefit. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Shrewsbury, —
water loan.

A Bill to authorize the town of Shrewsbury to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 465), (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fleming of Grafton, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Reports:

Engineers and
firemen, —
licensing.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen;

Commission on
tuberculosis.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of Benjamin F. Haines for the establishment of a commission on tuberculosis;

State depart-
ment of
tuberculosis.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to establishing a definite policy for the treatment of tuberculosis and to create a state department of tuberculosis;

State Board
of Health, —
construction
of hospitals.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Benjamin F. Haines that the State Board of Health be authorized to construct certain hospitals in cities and towns which fail to comply with the law in respect to the same;

Board of
Registration
in Medicine,
— examina-
tions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1664) of John McKean for an amendment of the law relative to the examination and registration of applicants by the Board of Registration in Medicine;

Fall River,
— tuberculosis
hospital.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1826) of Charles L. Baker and another for the acceptance of the Fall River Tuberculosis Hospital by the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives; and

State con-
sumptive
hospitals, —
admissions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1827) of Charles L. Baker and another relative to the admission

of patients to the state consumptive hospitals in proportion to the population of cities and towns [Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, of the House, dissenting];

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Harry C. Foster and others that the expense of maintenance of certain hospitals for dangerous diseases be borne by counties; and

Counties, —
expense of
certain
hospitals.

On so much of the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 922 to 931, inclusive) as does not relate to the inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 923), to the standardizing of tuberculosis dispensaries (House, No. 927) and to the situation of hospitals (House, No. 929); and

Recess
committee on
tuberculosis,
— report.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267) of Francis J. Horgan for a repeal of the law exempting from taxation personal property held for the care of graves and cemetery lots; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556) of Leo F. McCulloch for legislation to repeal the act to exempt from taxation personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes [Mr. Doyle of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Personal
property held
for cemetery
purposes, —
taxation.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Relative to the names of candidates inserted on the ballot (Senate, No. 488);

Ballots, —
names of
candidates.

Relative to the returns of votes for certain county officers (Senate, No. 489);

County
officers, —
returns of
votes.

Relative to the acceptance of nominations (Senate, No. 490);

Nominations,
— acceptances.

Relative to the nomination of certain candidates at primaries (Senate, No. 491);

Primaries, —
nominations.

(Severally reported on the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on election matters, Pub. Doc. No. 43);

Felons, —
arrest and
conviction.

Relative to rewards for the detention, arrest and conviction of persons who have committed a felony (Senate, No. 494) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273); and

Holyoke, —
nominations
and elections.

Relative to nominations and elections in the city of Holyoke (printed as House, No. 959) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on
Water Supply,
— travel.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Water Supply to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Fitchburg, on or before April 14, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— annual
report.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39).

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale by
druggists.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur J. Davis and another for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists [Mr. Clark, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bigelow of Framingham and Mason of Medway, of the House, dissenting].

Cambridge, —
abolition of
grade
crossing.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 224) of James H. Brennan that the Public Service Commission investigate relative to the abolition of a railroad grade crossing in the city of Cambridge [Mr. Tague of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

Taxation, —
exemption of
manufacturing
establishments.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1386) of Frank Mulveny for legislation to authorize cities and towns to exempt new industries from taxation for a limited period of years; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1387) of George T. Daly that cities and towns be authorized to exempt certain manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited period of time. Taxation, — exemption of manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) of Joseph L. Downey that all bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth be exempted from taxation. State bonds, — tax exemption.

By Mr. Stone of Canton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1882) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the matter of evasion of taxation upon personal property. Personal property, — evasion of taxation.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of Edward Carr and another for the taxation of corporation bonds and other securities upon the same basis as mortgages of real estate. Corporation bonds, — taxation.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 393) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "two years from the date of the passage of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen." [Messrs. Curtin of Brookline and Little of Swampscott, of the House, dissenting.] Trust companies.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to require the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district of said county. (House, No. 2256.) Berkshire county, — copies of records.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire. (House, No. 2257.) Berkshire county, — acts of treasurer.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) a Bill relative to the maintenance of the independent agri- Bristol county, — agricultural school.

cultural school in the county of Bristol. (House, No. 2446.)

School statistics, — returns.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to annual returns of school statistics. (House, No. 950.)

Public school buildings, — further use.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 243, and House, Nos. 349, 602, 803 and 952), a Bill to authorize the use of public school property for certain purposes. (House, No. 2447.)

West Millbury Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the West Millbury Cemetery Association. (House, No. 2421.)

Corporations, — minority representation on boards of directors.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors. (House, No. 1166.)

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Reuben J. Phillips.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277), a Bill relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 2448.)

Unpaid taxes, — collection.

By Mr. Costine of North Adams, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 911 and 912), a Bill relative to the collection of unpaid taxes. (House, No. 911.) [Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, of the House, dissenting.]

Tax Commissioner, — assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359), a Bill relative to the powers of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of legacy and succession taxes. (House, No. 151.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Public convenience stations.

By Mr. Hart of Webster, for the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to public convenience stations in cities and towns (House, No. 863, changed) ought to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

State normal schools, — improvements.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for im-

provements at certain state normal schools. (House, No. 953.)

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1349), a Resolve to provide for a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn. Lynn, —
sewage
disposal.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764), a Bill to increase the rate of support for insane persons boarded out in families. (House, No. 767.) Insane
persons, —
rate of
support.

By Mr. Carney of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court. (House, No. 698.) Land Court,
— court officer.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the appointment of administrators;

To establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea;

To authorize the town of Abington to refund certain indebtedness;

To provide for a new board of trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital;

To authorize the city of Fall River to lease certain public lands for the use of the naval militia;

To confirm the election of certain town officers at the annual town meeting of the town of South Hadley;

To provide for additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the town of Shrewsbury to make an additional water loan (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for the removal of certain objectionable material from a part of the Quincy Shore Reservation (which originated in the House); and Resolves
passed.

To provide for the continuation of an investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's bay (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1656) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law with respect to the organization thereof; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1657) of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the militia law relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146) as relates to the date for the taxation of estates in certain cases (House, No. 153); and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Francis Newhall relative to assessing property to the heirs or devisees of deceased persons; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to settlements by collectors of taxes;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1570) of James A. Watson for the abolition of the State Forester's department and the transferring of its powers and duties to the State Board of Agriculture;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 362) of John H. Sherburne that district attorneys and county officers be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of Edward Fitzgerald for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Chicopee;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1591) of John R. Kiggins and others relative to improving the navigation of the Concord river;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 74);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of Godfrey L. Cabot and others for a repeal of the act relative to the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and amusements in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to additional street railway facilities between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1242) of Charlotte Smith for an appropriation for the Woman's Permanent Industrial Exhibit Association;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following bill and resolve:—

Bill to abolish the board of public works of the city of Woburn (House, No. 2316); and

Resolve to provide for a codification by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education (House, No. 2338);

And the bill and resolve were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to authorize the State Board of Health to furnish pamphlets printed in foreign languages upon the hygiene of infants (House, No. 1183) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the employment of expert assistance in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds (House, No. 99);

To provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1299, changed);

Relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia (House, No. 1337);

Relative to the lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the care and control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1493, changed);

To authorize the Bay State Street Railway Company to construct a subway and tunnel in and between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 2398);

Relative to the authority of the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran (House, No. 2419);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pension May I. Everett (House, No. 2422);

To authorize the city of Chelsea to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2424);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 2433);

Making an appropriation for expenses of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 2434);

To amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441);

To authorize the town of Pembroke to supply itself and its inhabitants with water and to sell water to the town of Hanover (House, No. 2444);

Relative to reinsurance in unadmitted companies (Senate, No. 456);

To authorize clerks of the Superior Court to admit prisoners to bail (Senate, No. 475);

Relative to recruiting officers of the militia (Senate, No. 476);

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to acquire and maintain a free public wharf (printed as House, No. 558); and

To establish a part of the harbor line in New Bedford harbor (printed as House, No. 623); and

Resolves:

Relative to the advisability of establishing institutional or other forms of special care or relief for the blind (House, No. 117, changed);

Relative to the erection of a memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth (House, No. 1391);

To authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight (House, No. 2443); and

In favor of Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs (printed as Senate, No. 468);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the payment of necessary expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment (House, No. 824);

To establish the salary of the State Ornithologist (House, No. 1893, changed);

Relative to the Washingtonian Home (House, No. 2375);

Making appropriations for the maintenance of reservations under the care of the Metropolitan Park Commission and for certain pensions (House, No. 2387);

To authorize cities and towns to suppress the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle (House, No. 2423);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2435);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in connection with the retirement system for public school teachers (House, No. 2437); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Industrial Accident Board (House, No. 2438); and

The Resolve relative to the drainage of Spot Pond brook (House, No. 2382);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to advances of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain officials (Senate, No. 458); and

To require masters in chancery to file with the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston certain bonds approved by them (Senate, No. 470);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend and improve the works of the Mansfield Water Supply District (House, No. 2429) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 232) of James J. Twohig that the playing of baseball on the Lord's day be permitted, was considered.

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to permit the playing of baseball on the Lord's day (House, No. 232).

The same member moved that the amendment be amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "parks," and inserting in place thereof the word "playgrounds."

After debate Mr. Twohig moved that the amendment be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of each city and town at the next annual state election, and shall take effect in any city or town if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon in such city or town."

Mr. Conroy of Cambridge moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to permit the playing of baseball on the Lord's day.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendments of the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Twohig were severally rejected.

On the amendment moved by Mr. Conroy the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 128 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carr, Edward
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Flanagan, John T.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis

Messrs. McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.

Messrs. Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.	Messrs. Mason, Orion T.
Ellis, George H.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Ennis, John	Mulveny, Frank
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Faulkner, George W.	Naphen, William J.
Felton, Frederick B.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Fleming, John J.	Osborne, John N.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Parker, Harry B.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Pepin, Chauncey
Fowle, James E.	Perry, Edward H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Poole, William H.
Gurney, Harold P.	Prime, Winfield F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Proctor, Charles W.
Halliwell, John	Ray, Herbert L.
Harlow, Leo M.	Rich, Frank B.
Harrop, James L.	Robinson, William M.
Hart, George F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Hays, Martin	Sears, Henry H.
Henry, Thomas A.	Sherburne, John H.
Holway, Albert	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Smith, Jerome S.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Smith, Ralph M.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Stone, Joseph F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Knowles, Richard	Sullivan, Michael T.
Knox, Joseph O.	Tilden, John G.
Lawler, Charles S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Warner, Henry W.
Lewis, Fred O.	Warner, Joseph E.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Waterman, Charles H.
Little, Stuart L.	Webster, Charles H.
Long, Henry F.	White, Thomas W.
Look, William J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Wing, Herbert
Lyle, James M.	Worrall, George M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.

84 yeas; 128 nays.

At two minutes before one o'clock the Speaker declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted. The roll was called, and 194 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.

Messrs. Kimball, Charles A.	Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Knowles, Richard	Osborne, John N.
Knox, Joseph O.	Pepin, Chauncey
LaFlamme, Joseph	Perry, Edward H.
Lawler, Charles S.	Poole, William H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Lewis, Fred O.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Reilly, John J.
Little, Amos R.	Rich, Frank B.
Little, Stuart L.	Robinson, William M.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Russell, Walter F.
Long, Henry F.	Ryan, John D.
Look, William J.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sears, Henry H.
Lydon, John J.	Sheehan, John F.
Lyle, James M.	Sherburne, John H.
Lynch, John H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Magison, Frederick H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Smith, Ralph M.
Mahoney, John C.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Manning, Frank A.	Stone, Joseph F.
Mansfield, George E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Sullivan, David F.
Mason, Orion T.	Sullivan, John F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McGlue, Charles H.	Tague, Peter F.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Tilden, John G.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Tolman, James E.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Twohig, James J.
McMorrow, William M.	Wall, George J.
Meade, Timothy J.	Warner, Henry W.
Morrill, Charles H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Mulveny, Frank	Waterman, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Webster, Charles H.
Murphy, James J.	Webster, George P.
Naphen, William J.	White, Thomas W.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Wing, Herbert
Niland, Thomas A.	Worrall, George M.
O'Dowd, James T.	Wright, Henry D.

The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Twohig was then rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George E. Mansfield that professional baseball playing on the Lord's day be authorized, was considered.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize professional baseball playing in cities on the Lord's day (House, No. 231).

The same member moved that the amendment be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of all cities in the Commonwealth at the next annual state election, and shall take effect in any city upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon."

After debate the amendments were severally rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Arthur G. Greaney relative to authorizing amateur baseball on the Lord's day, especially in the city of Holyoke, was considered.

Mr. Greaney of Holyoke moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to amateur baseball on Sundays in the city of Holyoke.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett raised the point of order Point of order. that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had been rejected in the preceding measures.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken, for the reason that the preceding measures were general in their character, while this was a special bill accompanying a petition asking for special legislation.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Greaney; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 80 yeas to 133 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.

MESSRS. Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 LaFlamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Reilly, John J.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 O'Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.

Messrs. Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.

Messrs. Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

80 yeas; 133 nays.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity (House, No. 785) was considered;

and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Proctor of Randolph, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 24, accepted the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for the protection of insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats, was considered; and after debate the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 77 to 31.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for protecting insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats (House, No. 2449), which was read.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Frost moved that the report be recommitted.

After debate the motion to postpone and the motion to recommit were severally negatived.

The amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 79 to 41; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (House, No. 2314) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendment of section 1, previously moved by Mr. Lomasney of Boston, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Mr. Lomasney moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "except," and inserting in place thereof the words "and the chief justice subject to the approval of the associate justices of." After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 40) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Taunton State
Hospital.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to extension telephones and to telephone charges in certain cases;

Telephones,
— extensions
and charges.

Of the committee on Public Health, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as was referred to said committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 139, 140 and 141);

State Board
of Health, —
recommendations.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72) as was not included in the recommendations of said board (House, No. 22);

Board of
Registration
in Veterinary
Medicine, —
report.

On the eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming (Pub. Doc. No. 75);

Board of
Registration in
Embalming.

On the fourth annual report of the Board of Registration of Nurses (Pub. Doc. No. 91); and

Board of
Registration of
Nurses.

On the second annual report of the Board of Registration in Optometry (Pub. Doc. No. 97);

Board of
Registration in
Optometry.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 118) as was referred to said committee (House, Nos. 121, 122 and 123); and

Homestead
Commission,
— recommendations.

Lodging
houses, —
applications
from minors.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) of James E. Phelan and another to require lodging house keepers to report applications for lodgings by certain minors;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Tuberculosis
dispensaries.

To standardize tuberculosis dispensaries (printed as House, No. 927); and

Hospitals, —
location.

Relative to the location of hospitals (printed as House, No. 929);

(Severally reported on a part of the report of the special recess committee on tuberculosis, House, No. 2113);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Suffolk
county, —
salary of clerk
of register
of probate.

A Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 346) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Land of
deceased
persons, —
executions.

The House Bill relative to the levy of executions on land of deceased persons (House, No. 1605) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "under," in lines 6 and 11, the words "a license from the probate court or under."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Merchandise
in bulk, — sale
or mortgage.

The House report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of Samuel Scott that the sale or mortgage of merchandise in bulk be prohibited, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Saugus, —
district court.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 513) of George Quarmby and others that a district court be es-

tablished in the town of Saugus, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 514) of George R. Ellis, clerk and treasurer of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association, for legislation to extend the limits of said association, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns;

Foxborough
Village Im-
provement
Association.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2451) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
taking of land
for municipal
purposes.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to borrow money for the development and equipment of public parks and playgrounds. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Brockton, —
parks and
playgrounds.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of E. B. Drew that the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, be authorized to confer degrees. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2453) was referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Harvard
Medical
School of
China, In-
corporated.

Franklin
Typographical
Society.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George H. Ellis for legislation to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2454) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Wakefield, —
high school
building.

By Mr. Meade of Brockton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Wakefield that said town be authorized to incur indebtedness for the erection of a high school building. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meade. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2455) was referred to the committee on Municipal Financè.

Edgartown, —
wharf and
public landing.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Levi Jackson and others that the town of Edgartown be authorized to acquire and maintain a wharf and public landing. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2457) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Banks,
bankers and
banking.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 496) of Joseph C. Pelletier for legislation relative to banks, bankers and banking. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bankers, —
receipts while
insolvent.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied

by bill, Senate, No. 497) of Joseph C. Pelletier for legislation relative to the receiving of deposits while in an insolvent condition. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 498) of Joseph C. Pelletier relative to the filing or publishing of certain statements or reports by certain corporations. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Corporations,
— filing or
publishing of
statements.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Berkshire
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 482) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn relative to the authority of said town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Sherborn, —
water supply.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the

Cummington
Water
Company.

petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 483) of Milton S. Howes and others that the Cummington Water Company be incorporated. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

State Farm,
— office extension and
fire-proof
vaults.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of the trustees and superintendent of the State Farm for an office addition and for fire-proof vaults at said institution. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lemuel D.
Burr and
Anna Burr.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Charles C. Gleason relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of taxes upon the estate of Lemuel D. and Anna Burr in the city of Cambridge. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Auditor of
the Commonwealth, —
statement
of grants to
sundry institutions.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Auditor of the Commonwealth to furnish for the information of the House of Representatives a statement of the grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from 1860 to 1914, inclusive, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague, and adopted.

Flags, —
misuse.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of Edward O. Skelton and another relative to the misuse of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth [Mr. Hilton, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wilson of Lynn, Tolman of Gloucester,

ter, Magison of Haverhill and Conroy of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of the Committee on Rapid Transit of the South Boston Citizens Association, by William S. McNary, that the route of the Dorchester tunnel be changed [Mr. Hickey, of the Senate, dissenting].

Boston, —
route of the
Dorchester
tunnel.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (re-committed) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans.

Widows of
veterans, —
state aid.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of George H. Garfield that a hospital be established for the treatment of nervous diseases.

Nervous
diseases, —
new hospital.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 692) of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society and others for a commission to investigate the care and treatment of insane persons in charge of the Commonwealth.

Insane persons,
— care and
treatment.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of William M. McMorro for the construction as a state highway of a part of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
state highway
in West
Roxbury.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of Warren Goodale and others for legislation relative to the construction of the bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
bridge between
Worcester and
Shrewsbury.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Andrew A. Casassa for legislation to authorize the construction of a state highway in the town of Revere; and

Revere, —
state highway.

Revere, —
state highway.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Josiah C. Bennett that a state highway be constructed in the town of Revere from Revere street northerly.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the construction of a highway in the town of Revere (House, No. 1405).

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the hours of labor of women and of children under eighteen years of age [Messrs. Briggs of Lexington, Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

Real and
personal
estate, —
assessment.

By Mr. Carr of Lawrence, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1236) of Edward Carr and another that real and personal estate be assessed at its true selling value.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Executive
Councillors, —
duties.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to define the duties of the Executive Councillors (House, No. 1537) ought not to pass.

Stables, — fire
protection.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to fire protection in stables (House, No. 2315) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Non-resident
married
women, —
sale of
real estate.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women. (House, No. 839.)

Worcester State
Asylum, —
completion of
buildings
at Grafton.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed. (House, No. 2342.)

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064), a Bill relative to the inspection of books of jails and houses of correction. (House, No. 1070.)

Jails and
houses of
correction, —
inspection of
books.

By Mr. Collins of Milford, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764), a Bill to make the Medfield State Asylum a hospital for the insane and to change its name. (House, No. 766.)

Medfield State
Asylum, —
change of
purpose and
name.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 752, 753, 754, 755, 1696 and 1697), a Bill relative to the taxation of insane asylums and like institutions. (House, No. 1696, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "mental," in lines 9 and 41, the words "or nervous;" and by striking out, in lines 10, 12, 42 and 43, the word "one-third," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "one-fourth.")

Insane
asylums, etc.,
— taxation.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (Senate, No. 452) ought to pass.

Wet lands, —
reclamation.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to clerical and other assistance in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 86) ought to pass.

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth, —
clerical
assistance.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Kimball of Littleton, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the taking of land for the purposes of the state normal school in the town of Framingham. (House, No. 1060.)

State Normal
School at
Framingham,
— land.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on petitions (accompanied by resolves and bill, House, Nos. 496, 497, 813 and 971), a Bill to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river.

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river, — im-
provement.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (printed as Senate, No. 464) ought to pass with an amendment inserting after the word "report," in line 2, the words "together with the appendices."

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

By Mr. Collins of Milford, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes. (House, No. 268.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Civil Service
Commission,
— questions
of applicants.

On motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of James H. McInerney relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

State work, —
minimum
wage.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Edward Carr relative to a minimum wage to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule.

Ruling by the
Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order previously raised by Mr. Ellis of Newton (that the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Carr of Hopkinton was broader in its scope than the petition considered by the committee) was well taken.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to extend and improve the works of the Mansfield Water Supply District (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the distribution of the report of the Commission on Immigration (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39); Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of Edward Carr that the powers and duties of the Executive Council relative to appointments to offices not judicial be limited;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1686) of Joseph H. McNally relative to the laying out and construction of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown as a state highway; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1386) of Frank Mulveny for legislation to authorize cities and towns to exempt new industries from taxation for a limited period of years;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1387) of George T. Daly that cities and towns be authorized to exempt certain manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited period of time;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) of Joseph L. Downey that all bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth be exempted from taxation; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of John P. Good and John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be reimbursed for loss of taxes on land used for educational purposes beyond the grade of high schools;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1664) of John McKean for an amendment of the law relative to the examination and registration of applicants by the Board of Registration in Medicine; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Harry C. Foster and others that the expense of maintenance of certain hospitals for dangerous diseases be borne by counties;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the powers of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of legacy and succession taxes (House, No. 151);

To require the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district of said county (House, No. 2256);

Relative to the returns of votes for certain county officers (Senate, No. 489);

Relative to nominations and elections in the city of Holyoke (printed as House, No. 959);

Relative to the probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1859); and

Relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubungamaug in the town of Webster (printed as House, No. 2339); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire (House, No. 2257);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the employment of expert assistance in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds (House, No. 99);

To provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1299, changed);

Relative to the authority of the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran (House, No. 2419);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pension May I. Everett (House, No. 2422); and

To authorize the town of Pembroke to supply itself with water, to purchase water from the towns of Abington and Rockland and to sell water to the town of Hanover

(House, No. 2444) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

Relative to the advisability of establishing institutional or other forms of special care or relief for the blind (House, No. 117, changed); and

To authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight (House, No. 2443);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to increasing the amount of state aid to certain recipients (Senate, No. 438);

Relative to recruiting officers of the militia (Senate, No. 476);

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to acquire and maintain a free public wharf (printed as House, No. 558); and

To establish a part of the harbor line in New Bedford harbor (printed as House, No. 623);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (House, No. 2314), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "officers," in line 4, the words "and assistant probation officers;" by inserting after the word "officer," in line 6, the words "or assistant probation officer;" and by inserting after the word "officer," in line 12, the words "and each assistant probation officer."

The amendments previously moved by Mr. Lomasney of Boston were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 5 to 9, inclusive, the words "provided that no probation officer in addition to the number already authorized by law shall be appointed until the commission on probation

shall certify that such additional appointment is necessary;" and, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "provided that the commission on probation shall certify that such employment is necessary."

After debate, at thirteen minutes before one o'clock Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock; which motion was adopted.

Accordingly a recess was taken until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Achin of Lowell.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 106 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendments moved by Mr. Catheron were adopted.

On the amendments moved by Mr. Tague the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Catheron; and the roll having been called the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 86 yeas to 101 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Brennan, John W.
Broгна, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Ennis, John
Fleming, John J.
Gilbride, John J.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.

Messrs. Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.

Messrs. Mahoney, John C.	Messrs. Phillips, Eben F.
Manning, Daniel C.	Proctor, Charles W.
Manning, Frank A.	Russell, Walter F.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Mason, Orion T.	Sears, Henry H.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sherburne, John H.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Smith, Jerome S.
McManus, P. Joseph	Smith, Ralph M.
Mitchell, John	Stone, Joseph F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mulveny, Frank	Warner, Joseph E.
Naphen, William J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Webster, Charles H.
Newhall, Arthur N.	White, Thomas W.
Osborne, John N.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Parker, Harry B.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Pepin, Chauncey	Wing, Herbert
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	

86 yeas; 101 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.*	Messrs. Wright, Henry D.
Ray, Herbert L.	Harrop, James L.*
Gilman, William L. F.*	Chapman, Edward E.
Murphy, Dennis A.*	Cummings, Herbert E.

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture and Water Supply were absent on official business.]

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Catheron; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading. The vote was 97 yeas to 98 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Belding, Everett E.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Bennett, Edward P.
Armstrong, William M.	Bigelow, Enos H.
Atwood, Charles N.	Bodfish, Edward C.
Bagshaw, James T.	Bothfeld, Henry E.
Barry, Joseph L.	Bower, Arthur
Batchelder, Irving F.	Bowser, Eden K.
Bates, Sanford	Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Messrs. Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lucke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.

Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph

Messrs. Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert

97 yeas; 98 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Wright, Henry D.
 Harrop, James L.*
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cummings, Herbert E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.*
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Gilman, William L. F.*
 Murphy, Dennis A.*

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture and Water Supply were absent of official business.]

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston and the substitution of subways therefor, was considered.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the construction of additional tunnels and subways and the removal of elevated railway structures in the city of Boston (House, No. 427).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The reports of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure south and north of the Washington Street tunnel in the city of Boston and the substitution of tunnels in place thereof;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Louis Berenson and Francis P. Silva for the removal of the elevated railway structure in Boston proper and in Roxbury and Charlestown and the substitution therefor of tunnels or subways; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 526) of Peter F. Tague for a report by the Boston Transit Commission of a plan for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the city of Boston; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Boston Transit Commission, under chapter 84 of the resolves of 1913, relative to the removal of the elevated railway structure on Washington and Main streets in the city of Boston and the construction of a tunnel and subway in place thereof (House, No. 2116);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America relative to the qualifications of inspectors of

masonry construction in cities and towns, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Frederic W. Burke for a revision of the charter of the city of Lynn so that a mayor and board of aldermen may be elected, was considered.

Mr. Burke of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to revise the charter of the city of Lynn (House, No. 2368).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 48 to 57; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1886) of Peter F. Tague for the payment of a sum of money to Emma A. Allen, formerly an employee in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General, was considered.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve in favor of Emma A. Allen (House, No. 1886).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. White of Newton; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 83 yeas to 79 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Anderson, John A.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Conroy, John P.
Cook, D. Herbert
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.

MESSRS. Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Gurney, Harold P.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John

Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.

Messrs. Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dolben, William H.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.

Messrs. Little, Amos R.	Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
Look, William J.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Ralph M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Mulveny, Frank	Warner, Henry W.
Murphy, James J.	Webster, Charles H.
Naphen, William J.	White, Thomas W.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Wing, Herbert
Osborne, John N.	Worrall, George M.
Pepin, Chauncey	

83 yeas; 79 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
Ray, Herbert L.	Harrop, James L.*
Harrington, Stephen H.*	Wright, Henry D.
Brennan, John W.*	Wilson, Herbert A.
Proctor, Charles W.*	Little, Stuart L.
Flanagan, John T.*	Dow, George E.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Sherburne, John H.*
Murphy, Dennis A.*	Cummings, Herbert E.
Sawyer, Roland D.	Drury, George P.*
Lyle, James M.*	Long, Henry F.
Dahlborg, Edward N.*	Chapman, Edward E.

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture, Education and Water Supply were absent on official business.]

The resolve was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Bodfish of Wareham presented a petition of Walter K. Perry and others that the town of Marion be authorized to consolidate certain departments. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Marion, —
consolidation
of departments.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham presented a petition of N. A. Tufts relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Records. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Commissioner
of Public
Records, —
powers and
duties.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 15.

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Bills:

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to delegate certain authority (Senate, No. 505) (reported on a recommendation of said board, House, Nos. 1064 and 1083);

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
authority.

Relative to the taxation of personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes (printed as House, No. 150, changed) (reported on a recommendation of the Tax Commissioner, House, No. 146); and

Personal
property held
for cemetery
purposes, —
taxation.

Boston, —
appointment
of lamp-
lighters.

To extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to positions in the labor service of any department of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2378) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on
Railroads, —
travel.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Railroads to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Quincy, on or before April 10, ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and rejected.

Tax Com-
missioner, —
revision of
assessments.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property; and

Street railway
companies, —
returns for
taxation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1241) of James Cummings that annual returns of street railway companies and returns for assessment of commutation taxes shall cover the same periods of time.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Neponset
river, — im-
provement.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (House, No. 750) ought not to pass.

State House,
— compensa-
tion of
elevator men.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362) ought not to pass.

State
scholarships.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide state scholarships in the technical schools, colleges and trade schools of the Commonwealth ought not to pass. (House, No. 2459.)

Lyman School
for Boys, —
fire proof vault.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a fire proof vault at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 32) ought not to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police (House, No. 484) ought not to pass.

District
Police, —
retirement.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the use of sanitary devices on the transmitters of public telephones (House, No. 688) ought not to pass.

Public
telephones, —
sanitary
devices.

Severally read; and the bills and resolve placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Free and
private em-
ployment
offices, —
state control.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of the widow and children of Bernard Davern ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2460.)

Widow and
children of
Bernard
Davern.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146), a Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions. (House, No. 152.)

Legacies and
successions,
— taxation.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 342, amended) ought to pass.

Bristol
county, —
salary of
assistant clerk
of courts.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the Police Court of Chelsea (House, No. 1196, changed) ought to pass.

Police Court
of Chelsea, —
salaries.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline (House, No. 1198) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-three").

Municipal
Court of
Brookline, —
salaries.

Bass river, —
bridge
between
Dennis and
Yarmouth.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing Bass river upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 289) ought to pass.

Boston school
teachers, —
state retire-
ment asso-
ciation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide that certain teachers in the schools of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association (House, No. 1425) ought to pass.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
reports on
referendum
measures.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the publication of reports by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the acceptance or rejection of certain acts passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 450) ought to pass.

Civil Service
Commission,
— salary of
Warren P.
Dudley.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 60, changed) ought to pass.

State normal
schools, —
lectures.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain lectures at state normal schools (printed as House, No. 2054, amended) ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Worcester, —
improvements.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 331) ought to pass.

New Bedford
Textile
School.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1927) ought to pass.

Civil Service
Commission,
— salary of
Joseph J.
Reilly.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 61, changed) ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Lowell, —
improvements.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 332) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Cohasset
narrows, —
bridge
between
Bourne and
Wareham.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920), a Resolve relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the

towns of Bourne and Wareham. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1282), a Resolve relative to the improvement of Smith's cove in the city of Gloucester.

Smith's
cove in
Gloucester, —
improvement.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1592), a Resolve to provide for protecting the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley.

Connecticut
river, — bank
protection in
South Hadley.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1940), a Resolve to provide for the extension of protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee.

Connecticut
river, — bank
protection in
Chicopee.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 50, 51 and 52), a Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School.

Wrentham
State School, —
buildings
and improve-
ments.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764), a Resolve to provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district. (House, No. 769.)

Metropolitan
district, —
hospital for
the insane.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. (House, No. 1385.)

Loss of taxes
on public
institutions, —
reimburse-
ment.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading, as amended, the Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (House, No. 2314).

Courts, —
probation
officers and
clerical
assistants.

The same member moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

After debate the question was put on the latter motion, and 48 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

Mr. Donovan of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 96 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted. The roll was called, and 152 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
Allen, Frank P.	Cox, Channing H.
Anderson, John A.	Cross, Fred W.
Armstrong, William M.	Cummings, John J.
Atwood, Charles N.	Curley, Patrick J.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Curran, George E.
Bagshaw, James T.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Barry, James F.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Dailey, Edward J.
Bates, Sanford	Damon, Charles R.
Belding, Everett E.	Darling, Albert M.
Bennett, Edward P.	Davenport, Alfred
Bigelow, Enos H.	Davis, Samuel
Bodfish, Edward C.	Doherty, John F.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Dolben, William H.
Bower, Arthur	Donoghue, John A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Donovan, John L.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Doyle, William F.
Brennan, John W.	Drury, George P.
Briggs, George E.	Edgell, Frank B.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Ellis, George H.
Burke, Frederic W.	Ennis, John
Carbary, Matthew J.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Carr, Edward	Felton, Frederick B.
Carr, Peter	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Flanagan, John T.
Catheron, Allison G.	Frost, Harvey E.
Chamberlain, George D.	Gilbride, John J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Gilman, William L. F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Churchill, John W.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Coffey, James	Gurney, Harold P.
Collins, Samuel I.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Hall, Edward M.
Cook, D. Herbert	Halliwell, John
Cooley, Thomas J.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Costine, Robert R.	Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.	Messrs. Murphy, James J.
Harrop, James L.	Naphen, William J.
Hart, George F.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Niland, Thomas A.
Hays, Martin	O'Dowd, James T.
Hickey, William E.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Osborne, John N.
Holway, Albert	Parker, Harry B.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Poole, William H.
Kennard, William W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kimball, Charles A.	Russell, Walter F.
Knowles, Richard	Ryan, John D.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sherburne, John H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Little, Amos R.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Smith, Ralph M.
Long, Henry F.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Look, William J.	Stone, Joseph F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lydon, John J.	Sullivan, John F.
Magison, Frederick H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Mahoney, John C.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Manning, Frank A.	Tague, Peter F.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Tilden, John G.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Tolman, James E.
McInerney, James H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Warner, Joseph E.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Waterman, Charles H.
McManus, P. Joseph	Webster, Charles H.
McMorrow, William M.	Webster, George P.
Morse, George F., Jr.	White, Thomas W.
Mulveny, Frank	Wilson, Herbert A.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Wing, Herbert
Murphy, Edward P.	Worrall, George M.

[The committees on Agriculture and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

The motion to postpone was then negatived, by a vote of 55 to 66.

After further debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 48 to 86.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the Bill to regulate hack, cab and taxicab stands in public places (House, No. Hack, cab and taxicab stands.

226) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Clarence A. Charles that the publication of the names of poisonous drugs when taken with suicidal intent or otherwise be prohibited;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward O. Skelton and others for an increase in the amount of state aid paid to the widows of veterans;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of George H. Garfield that a hospital be established for the treatment of nervous diseases;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 224) of James H. Brennan that the Public Service Commission investigate relative to the abolition of a railroad grade crossing in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the construction of a highway in the town of Revere (House, No. 1405);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Josiah C. Bennett that a state highway be constructed in the town of Revere from Revere street northerly; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1882) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the matter of evasion of taxation upon personal property;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House,

No. 492) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions urging Congress to authorize the loaning of deposits in postal savings banks directly to borrowers;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of Victor A. Friend and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct an extension of the Lynn Fells parkway;

Of the committee on Public Health, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Health (House, No. 137) as was referred to said committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 139, 140 and 141); and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72) as was not included in the recommendations of said board (House, No. 22);

On the eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming (Pub. Doc. No. 75);

On the fourth annual report of the Board of Registration of Nurses (Pub. Doc. No. 91); and

On the second annual report of the Board of Registration in Optometry (Pub. Doc. No. 97);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To make the Medfield State Asylum a hospital for the insane and to change its name (House, No. 766);

Relative to officers, directors and employees of trust companies (House, No. 783);

Relative to annual returns of school statistics (House, No. 950);

Relative to the inspection of books of jails and houses of correction (House, No. 1070);

Relative to sentences to state institutions (House, No. 1946, changed);

To incorporate the West Millbury Cemetery Association (House, No. 2421);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly (House, No. 2436);

Relative to the maintenance of the independent agricultural school in the county of Bristol (House, No. 2446);

To extend the provisions of the civil service laws to certain employees (printed as Senate, No. 212, changed);

Further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (Senate, No. 452);

Relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies (Senate, No. 461);

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Senate, No. 473); and

Relative to clerical and other assistance in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 86);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the operation of motor cycles (House, No. 71);

To regulate the payment of losses under contracts for casualty insurance (House, No. 1123) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the duties of railroad and street railway police officers after making arrests (House, No. 1459);

To require the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district of said county (House, No. 2256);

To authorize insurance companies to insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles (House, No. 2298);

Relative to arrest and examination on civil process (House, No. 2361);

To prevent fraud or imposition in the settlement of claims for damages (House, No. 2401);

Making an appropriation for expenses of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 2434); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons (House, No. 2439); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire (House, No. 2257); and

In favor of Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs (printed as Senate, No. 468);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 454);

To authorize clerks of the Superior Court to admit prisoners to bail (Senate, No. 475);

Relative to the returns of votes for certain county officers (Senate, No. 489); and

Relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubunagungamaug in the town of Webster (printed as House, No. 2339);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of John J. Cummings relative to the settlement of insolvent estates of deceased persons, was considered.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the settlement of insolvent estates of deceased persons (House, No. 1622).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 35 to 62; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of special District Police officers to assist the State Board of Charity (House, No. 130) was read a third time.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the motion to recommit was negatived; and the motion to refer to the next General Court was adopted.

The Bill relative to the return of marriage certificates (House, No. 2360) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 81 to 11. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens (House, No. 946) was read a third time.

Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester moved that further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Tuesday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 16 to 56.

After debate on the question on agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was agreed to, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 182 yeas to 0 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Holway, Albert
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kennard, William W.

Messrs. Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Long, Henry F.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lydon, John J.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
Manning, Frank A.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McGlue, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morrill, Charles H.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, Edward P.
Murphy, James J.
Naphen, William J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sanborn, Clifford B.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.	Messrs. Tilden, John G.
Sherburne, John H.	Tolman, James E.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Smith, Jerome S.	Twohig, James J.
Smith, Ralph M.	Warner, Joseph E.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Webster, Charles H.
Stone, Joseph F.	Webster, George P.
Streeter, Merrill E.	White, Thomas W.
Sullivan, John F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sullivan, Michael T.	Wing, Herbert
Tague, Peter F.	Worrall, George M.

182 yeas; 0 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Edward E. Chapman,

Mr. Edward M. Hall.*

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

The resolve and article of amendment were as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, subdivide, build upon and sell the same, and to do any other lawful act in relation thereto, for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens:

provided, however, that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof.

Sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 10, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my duty to announce the death on Thursday, April 9, 1914, of former Governor Eben S. Draper.

During five years of his life he gave of his best energies and ability to the people of the State in the public service. Both as Lieutenant Governor and as Governor he served Massachusetts faithfully; and his entire life exemplifies in a marked degree the true character and ideals of Massachusetts citizenship.

By his independence of thought and speech, by his conscientious and unremitting devotion to the interests of Massachusetts as he saw them, he endeared himself to all her citizens.

His name is certain to find a permanent place among those of her sons who in life were conspicuous as foremost citizens.

I recommend that your honorable bodies take such action as may seem to you befitting this solemn event, and that will show Massachusetts' respect to his honored memory.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message was read and was sent to the Senate.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Carbary of Milford, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the Speaker and two other members of the House of

Message from
the Governor,
— death of
Ex-Governor
Eben S.
Draper.

Joint
special com-
mittee, —

funeral of
Ex-Governor
Draper.

Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and such members of the Senate as the Senate may join, be appointed to represent the General Court at the funeral services of the late Eben S. Draper, a former Governor of the Commonwealth, and subsequently to report to the General Court appropriate resolutions.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Carbary of Milford and Collins of Milford as members of the committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carbary moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn; which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Accordingly, at nineteen minutes past one o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 13, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-second annual report of the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 47) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 24 and 25) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Hour of Meeting and Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Voted, That, on Tuesday, April 14, the House shall meet at ten o'clock A.M.; that the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at ten minutes before one o'clock shall be suspended; and that, if the House is in session at two o'clock, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Greenwood of Everett, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Northampton State Hospital, the Westfield State Sanatorium, the Monson State Hospital and the Penikese Hospital, on or before May 15.

Petition.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton presented a petition of Albert P. Carter that the charter of the Essex Hosiery Company be revived. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2461) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw:

- Milk. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of John J. McGrath and others relative to the licensing of dealers in milk;
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to safeguarding the public from the danger of milk injurious to the public health;
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the terms "milk" and "pure milk" be defined;
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Willis C. Conner for the further regulation of prosecutions in milk cases;
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Willis C. Conner for the regulation of the sending of the results of analyses by inspectors of milk;
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the better protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale of milk and milk products produced or handled under unsanitary conditions; and
- Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of William A. Murray for an amendment of the law relative to the inspection and sale of milk;
- Dukes County,
— nomination
and election
of county
officers. On the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 612) of William D. Harding and others relative to the nomination and election of county officers in the county of Dukes County;
- Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 159) of James W. Turner and another that provision be made for an examination and survey of North river in the towns of Marshfield, Scituate, Norwell, Pembroke and Hanover;

North river,
— survey.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 160) of Ezra W. Clark and others that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners investigate relative to a waterway between the cities of Brockton and Taunton;

Brockton
and Taunton,
— waterway.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 161) of Sylvanus Smith and others for an improvement of Gloucester harbor;

Gloucester
harbor, —
improve-
ment.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 252) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation to provide for an examination and survey for a waterway between the city of Taunton and North river; and

Taunton and
North river,
— waterway.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor;

Salem harbor,
— develop-
ment.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1121) of David F. Sullivan that plans be made for improving the navigability of the Connecticut river by the construction of a canal at the Holyoke dam;

Connecticut
river, —
canal at
Holyoke.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of John J. Lydon relative to the trial of police officers in the city of Boston;

Boston, —
trial of police
officers.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the marking and sale of drugs; and

Drugs, —
marking and
sale.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Arthur E. Beane relative to the salaries of the officers of the probate court for the county of Middlesex;

Middlesex
county, —
salaries of
probate
court officers.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Resolutions in favor of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States relative to the establishment of a federal motion picture commission (Senate, No. 511) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw, on a peti-

Motion
pictures, —
consorship.

tion (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 299), adopted by the Senate, were read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Credit unions,
— powers.

A Bill to facilitate rural credits and to enlarge the powers of credit unions (printed as House, No. 1889, changed and amended) (reported on a part of the detailed report of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, House, No. 1888), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills:

Suffolk
county, —
uniforms for
court officers.

To provide for uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 503) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 281 and 535); and

Lower courts,
— clerks
pro tempore.

Relative to the appointment of clerks pro tempore in police, district and municipal courts (Senate, No. 509) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 117);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

Norfolk
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (Senate, No. 187, changed);

Prison Com-
missioners, —
wages of
laborers.

Relative to wages of laborers in the employ of the Prison Commission (Senate, No. 215, changed);

Certain state
officials, —
sureties on
bonds.

To provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their official bonds (Senate, No. 347);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Forfeited bail,
— wife and
minor children.

To provide that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children (Senate, No. 446) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148);

Controller of
County
Accounts, —
fourth
deputy.

To authorize the Controller of County Accounts to appoint a fourth deputy controller (Senate, No. 471) (reported on the recommendations of said official, House, Nos. 90 and 95);

Gloucester
and Rockport,
— port
warden.

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (Senate, No. 485) (re-

ported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275);

Relative to the employment of clerks in the Department of Animal Industry (Senate, No. 486) (reported on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Animal Industry, House, Nos. 82 and 84);

Department
of Animal
Industry, —
clerks.

Relative to a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission (Senate, No. 495) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12);

Metropolitan
commissions,
— half-
holidays for
employees.

Relative to the separate publication of the general and special laws passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 501) (new draft of two bills reported on a part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, and on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 574); and

General and
special laws,
— separation.

To establish the salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 502) (new draft of House bill No. 2282);

Middlesex
county, —
salary of
Nellie H.
Philbrick.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the killing of pheasants (House, No. 2288, amended) came down, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 3, the words "towns or."

Pheasants.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2178) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "eighty-three thousand four," and inserting in place thereof the words "eighty-two thousand two."

Appropriation, —
State Industrial
School
for Girls.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 2189) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 1, the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-eight."

Appropriation, —
Penikese
Hospital.

Appropriation, —
Lyman
School for
Boys.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2395) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the words "twenty-three thousand two hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-two thousand."

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Swampscott, —
Humphrey
street.

The engrossed Bill relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 264, amended) came down with the indorsement that it had been amended by adding at the end of section 3 (inserted by amendment) the words "Expenses incurred in making the approaches provided for in this act shall be paid out of the loans authorized by chapter seven hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen."

On motion of Mr. Manning of Peabody, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Manning.

Water meters,
— testing.

The engrossed Bill relative to the testing of water meters (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2242) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, as printed, the words "not worked properly," and inserting in place thereof the words "registered with substantial accuracy the expense of the examination and test shall be paid by the person applying therefor, and in no case shall the expense so required to be paid exceed three dollars for each examination and test, but if it appears that the meter has not registered with substantial accuracy."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amend-

ment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Smith.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries (Senate, No. 519) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on State House and Libraries; and

Free Public Library Commissioners, — general secretary and adviser for libraries.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 520) of Patrick J. Fitzpatrick that certain proceedings of the town of Wellesley be validated, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs;

Wellesley, — validation of certain acts.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to amendments in the Superior Court in appealed cases (House, No. 1458) had been rejected by the Senate.

Superior Court, — amendments in appealed cases.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Walter K. Perry and others that the town of Marion be authorized to consolidate certain departments. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2462) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Marion, — consolidation of departments.

By Mr. Lewis of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2157) of John L. Wells and others relative to the city council and mayor of the city of Everett.

Everett, — city council and mayor.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to providing a hospital for the care and treatment of state minor wards (House, No. 134).

State minor wards, — new hospital.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
state control.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road [Mr. Tague of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston penal
institutions,
— civil service.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (recommitted) to extend the civil service law and rules to employees at the house of correction of the penal institutions departments of the city of Boston (House, No. 701) ought not to pass. [Messrs. Norwood and Cox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Smith of Somerville and Delafield of Lenox, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Revere, —
inclosed
athletic field.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to provide for an inclosed athletic field in the town of Revere. (House, No. 2259, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 1, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall.")

Nantucket, —
motor vehicles.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1562), a Bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket. (House, No. 2465.) [Messrs. La Flamme of Sturbridge and McGaughey of Braintree, of the House, dissenting.]

Longmeadow,
— annexation
of territory
to Springfield.

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2033), a Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield. (House, No. 2466.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Certain
harbors and
ponds, — im-
provement.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on petitions (accompanied by resolves and bill, Senate, Nos. 80 and 250, and House, Nos. 625, 1119, 1122, 1283, 1441 and 1941), a Resolve to provide for the improvement of certain harbors and ponds by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1835, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the word "years," and inserting in place thereof the word "year;" by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "nineteen hundred and fifteen, nineteen hundred and sixteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen;" by striking out, in line 5, the word "eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and by striking out the last sentence of said section.)

New school
for the
feeble-
minded.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, No. 41), a Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the North Reading State Sanatorium. (House, No. 42.)

North Reading
State Sana-
torium, —
buildings and
improve-
ments.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 771) a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Infirmary.

State In-
firmary, — im-
provements.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To regulate the sale of food fish;

Relative to notes issued by counties;

Relative to loans of the city of Boston;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence;

Relative to the use of false weights and measures;

To abolish the board of public works of the city of

Woburn;

To authorize the town of Whitman to refund certain indebtedness;

Relative to the determination of minimum wages for women and minors;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women;

To authorize the Worcester Children's Friend Society to hold additional property;

Relative to the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the South Parish in Andover;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the compensation and expenses of guardians ad litem;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Rutland State Sanatorium;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the North Reading State Sanatorium;

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners;

Relative to complaints and prosecutions concerning false weights and measures;

To establish the salaries of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy;

To authorize the city of Medford to borrow money for filling in and grading public playgrounds;

Relative to the compensation of members of the militia who are injured in the discharge of their duty;

Relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval militia of the Commonwealth;

To establish a Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States;

To provide for aiding free public libraries in small towns and relative to the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to recruiting officers of the militia;

Relative to increasing the amount of state aid to certain recipients;

To establish a part of the harbor line in New Bedford harbor;

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to acquire and maintain a free public wharf;

Relative to advances of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to certain officials; and

To require masters in chancery to file with the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston certain bonds approved by them;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

In favor of Walter B. Robinson of Natick;

To provide for a compilation by the Board of Education of the laws relating to public education; and

To provide for printing additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital;
(Which severally originated in the House);
Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston the Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Militia, —
staff
department.

On further motions of Mr. Lydon the reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia;

Adjutant
General, —
tenure of office.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Id.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next (second, third and fourth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 186) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Charles S. Lawler relative to telephone charges; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) of Eben S. Cobb and another that cities and towns be reimbursed for money expended in prosecuting offences against the laws relating to motor vehicles; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Andrew A. Casassa for legislation to authorize the construction of a state highway in the town of Revere;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 183) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an amendment of the Constitution giving cities and towns greater power in local affairs; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1751) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution giving home rule to cities and towns; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1752) of Henry J. Mahoney for an amendment of the Constitution granting home rule to cities and towns;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation relative to children born out of lawful wedlock;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the seventh annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the state free employment offices (Pub. Doc. No. 80);

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of George O. Wood relative to the assessors' department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 118) as was referred to said committee (House, Nos. 121, 122 and 123); and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) of James

E. Phelan and another to require lodging house keepers to report applications for lodgings by certain minors;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Resolves:

To provide for a fire proof vault at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 32); and

To provide for the appointment and compensation of a visiting chaplain for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1655);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens (House, No. 58);

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing Bass river upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 289);

To extend the time within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed (House, No. 2342);

To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 342, amended); and

To standardize tuberculosis dispensaries (printed as House, No. 927); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 331);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 332);

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1927);

In favor of the widow and children of Bernard Davern (House, No. 2460); and

To provide for certain lectures at state normal schools (printed as House, No. 2054, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline (House, No. 1198) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To make the Medfield State Asylum a hospital for the insane and to change its name (House, No. 766);

Relative to annual returns of school statistics (House, No. 950);

To authorize the city of Boston to appoint Eugene M. Byington a member of the fire department without civil service examination (House, No. 1680); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly (House, No. 2436);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to clerical and other assistance in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 86); and

Relative to nominations and elections in the city of Holyoke (printed as House, No. 959);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 23, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill relative to the vacations of state employees (House, No. 445), was considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Caro of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 100 yeas to 106 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Barry, Joseph L.
Beck, John E.
Bower, Arthur
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.	Messrs. Lewis, Fred O.
Courtney, John J.	Little, Amos R.
Cowls, Walter D.	Look, William J.
Cox, Channing H.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cross, Fred W.	Lyle, James M.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Curtin, John A.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Mason, Orion T.
Damon, Charles R.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Davis, Samuel	McGaughey, Moses H.
Day, Theodore H.	Morse, George F., Jr.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Naphen, William J.
Dolben, William H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Dow, George E.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Edgell, Frank B.	Osborne, John N.
Ellis, George H.	Parker, Harry B.
Ennis, John	Pepin, Chauncey
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Prime, Winfield F.
Felton, Frederick B.	Ray, Herbert L.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Fowle, James E.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Frost, Harvey E.	Sherburne, John H.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hackett, William N.	Smith, Jerome S.
Halliwell, John	Smith, Ralph M.
Harrop, James L.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Hart, George F.	Stone, Joseph F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hays, Martin	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Warner, Joseph E.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Washburn, Robert M.
Kennard, William W.	Waterman, Charles H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Webster, Charles H.
Knowles, Richard	White, Thomas W.
Knox, Joseph O.	Wilson, Herbert A.
La Flamme, Joseph	Wing, Herbert
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	Worrall, George M.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Wright, Henry D.

100 yeas; 106 nays.

Immediately after the announcement of the vote Mr. Cummings of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege and asked that he be recorded in the affirmative.

The Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) stated that it was too late, but that the member's request would be entered in the Journal.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 25, accepted the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on

the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Michael H. Cotter for a regulation of the charges for bath houses and bathing suits on premises controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission, was considered; and after debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 36 to 68.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1937) of Michelangelo De Felice for the passage of resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics, leather and rubber goods, was considered.

Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, was considered.

Mr. Murphy of Lowell moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 275).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 65; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the national ownership of telephone and telegraph lines (House, No. 339) were considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lydon of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to adopt the resolutions. The vote was 99 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennan, John W.
Brozna, Vincent

Messrs. Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.

Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.	Messrs. Knox, Joseph O.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	La Flamme, Joseph
Chapman, Edward E.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Churchill, John W.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lewis, Fred O.
Coffey, James	Little, Amos R.
Collins, Samuel I.	Long, Henry F.
Collins, Walter L.	Look, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Costine, Robert R.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cowls, Walter D.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Mason, Orion T.
Cross, Fred W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cummings, Herbert E.	McGlue, Charles H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Curtin, John A.	Mulveny, Frank
Damon, Charles R.	Naphen, William J.
Davis, Samuel	Nash, Kenneth L.
Day, Theodore H.	Osborne, John N.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Parker, Harry B.
Dolben, William H.	Pepin, Chauncey
Dow, George E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Edgell, Frank B.	Poole, William H.
Ellis, George H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Ennis, John	Ray, Herbert L.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Felton, Frederick B.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Sherburne, John H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fowle, James E.	Smith, Jerome S.
Frost, Harvey E.	Smith, Ralph M.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Hackett, William N.	Stone, Joseph F.
Halliwell, John	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Harrop, James L.	Warner, Henry W.
Hart, George F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Hays, Martin	Waterman, Charles H.
Henry, Thomas A.	Webster, Charles H.
Holway, Albert	White, Thomas W.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Wing, Herbert
Kennard, William W.	Worrall, George M.
Kimball, Charles A.	Wright, Henry D.
Knowles, Richard	

99 yeas; 113 nays.

The Resolutions relative to the restriction of immigration (Senate, No. 246) were considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the resolutions be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2380) was read a second time.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Greenwood of Everett; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading. The vote was 126 yeas to 84 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Curran, George E.
Allen, Frank P.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Anderson, John A.	Dailey, Edward J.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Davenport, Alfred
Bagshaw, James T.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Barry, Joseph L.	Doherty, John
Beck, John E.	Doherty, John F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Donoghue, John A.
Booth, William	Donovan, John L.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Brennan, John W.	Doyle, William F.
Brogna, Vincent	Edgell, Frank B.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Flynn, Maurice R.
Burke, Frederick H.	Gilbride, John J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Gilman, William L. F.
Butler, Frederick	Glennon, Thomas A.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Glynn, John L. G.
Carman, Julius F.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carney, William E.	Griffin, James F.
Caro, Maurice	Hackett, William N.
Carr, Edward	Haines, Benjamin F.
Carr, Peter	Halliwell, John
Casassa, Andrew A.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Harlow, Leo M.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Harrington, Edward F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Cobb, Eben S.	Hays, Martin
Collins, Samuel I.	Henry, Thomas A.
Collins, Timothy C.	Hickey, William E.
Conroy, John P.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Costine, Robert R.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Cotter, Michael H.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Courtney, John J.	Kenney, James T.
Cronin, William N.	Kenney, Michael B.
Cummings, John J.	Lawler, Charles S.

Messrs. Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dow, George E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.

Messrs. Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

126 yeas; 84 nays.

The Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants (House, No. 2384) was read a second time.

Mr. Riley of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 72 to 66.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to compel the sale of three months' season tickets by railroad corporations (House, No. 452) was read a third time. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock, the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton two hundred copies of a Bill relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Railroads.

Hampden
Railroad
Corporation.*Petitions.*

Mr. Tague of Boston presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for the abolition of the parental school in said city and the establishment of a disciplinary day school. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
disciplinary
day school.

Mr. Tague also presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the inmates of the Suffolk School for Boys be placed in state institutions and that said school be abolished and the property sold. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Suffolk
School for
Boys, —
abolition.

Mr. Tague also presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
laborers
formerly
employed by
Hyde Park.

Mr. Hart of Webster presented a petition of George Fred Hart that the town of Webster be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of enlarging its water system. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Webster, —
indebtedness
for water
system.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

Intoxicating
liquors, —
fourth and
fifth class
licenses.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, petition of John J. Corliss and others; by Mr. Donovan of Boston, petitions of James F. McGahan and others; by Mr. Edgell of Gardner, petitions of Frank Ducharme and others; by Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, petitions of Thomas White and others; by Mr. Hays of Boston, petitions of Jonathan Monroe and others; by Mr. Henry of Salem, petitions of Michael Devlin and others; by Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, petition of J. J. Sullivan and others; by Mr. Grath of Boston, petition of James D. Doherty and others; by Mr. McManus of Boston, petitions of William H. Hayes and others; by Mr. Ray of Sutton, petitions of Arthur Renaud and others; by Mr. Robinson of Boston, petitions of Arthur Peirce and others; by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, petition of the Bancroft Hotel Company and others; and by Mr. Wilson of Boston, petitions of Henry Michael and others, — severally in aid of the Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1051).

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

Railroad
corporations,
— forfeiture of
charters.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1851) of Robert S. Almeder relative to forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations for unauthorized increase of capital stock;

Railroad
corporations,
— securities in
other
companies.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1852) of Robert S. Almeder relative to railroad corporations taking securities in other corporations; and

Public service
corporations,
— bonds con-
vertible into
stock.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Robert S. Almeder that certain public service corporations be authorized to issue bonds convertible into stock under certain conditions;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public schools,
— unvaccinated
persons.

A Bill relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons (printed as House, No. 1018, amended) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Clark, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bigelow of Framingham and Hart of Webster, of the House, dissenting]; and

A Resolve to confirm certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 467) (reported on a petition);

Edward W.
Blodgett.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county (House, No. 1110) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "Suffolk," in line 2, the words "with the approval of the mayor of said city."

Suffolk
county, —
Bernard S.
Remick.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A remonstrance of Gideon H. Allen against the passage of legislation relative to assessors and assistant assessors in cities, as embodied in Senate bill No. 285, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Assessors.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for travel are insufficient, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$10 remains due to a certain member of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Pay-roll, —
additional
compensation
for travel.

The report was read, and the order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and was adopted; and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 520) of Patrick J. Fitzpatrick that certain proceedings of the town of Wellesley be validated. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the

Wellesley, —
validation of
certain acts.

petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Stock
exchanges, —
incorporation.

By Mr. Fessenden of Townsend, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to require the incorporation of stock exchanges [Messrs. Bellamy and Horgan, of the Senate, dissenting].

Boston Stock
Exchange, —
incorporation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1947) of William F. Doyle and another for the incorporation of the Boston Stock Exchange.

Suffolk
county, — ap-
portionment
of expenses.

By Mr. Prime of Winchester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission appointed to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven,
— shell-
fisheries.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494), a Resolve to reimburse the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven for money advanced to meet a deficit arising under the law relative to shellfisheries. (House, No. 2469.)

Dorchester
bay, —
Commercial
Point channel.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for widening and deepening the Commercial Point channel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 21) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2468.)

Motor trucks,
— registration
fees.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, Nos. 64 and 70), a Bill to establish the fees for the registration of motor trucks. (House, No. 2470.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lowell Textile
School, —
maintenance.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 154), and on the annual report of the trustees of the

following-named institution (House, No. 2198), a Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by resolve and bills, House, Nos. 346, 1061 and 1581), a Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools. Public schools,
— support.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Infirmery; Bills enacted.

To establish the boundary line between the city of Northampton and the town of Easthampton;

To authorize the Board of Education to maintain classes for the training of teachers for state-aided vocational and continuation schools;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the returns of votes for certain county officers;

To authorize clerks of the Superior Court to admit prisoners to bail;

Relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester; and

Relative to fishing in the waters of Lake Chaubunagungamaug in the town of Webster;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2157) of John L. Wells and others relative to the city council and mayor of the city of Everett; Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Arthur Harrington for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Joseph S. McDonough that judges shall state their reasons in writing for diminishing or setting aside verdicts;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 240) of William M. Robinson for a revision or investigation of telephone rates and charges by a special commission or otherwise; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of Thomas P. Riley and another for a revision in the rates and charges for telephone service;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 692) of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society and others for a commission to investigate the care and treatment of insane persons in charge of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the advisability and expense of maintaining as a state highway a portion of North Beacon street in Boston and Watertown (House, No. 1569);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1545) of Herbert A. Wilson for the laying out of North Beacon street in the city of Boston and town of Watertown as a state highway; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1858) of John J. Lydon relative to the employment upon the stage of children;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Willis C. Conner for the further regulation of prosecutions in milk cases;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Willis C. Conner for the regulation of the sending of the results of analyses by inspectors of milk;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the better protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale of milk and milk products produced or handled under unsanitary conditions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of William A. Murray for an amendment of the law relative to the inspection and sale of milk;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 612) of William D. Harding and others relative to the nomination and election of county officers in the county of Dukes County;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of Victor Francis Jewett relative to providing that a receipt be given on the filing of nomination papers;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 159) of James W. Turner and another that provision be made for an examination and survey of North river in the towns of Marshfield, Scituate, Norwell, Pembroke and Hanover;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 160) of Ezra W. Clark and others that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners investigate relative to a waterway between the cities of Brockton and Taunton;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 161) of Sylvanus Smith and others for an improvement of Gloucester harbor; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 252) of Charles E. Burbank for legislation to provide for an examination and survey for a waterway between the city of Taunton and North river;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1121) of David F. Sullivan that plans be made for improving the navigability of the Connecticut river by the construction of a canal at the Holyoke dam;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) of P. Joseph McManus that part of the money paid by purchasers on personal property be returned when said property is lost by failure to comply with terms of contract;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 247) of George E. Curran relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of James McInerney relative to the election and term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of John J. Lydon relative to the trial of police officers in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of William J. Sullivan for an amendment of the charter of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of Benjamin F. Haines for the establishment of a commission on tuberculosis; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Arthur E. Beane relative to the salaries of the officers of the probate court for the county of Middlesex;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the chief of the archives division in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the procedure in civil actions removed from the municipal court of the city of Boston to the Superior Court (House, No. 1608); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to unauthorized banking (House, No. 8);

Relative to penalty for unauthorized banking (House, No. 9);

Relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women (House, No. 839);

Relative to electric bells in street railway cars (House, No. 903);

To provide that certain teachers in the schools of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association (House, No. 1425);

Relative to the taxation of insane asylums and like institutions (House, No. 1696, changed);

Relative to the granting of a charter of incorporation to the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts (House, No. 1770);

Relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness (House, No. 1943);

To provide for an inclosed athletic field in the town of Revere (House, No. 2259, changed);

Relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2448);

To annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (House, No. 2466);

Relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Senate, No. 66);

To provide that certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston shall be eligible for pensions (Senate, No. 437);

Relative to the names of candidates inserted on the ballot (Senate, No. 488);

Relative to the acceptance of nominations (Senate, No. 490);

Relative to rewards for the detention, arrest and conviction of persons who have committed a felony (Senate, No. 494);

Relative to the taxation of personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes (printed as House, No. 150, changed);

To facilitate rural credits and to enlarge the powers of credit unions (printed as House, No. 1889, changed and amended); and

To extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to positions in the labor service of any department of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2378); and

The Resolve in favor of Emma A. Allen (House, No. 1886);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the operation of boilers in apartment houses (House, No. 98);

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing Bass river upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 289);

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline (House, No. 1198, amended);

Relative to the transportation by street and elevated railway companies of pupils of state normal schools (House, No. 1233); and

Relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries (House, No. 2347, amended); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 331);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 332);

In favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1012, changed);

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1927);

In favor of Guy R. Wakefield (House, No. 2313); and

In favor of the widow and children of Bernard Davern (House, No. 2460);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 342, amended);

Relative to the admission as evidence of records of conviction of witnesses (Senate, No. 457) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Senate, No. 473);

To standardize tuberculosis dispensaries (printed as House, No. 927); and

To empower the mayor of the city of Gloucester to appoint members of the licensing board of that city (printed as House, No. 2200);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia (House, No. 1337) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2458), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to compel the sale of three months' season tickets by railroad corporations (House, No. 452), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1051) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Haines of Medford; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 105 yeas to 115 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.

Messrs. Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Belding, Everett E.

Messrs. Booth, William	Messrs. Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Bower, Arthur	Kenney, James T.
Brennan, John W.	Kenney, Michael B.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Kiggins, John R.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Knowles, Richard
Burke, Frederick H.	La Flamme, Joseph
Burke, Frederic W.	Lawler, Charles S.
Butler, Frederick	Le Boeuf, Francis X.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Carman, Julius F.	Lewis, Fred O.
Carney, William E.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Caro, Maurice	Lucke, Frederick H.
Carr, Peter	Lydon, John J.
Casey, Thomas J.	Lynch, John H.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Coffey, James	Mahoney, John C.
Collins, Timothy C.	Mansfield, George E.
Conroy, John P.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cook, D. Herbert	McGrath, Michael Francis
Costine, Robert R.	McInerney, James H.
Cotter, Michael H.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Courtney, John J.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Cronin, William N.	McManus, P. Joseph
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McMorrow, William M.
Cummings, John J.	Mitchell, John
Curley, Patrick J.	Morrill, Charles H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mulveny, Frank
Doherty, John	Murphy, Dennis A.
Doherty, John F.	Murphy, Edward P.
Donoghue, John A.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Donovan, John L.	O'Dowd, James T.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Doyle, William F.	Parker, Harry B.
Ennis, John	Perry, Edward H.
Faulkner, George W.	Phelan, James E.
Fleming, John J.	Ray, Herbert L.
Gilbride, John J.	Robinson, William M.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Ryan, John D.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Griffin, James F.	Sheehan, John F.
Hall, Edward M.	Sullivan, David F.
Halliwell, John	Sullivan, John F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Tague, Peter F.
Hart, George F.	Wall, George J.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
Henry, Thomas A.	Warner, Joseph E.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Webster, George P.
Jewett, Victor Francis	

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.

Messrs. Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.

Messrs. White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

105 yeas; 115 nays.

The Bill relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 402, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

Mr. Wilson of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding, at the end of section 1, the words "and shall not apply to inspectors of masonry abutments, sea walls, bridge abutments or heavy retaining walls."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 26, accepted the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of Heman S. Fay and others relative to regulating the management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles, was negatived.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of John C. Mahoney relative to persons convicted as tramps or vagrants, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357) was considered. After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived,

by a vote of 28 to 35; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curbstone assessments (printed as Senate, No. 92) was read a third time.

Mr. Anderson of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "curbstone," in line 10, the words "and by striking out, in the eighth line, the word 'shall', and inserting in place thereof the word: — 'may';" and by striking out, in line 18, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the use of electric meters (House, No. 1837) was read a second time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 42 to 29.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of Thomas A. Niland relative to unclaimed commissions in the hands of life insurance companies, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to unclaimed commissions in the hands of life insurance companies (House, No. 981).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Edward P. Barry and

another for the standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering service of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering services of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 51 to 26. The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 598) of Charles H. Morrill and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of state and county officials, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to pass laws providing for the recall of state and county officers (House, No. 598).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 19 members voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative.

Mr. Niland of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 108 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 68; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Railway Mail Association (Senate, No. 466) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 80 to 11.

At three minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, the House adjourned (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at two o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford), to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 15, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith return with my objections the bill entitled: "An Act to Establish a Board of Excise for the City of Chelsea." Veto, —
Bill to
establish a
board of
excise for
the city of
Chelsea.

This bill applies to a single executive department of a single city of the Commonwealth and undertakes to regulate therein an important detail of administration which is at present wholly controlled by the executive authority of said city, and so by her citizens themselves. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has for years been committed to the policy of local control of the sale and regulation of intoxicating liquors, and has departed from it in only two instances. This bill contemplates a further departure from that policy and provides that the regulation of the liquor traffic in the city of Chelsea shall be vested in the executive department of the State government through a board directly appointed by the chief executive of the State with the advice and consent of the Council.

I fully sympathize with the desire of those citizens of any community who are seeking to improve conditions and eliminate the evils which are attendant upon the improper regulation of the liquor traffic; but I do not believe in the principle that the State, even to accomplish a desirable end, should interfere with the right of local self-government, or should undertake by special law to control a department thereof or to regulate the details of its administration.

I believe that as far as possible every local community should be left to govern itself and to determine for itself

questions of administration and public policy which affect its interest. Local self-government can only be as good as the citizens make it. The remedy, when our municipalities are unfortunately suffering from poor administration, is not State control. If a city cannot determine for itself questions of administration relating to the liquor traffic, may we not also expect to have urged that the control of the police of this or some other city should be given over to the State? It is but another step to State control of the schools, the health and fire departments of municipalities. The tendency of creating local excise boards under State control will lead to such a central control by the State of the granting of licenses that it would necessitate the establishment of a State excise commission or some central board to perform this work. The wisdom or unwisdom of such a plan is not here at issue.

It may be argued that the referendum clause which is attached to this bill removes the objection that the proposed legislation is an interference with home rule and that the responsibility for the change from local to State control will rest finally upon the people of the community interested. It is a matter for commendation that this Legislature will not pass over the administration of the liquor traffic of this community to the State without its consent. It ought to be borne in mind, however, that the two cities in the Commonwealth which now have similar boards performing the functions and duties provided for in this bill have, without their consent, had this legislation forced upon them, and that in one case, namely, the city of Fall River, on three different occasions the voters have by substantial majorities asked that local control be restored. Yet the Legislature has refused to make any change. In view of this situation, it may well be argued that though the people now may be desirous, because of temporary evils, to have the power pass from local to State control, they may, once the change is made, experience very serious difficulty in having local control restored to them in the future, if they desire or even vote for it. Therefore another objection to this bill is that State control once assumed is likely to mean that the State will continue to hold this control, regardless of a change in public sentiment in later years.

There is no reason to believe that State control is

already or is likely in the future to be a panacea for all the political evils attendant upon the granting of liquor licenses and the regulation of the liquor business.

But a new question of State policy arises in this bill, for the control of the licenses of this city is not to pass to the State unless a majority of the citizens at the next election request it.

The referendum provision, however, does not obviate the objection that this is an interference with the right of local self-government. The charter of Chelsea placed this department under the executive of the city, who is immediately responsible to the people and subject to their control, and is held responsible for an honest and efficient regulation and control of this business. The State must insist upon self-correction of municipal abuses. The State should not assume municipal functions merely when the people of a municipality have temporarily lost the capacity and desire for good government and self-government.

The declared reason for this kind of legislation is mistrust of her citizens. I do not share that sentiment. On the contrary I have not only a firm belief in their right to govern themselves, but full confidence in their capacity and ability to do so and in due time to stamp out of the body politic every corrupting influence and evil.

Danger lurks also in the system of State control of local liquor regulation. The establishment of State boards may mean that if scandals are in the future associated with the granting of local licenses or if the control of the saloons is abused for political purposes or the liquor laws are not enforced, resulting in detriment to the public welfare, the citizens of Chelsea will have no power, as now, to correct these evils, but must patiently submit to them while the Governor of the Commonwealth can only act in making such changes as he deems best, with the advice and consent of the executive council, which body may take an entirely different view from him and act from political rather than public spirited motives.

But a very much more serious question presents itself than that of placing the responsibility upon the people of this city for this change in their government. If Chelsea is to have a State controlled, appointed and licensed board, what is to prevent every one of the thirty three cities and indeed the towns of the Commonwealth from petitioning and by right demanding legislation to place

themselves in the same position? The answer to this question leads to the most serious of all objections against this bill, namely, the tremendous burden the adoption of such a policy will place upon the executive department of the Commonwealth. Is the State executive department, through its appointees upon license boards in the several towns and cities, to become a clearing-house for the granting of licenses and the regulation of the liquor business?

As the chief executive, I protest against the executive department of the Commonwealth, which has serious and grave responsibilities and duties of a State-wide nature and character, being burdened with the internal management of certain executive functions of its towns and cities. My experience in the short time that I have been Governor of the Commonwealth has led me to appreciate the very great additional burden and responsibility that will be placed upon the executive department if State control of excise boards for local communities is extended. A Governor of the Commonwealth cannot shirk his responsibility to the local community by merely naming members of these boards; he must listen to the suggestions and complaints which come to him, for implied in the power of appointment is the responsibility of continuous supervision, the obtaining of full and complete information as to the character of service rendered, and investigation into all questions and acts which relate to the honesty, the integrity and political activities of said commissions.

Since the beginning of the current year several days of the Governor's time have been consumed considering questions relating to the liquor traffic in the cities of Boston and Fall River, the only cities having State boards; and when the time comes for making appointments to these boards it is fair to assume that very many more days will be necessarily consumed in hearing all parties who are interested in the regulation of this traffic in these cities. I repeat, if State control for local excise boards is extended, is it not going to result in the time and the energies of the Governor being diverted from the consideration of those important questions and policies which relate to every community in the Commonwealth and affect all the people, to consideration of the sometimes petty and partisan questions as well as the more serious evils, which are attendant upon the admin-

istration of the liquor law in some local communities? The executive chamber at the State House is not the place to even indirectly grant or revoke liquor licenses or regulate the liquor traffic in towns and cities.

While the honest demand of any local community for an improvement in the administration of one of the functions of its government should be carefully considered by the State, yet the rights of the whole State are greater than those of any local community, and the people of the Commonwealth have a right to insist upon preserving the undivided and unimpaired attention of their chief executive for the consideration of ever increasing State-wide problems.

The close dependence of all our people upon their State government and the great and immediate control it exercises over them and their liberty, property and welfare, make the duty imperative of keeping the executive branch of our government free from problems of local administration.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2482) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

Special Reports.

A special report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, made under authority of chapter 719 of the acts of 1912, submitting the argument of the chairman of the commission for the reorganization of certain state boards and commissions, was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Public Institutions, sitting jointly. (House, No. 2473.) Sent up for concurrence.

Commission on Economy and Efficiency, — reorganization of state boards and commissions.

A communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, in response to an order of the House, submitting a statement of the grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from 1860 to 1914, inclusive, was read and placed on file. (House, No. 2508.)

Auditor of the Commonwealth, — statement of grants to sundry institutions.

Petitions.

Clinton, —
water loan.

Mr. Cobb of Clinton presented a petition of the water commissioners of the town of Clinton that said town may make an additional water loan. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

Intoxicating
liquors, —
fourth and
fifth class
licenses.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, petition of D. J. Clancy and others in aid of the Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1051).

Sectarian
legislation
and appro-
priations.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, petitions of the First Baptist Church of North Abington and others; by Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford, petition of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord; by Mr. Prime of Winchester (by request), petition of the Epiphany Men's Club of Winchester; and by Mr. Sandberg of Quincy, petitions of the Atlantic Methodist Episcopal Church and others, — severally in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the north metropolitan district, on or before Thursday, April 16.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
temporary
justices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328) of John S. Graham that temporary justices be appointed to relieve the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
associate
justices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 329) of John S. Graham that the number of associate justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be increased;

Central
District Court
of Worcester,
— salaries.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1367) of

George R. Stobbs relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Central District Court of Worcester; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of George R. Stobbs relative to clerical assistance in the Central District Court of Worcester; Central District Court of Worcester, — clerical assistance.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 523) of William Wheeler, chairman of the water and sewerage commissioners of the town of Concord, that said town may be authorized to make an additional water loan, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Concord, — water loan.

Notice was received that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to establish the salaries of justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain district, police and municipal courts in the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 576) had been rejected by the Senate. Lower courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Institutions to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Northampton State Hospital, the Westfield State Sanatorium, the Monson State Hospital and the Penikese Hospital, on or before May 15, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence. Committee on Public Institutions, — travel.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the special report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimac river (House, No. 2169). Merrimac Valley Waterway Board, — report.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the Public amusements, — sale of tickets.

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Maurice Caro that the sale of tickets to places of public amusement be regulated [Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting].

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transporta-
tion.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Arthur J. Davis and another for the regulation of the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1306) of the directors of the Expressmen's League relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1307) of Frank S. Farnsworth relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Massachusetts
Hospital
School, —
report.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Pub. Doc. No. 82) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 28 and 29).

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— recom-
mendations.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, Nos. 64 to 72, inclusive).

Rutland
and Barre, —
highway im-
provement.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of J. Warren Moulton and others for the construction and improvement of the highway between the towns of Rutland and Barre.

Holden and
Princeton, —
state highway.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1219) of A. G. Bullock and others for the improvement of the highway leading from the town of Holden to Wachusett mountain.

Gas, electricity
and water, —
collection of
charges.

By Mr. McGaughey of Braintree, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1561) of Moses H. McGaughey relative to the collection of charges by cities and towns for the use of gas, electricity and water.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of each of the following bills:—

Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2178);

Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 2189); and

Bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2395).

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2474.)

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 332, and House, Nos. 627, 629 and 1607), a Bill relative to auditors appointed by courts in civil actions. (House, No. 2475.)

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406), a Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures. (House, No. 2481.)

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, Nos. 103 and 105), a Bill relative to the issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric light companies. (House, No. 2476.)

By Mr. Poole of Belmont, for the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend the charter of the Scituate Water Company (House, No. 2355) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill to authorize the Scituate Water Supply Company to distribute water in the town of Norwell. (House, No. 2477.)

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to ex-

Appropriations.

Id.

Id.

Nantucket county, — salaries of judge and register of probate.

Auditors in civil actions.

Cinematograph and motion pictures.

Gas and electric light companies, stock and — bonds.

Scituate Water Supply Company, — water for Norwell.

Hingham Water Company, — water for Norwell.

tend its supply into the town of Norwell (House, No. 2356) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2478.)

Norwell
Water
Company.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to incorporate the Norwell Water Company (House, No. 2357) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2479.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State highways,
— repair.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to expenditures for the repair of state highways (House, No. 67) ought to pass.

Dalton and
Goshen, —
highway im-
provement.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway between the towns of Dalton and Goshen in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 68, changed) ought to pass.

Williamstown
and Pittsfield,
— highway
connection.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield (printed as Senate, No. 69, changed) ought to pass.

Hinsdale,
Middlefield
and Chester,
— highway
improvement.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Hinsdale to Chester through Middlefield (printed as Senate, No. 70, changed) ought to pass.

Norfolk
county, —
assistance
for register of
probate.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (Senate, No. 187, changed) ought to pass.

Middlesex
county, —
salary of
Nellie H.
Philbrick.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 502) ought to pass.

Non-support
cases, —
forfeited bail.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children (Senate, No. 446) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
commissions,
— half-holiday
for laborers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission (Senate, No. 495) ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the separate publication of the general and special laws passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 501) ought to pass.

General Court,
— general and
special laws.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383), that the following order ought to be adopted [Messrs. Currier of Lynn, Courtney of Springfield and Ahern of Boston, of the House, dissenting]:—

Ordered, That the State Board of Labor and Industries shall investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of employment of "tour workers," so called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, together with such conditions outside the Commonwealth and in relation to competition and cost of production, and such other matters, as shall be material upon the question of the advisability of legislation relative to the hours of labor of such "tour workers," and shall report the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it may deem necessary, to the next General Court on the first Wednesday in January.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
employment
of "tour
workers."

Read; and the order referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for improving the navigability of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River. (House, No. 2420.)

South
Watuppa pond
in Fall River,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, for the same committee, severally on a part of the special report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board (House, No. 2169), —

A Resolve to provide for the improvement of the Merrimac river; and

Merrimac
river, — im-
provement.

A Bill to provide for the care and supervision of the tidal non-tidal portion of the Merrimac river.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the committee on Labor, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the investigation of labor disputes, and on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 385 and 836),

State Board
of Concilia-
tion and
Arbitration, —
labor disputes.

a Bill to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes.

Medfield State
Asylum, —
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 1062), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Asylum. (Printed in House, No. 1062.)

Cambridge, —
Concord
avenue.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1682), a Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
fourth and
fifth class
licenses.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to granting licenses of the fourth and fifth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1051).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr Donovan of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 101 yeas to 114 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bagshaw, James T.
Belding, Everett E.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.

Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Ennis, John

Messrs. Flanagan, John T.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.	Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Naphen, William J.
Faulkner, George W.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Felton, Frederick B.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Niland, Thomas A.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Osborne, John N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Pepin, Chauncey
Fowle, James E.	Phillips, Eben F.
Frost, Harvey E.	Poole, William H.
Gilman, William L. F.	Prime, Winfield F.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Proctor, Charles W.
Gurney, Harold P.	Rich, Frank B.
Hackett, William N.	Russell, Walter F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sears, Henry H.
Harrington, Edward F.	Sherburne, John H.
Harrop, James L.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hays, Martin	Smith, Jerome S.
Holway, Albert	Smith, Ralph M.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Soutber, William O., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Stone, Joseph F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Knowles, Richard	Sullivan, Michael T.
Knox, Joseph O.	Tilden, John G.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Tolman, James E.
Little, Amos R.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Little, Stuart L.	Twohig, James J.
Long, Henry F.	Washburn, Robert M.
Look, William J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Lyle, James M.	Webster, Charles H.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Webster, George P.
Manning, Daniel C.	White, Thomas W.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Mason, Orion T.	Wing, Herbert
McCleary, Alfred E.	Worrall, George M.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Wright, Henry D.

101 yeas; 114 nays.

[A sub-committee of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs was absent on official business.]

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the testing of water meters (which originated in the House);

Relative to nominations and elections in the city of Holyoke;

Relative to clerical and other assistance in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth; and

Relative to the laying out and construction of Humphrey street in the town of Swampscott;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the First Congregational Society of Ipswich (which originated in the House) (see Senate, No. 90) was put upon its final passage.

First Congregational Society in Ipswich.

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion was adopted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the Bill to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massachusetts (printed as Senate, No. 364) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Flags, — misuse.

On further motion of Mr. Webster the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of Edward O. Skelton and another relative to the misuse of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1106) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the recall of judicial decisions;

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) of George A. Martocci and others relative to the business of bootblacks on the Lord's day; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1236) of Edward Carr and another that real and personal estate be assessed at its true selling value;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to safeguarding the public from the danger of milk injurious to the public health;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1120) of James M. Lyle relative to an examination and survey between Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester and Newburyport harbor; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Clarence A. Charles relative to the marking and sale of drugs;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:—

To authorize the county of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county (House, No. 1110); and

Relative to the killing of pheasants (House, No. 2288);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to regulate the sale of second-hand articles of clothing in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2405) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 393) was read a second time. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 544);

To incorporate the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts (House, No. 1770) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To extend the time within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed (House, No. 2342);

Relative to legislative and publicity expenses of public service corporations (House, No. 2370); and

To authorize the city of Chelsea to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2424);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1195) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) was considered.

After debate the rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 38 to 63; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of Nathan A. Tufts relative to the issuance of employment certificates to school children, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 431) of Lewis R. Sullivan that a payment be made to the father of John A. Harrington on account of the death of the latter while on military duty, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve in favor of the father of John A. Harrington (House, No. 431).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously

adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 37 members voted in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Mr. Curran of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was negatived.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 61 to 42.

The resolve was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association relative to arrest and punishment for stealing poultry, was considered.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the detaining of persons for breaking and entering places in which poultry are confined (House, No. 2480), which was read.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 86 to 29.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of Laura A. C. Hughes and another relative to the registration of nurses, was considered.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the registration of nurses (House, No. 1186).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of Edward Carr and others for the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of a highway in the towns of Milford, Hopkinton and Southborough, was considered.

Mr. Cobb of Clinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton (House, No. 288).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 79 to 26.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253) of Thomas A. Niland for the construction of an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1496) of William F. Doyle and Thomas A. Niland for an increase in the militia and for an armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for an increase of the militia (House, No. 1496).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 48 to 36.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolve to provide for amending the Constitution so as to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds (House, No. 1267) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bates of Boston.

The Bill relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts (House, No. 408) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2430).

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2467).

After debate the amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was rejected; and the amendment moved by Mr. Wilson was adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking and killing of deer (House, No. 2332) was read a third time.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "This act shall not apply to the county of Berkshire."

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "Any and all damage done by wild deer in the county of Berkshire shall be paid by said county, and in no case shall a claim for damage by wild deer in the county of Berkshire against the Commonwealth be valid."

Mr. Hackett of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, —

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock (after the reading of a veto message from the Governor) the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Fifth annual report of the finance commission of the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 88). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Boston, —
finance
commission.

Sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24). To the committee on Public Institutions. State Farm.

Compilation of the Tax Commissioner of the reports of assessors of property assessed in December, 1913 (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 19). To the committee on Taxation. Tax Com-
missioner, —
property
assessed in
December.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, —

Ordered, That a special report on the effect of the child labor laws of 1913, being a supplement to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries, be printed as a House document. (House, No. 2552.) State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
effect of child
labor laws.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 22. Joint
committees,
— reports.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive); and Bank Com-
missioner, —
recommenda-
tions.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded,
— report.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 1739 and 1740);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fires in the
open air.

A Bill relative to fires in the open air (Senate, No. 487, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 352), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations, —
Westfield
State
Sanatorium.

The House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2177) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 11, the word "ninety-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety-three."

Appropriations, —
Board of
Prison Com-
missioners.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 2390) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "twelve thousand four hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight thousand;" and by striking out, in line 19, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

County of
Nantucket, —
Controller of
County
Accounts.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward H. Perry that the county of Nantucket be exempted from the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2489) was referred to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George Fred Hart that the town of Webster be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of enlarging its water system. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2490) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Webster, —
indebtedness
for water
system.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the water commissioners of the town of Clinton that said town may make an additional water loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2491) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Clinton, —
water loan.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 514) of George R. Ellis, clerk and treasurer of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association, for legislation to extend the limits of said association. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Foxborough
Village ■
Improvement
Association.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of N. A. Tufts relative to the assurance fund in the custody of the Treasurer and Receiver General maintained from fees for the registration of land. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Land
registration
assurance
fund.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their

Certain
officials, —
sureties on
bonds.

official bonds (Senate, No. 347), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Counties. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Essex Hosiery
Company.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the charter of the Essex Hosiery Company (House, No. 2461), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton; and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Commissioner
of Public
Records, —
powers and
duties.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2492) of N. A. Tufts relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Records.

Mount Tobey,
— state
reservation
for forestry
instruction.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of William W. Wheeler that Mount Tobey be made a state reservation and for the instruction of forestry therein.

Defects in
highways, —
actions.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1774) of M. E. S. Clemons and another relative to actions against cities and towns resulting from defects in highways.

Fitchburg, —
taxation of
property in
Lunenburg.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) of Arthur H. Lowe and others that the city of Fitchburg be exempted from taxation on buildings and structures used for sewerage purposes in the town of Lunenburg.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State normal
schools, —
keeping of
records.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide facilities for the keeping of public records at certain state normal schools (House, No. 329) ought not to pass.

Physicians, —
registration.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the Board of Registration in Medicine and to the registration of physicians (House, No. 2417) ought not to pass.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for an investigator to obtain the records and history of persons committed to penal institutions (printed as House, No. 1552) ought not to pass.

Prisoners, —
investigator
of records
and history.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of compensation (House, No. 2159) ought not to pass.

State officers
and employees,
— increase of
compensation.

Severally read; and the resolve and bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law. (House, No. 2484.)

Miscellaneous
appro-
priations.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 451) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2485.)

Doorkeepers,
messengers and
postmaster, —
salaries.

By Mr. Phelan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 203 and 361), a Bill relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston. (House, No. 2488.) [Messrs. Chase and Hobbs, of the Senate, and Sherburne of Brookline and Hays of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Boston, —
supplemental
listing of
male persons.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authority of the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. (Printed as Senate, No. 482.)

Sherborn, —
water supply.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn ought to pass. (House, No. 2486.)

Lynn, —
sewage disposal
plan.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for improvements at certain state normal schools (House, No. 953) ought to pass.

State normal
schools, —
improvements.

Department
of Animal
Industry, —
clerks.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the employment of clerks in the Department of Animal Industry (Senate, No. 486) ought to pass.

Clerks and
stenographers,
— grades.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55) ought to pass.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
wages of
laborers.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to wages of laborers in the employ of the Prison Commission (Senate, No. 215, changed) ought to pass.

Gloucester and
Rockport port
warden, —
quarters.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (Senate, No. 485) ought to pass.

Insane
persons, —
rate of
support.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to increase the rate of support for insane persons boarded out in families (House, No. 767) ought to pass.

Beverly
harbor, — im-
provement.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the improvement of Beverly harbor ought to pass. (House, No. 2487.)

Suffolk county
register of
probate, —
salary of clerk.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 346) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
service.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (printed as Senate, No. 464) ought to pass.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 268) ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the taking of land for the purpose of the state normal school in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1060) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
new building.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, on the annual report of the trustees of the fol-

lowing-named institution (Pub. Doc. No. 31), a Resolve to provide for a new building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital (House, Nos. 24 and 25), a Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital. [Mr. Tetler, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Norfolk State
Hospital, —
buildings and
improvements.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Washingtonian Home;

Bills
enacted.

To authorize cities and towns to suppress the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle;

Relative to the procedure in civil actions removed from the municipal court of the city of Boston to the Superior Court;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To standardize tuberculosis dispensaries;

Relative to the admission as evidence of records of conviction of witnesses;

To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the county of Bristol;

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions; and

To empower the mayor of the city of Gloucester to appoint members of the licensing board of that city;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) of Peter F. Tague for legislation relative to the pensioning of certain school teachers in the city of Boston;

Orders of
the day.]

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of William F. Doyle relative to theatrical exhibitions and public shows in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1964) of Edward F. McLaughlin relative to small loans;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Pub. Doc. No. 82) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 28 and 29);

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of J. Warren Moulton and others for the construction and improvement of the highway between the towns of Rutland and Barre; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1219) of A. G. Bullock and others for the improvement of the highway leading from the town of Holden to Wachusett mountain; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2028) of H. J. Mahoney relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the terms "milk" and "pure milk" be defined;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328) of John S. Graham that temporary justices be appointed to relieve the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 329) of John S. Graham that the number of associate justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be increased; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of Stanislaw Romaniak and others relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of public and parochial schools;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following bills: —

Relative to the levy of executions on land of deceased persons (House, No. 1605);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 2123);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2178);

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 2189); and

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2395);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To authorize the Civil Service Commission to employ as examiners persons who have been retired from the public service (House, No. 56);

Relative to expenditures for the repair of state highways (House, No. 67);

To permit the school committee of the city of Boston to limit the number of assistant superintendents (House, No. 954);

Relative to the Police Court of Chelsea (House, No. 1196);

To authorize the city of Brockton to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant (House, No. 2105);

To require the marking of packages containing foods or drugs (House, No. 2413);

Relative to voluntary associations under written instruments (House, No. 2427);

To authorize the Scituate Water Supply Company to distribute water in the town of Norwell (House, No. 2477);

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell (House, No. 2478);

To incorporate the Norwell Water Company (House, No. 2479);

To provide for the improvement of a highway between the towns of Dalton and Goshen in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 68, changed);

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Hinsdale to Chester through Middlefield (printed as Senate, No. 70, changed);

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (Senate, No. 187, changed);

To provide that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children (Senate, No. 446);

Relative to the publication of reports by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the acceptance or rejection of certain acts passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 450);

Relative to the separate publication of the general and special laws passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 501);

Relative to the location of hospitals (printed as House, No. 929);

To authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock (printed as House, No. 1907); and

Relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors (printed as House, No. 2057); and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 1023);

To provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield (printed as Senate, No. 69, changed); and

To confirm certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 467);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the powers of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of legacy and succession taxes (House, No. 151);

To provide that certain teachers in the schools of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association (House, No. 1425);

Relative to the lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1493, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the taxation of insane asylums and like institutions (House, No. 1696, changed);

Relative to continuances of cases in police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1951); and

Relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors (House, No. 2402); and

The Resolve relative to the erection of a memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth (House, No. 1391);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (Senate, No. 452);

Relative to the names of candidates inserted on the ballot (Senate, No. 488);

To facilitate rural credits and to enlarge the powers of credit unions (printed as House, No. 1889, changed and amended); and

To extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to positions in the labor service of any department of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2378);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company (House, No. 2340) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2442), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an inclosed athletic field in the town of Revere (House, No. 2259, changed) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 2, the words "at any town meeting," and inserting in place thereof the words "at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen or at a special meeting called for the purpose in the current year."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking and killing of deer (House, No. 2332), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Long of Topsfield was rejected; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington was rejected, by a vote of 40 to 50.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Point of
order.

Mr. Smith of Somerville raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of public money and therefore should have been referred, under Rule 44, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston.

The reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of the Boston City Federation for the appointment of women as special police officers in the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration

thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Vincent Brogna relative to the charges of telephone companies and to require the rendering of statements to subscribers, was considered.

Mr. Brogna of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 57 to 4.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Keaney, secretary, for legislation relative to removals, suspensions and transfers in the civil service, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to removal, suspension and transfers in the civil service of members of the police department of the Metropolitan Park Commission (printed as Senate, No. 218).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 39 to 57; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of William F. Doyle and others relative to the salaries of the firemen and other employees in the State House, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the firemen and other laborers employed in the State House (House, No. 1030).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 27 members voted in the affirmative and 37 in the negative.

Mr. Doyle of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 95 members were present.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a

recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of William L. F. Gilman relative to those persons who were formerly call men in the fire department of the town of Hyde Park, was considered.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of William L. F. Gilman for an extension of the civil service laws to members of the police department of the town of Hyde Park at the time of its annexation to Boston, was considered.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Thomas A. Niland that the overcrowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next, fourth in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 32 to 0.

The Resolve to provide for the construction of a stone arch on the battlefield of Gettysburg (House, No. 2416) was considered; and after debate it was referred to the

next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to provide for the establishment of a free state employment bureau in the city of Lynn (House, No. 517) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Middlesex (House, No. 749) was considered; and after debate the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, by a vote of 54 to 36.

The Bill to provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river (House, No. 2410) was read a second time.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 2, 3 and 4, the words "allowed from the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue for the purpose of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "expended from the loan provided by section seventeen of chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven."

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The same member moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. White moved that the rules be suspended that the bill might take its third reading forthwith. Objection to the suspension of Rule 50 was made by Mr. Hanrahan of Boston.

The Bill relative to the use of detectives by railroad corporations for obtaining information affecting the conduct of employees (House, No. 2412) was read a second time.

Point of
order.

Mr. Ellis of Newton raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it is special in its nature, while the petition on which it is based asks for general legislation.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the subject-matter on which the bill was based be recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; which motion was adopted. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The Bill relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service (House, No. 2414) was read a second time.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 887, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 11, the word "non-competitive" and inserting in place thereof the word "competitive").

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 44 to 56; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 58 to 38.

The Bill relative to attorneys' fees (House, No. 840, changed) was read a third time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to establish tolerances in packages containing malt beverages (House, No. 1004) was read a third time.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 5 and 10, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "three."

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was negatived, by a vote of 15 to 27.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 18 to 44; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 58 to 14. Sent up for concurrence.

The reports of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401);

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Boston. Severally sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of J. A. Nash and another relative to the salary of the assistant engineer and electrician at the State Prison and for the appointment of an additional assistant engineer, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill assuring the appointment of an additional assistant engineer at the State Prison (House, No. 542).

Mr. Smith of Somerville raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had been finally disposed of in a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033, which report had been accepted by the House on April 7, and that it was not in order to move as an amendment a measure which had been finally rejected by the House.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of P. J. Sheehan and others relative to the compensation of firemen, oilers and similar employees of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Anderson of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

Mr. Sheehan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the compensation of firemen, oilers, and other employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1536).

Point of
order.

Mr. Smith of Somerville raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had been finally rejected in a preceding measure in the orders of the day, — in a report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030, — and that it was not in order to move as an amendment a measure which had been finally rejected.

The Speaker ruled that the subject-matter under consideration was substantially different from that which had been previously rejected by the House; and therefore he declared the point of order not well taken.

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 37; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the excusing of military bands from camp duty (House, No. 1506) was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock

A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at one o'clock P.M.

Adjournment
over April 20.

The following order, offered by Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Boston Transit Commission be requested to report forthwith whether or not they have provided for a station at Dewey square in the city of Boston, to be used and maintained when the new tunnel is completed as far as the South Station, and during the further construction of the tunnel to Andrew square, in order that the people of Cambridge may have rapid transit to the South Station at the earliest possible time.

Boston
Transit Com-
mission, —
tunnel station
in Dewey
square.*Petitions.*

Mr. Belding of Springfield presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield relative to the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of that city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Springfield,
— honorary
members of
the board of
park com-
missioners.

Mr. Farnsworth of Leominster presented a petition of the selectmen of Leominster that the location and laying out of streets, ways, sewers and public drains by said town be legalized and confirmed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Leominster,
— streets and
sewers.

Buildings, —
construction.

Mr. Hays of Boston presented a petition of Martin Hays relative to the construction of buildings and to the posting in buildings of notices stating the class of construction to which they belong.

The same member moved that Rule 104 be suspended; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Buildings, —
fire escapes.

Mr. Hays also presented a petition of Martin Hays relative to fire escapes and to the posting of notices thereof in buildings. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Small
debtors'
courts.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Samuel Carver and another for the creation of small debtors' courts;

Boston State
Hospital, —
commitments.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1833) of John J. Lydon relative to the commitment of insane offenders and others to the Boston State Hospital; and

East Boston, —
price of gas.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

Gas meters,
— charges.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) of Albin M. Richards relative to charges for the use of gas meters; and

Marlborough, —
price of gas.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of James M. Hurley for the regulation of the price of gas in the city of Marlborough;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Marine
insurance
companies.

A Bill relative to the organization of mutual marine insurance companies (Senate, No. 441) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

Bills:

Relative to fees and expenses incurred in the arrest, trial and commitment of unauthorized persons who ride upon property of railroad corporations or of the Boston Terminal Company (Senate, No. 261) (reported on a petition); and

Trespass on
railroad
property, —
fees and
expenses.

To authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings (Senate, No. 504) (new draft of House bill No. 948);

Bristol
county, —
independent
agricultural
school.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

Relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506) (reported on the report of the special commission on drunkenness, House, No. 2053); and

Dipsomaniacs,
inebriates,
etc., — com-
mitment.

To establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses (printed as House, No. 132, changed) (reported on the recommendations of the State Board of Charity, House, No. 128); and

Wayfarers'
lodges, etc., —
supervision.

A Resolve to provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436) (introduced on leave);

Laws relative
to towns, —
compilation.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures (House, No. 158) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Sealers of
weights and
measures, —
appointment.

Striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. The selectmen of towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants shall annually appoint a sealer of weights and measures who shall receive such compensation as may be determined upon by the selectmen, and an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses; and they may at any time remove such sealers and appoint others in their places.

"Sealers appointed under the provisions of this section shall account for and pay into the town treasuries monthly all fees received by them and shall make an annual report

to the selectmen of the town and to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures of the Commonwealth;" and

Striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed so as to prevent two or more towns, or one city and one or more towns, from combining the whole or any part of their respective territories, as may be agreed upon by the boards or officers having the appointing power in such cities or towns, with one district sealer and one set of standards. Each district sealer shall forthwith on his appointment give a bond, with sureties to be approved by the appointing power, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the safety of the standards, working equipment, records, etc., which may be committed to his care, and for the surrender thereof to his successor in office or to any person appointed by proper authority to receive them. He shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, perform all of the duties devolving upon a sealer of weights and measures in the district assigned to him and for this purpose shall have all of the powers vested in sealers of weights and measures of cities and towns. He shall be paid a salary determined by the appointing boards or officers and provided by them with the necessary standards and working equipment of weights and measures, and he shall be allowed such sums as may be necessary for transportation and other expenses. The district sealer shall keep a complete record of all work performed by him and shall make an annual report to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures and to each city or town included within his district. He shall account for and pay into the treasury of each city or town all fees received by him by virtue of his office in such city or town."

Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Sherborn and
Medfield.

A petition (accompanied by a bill, Senate, No. 527) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn and the chairman of the selectmen of the town of Medfield for the construction of a new bridge over the Charles river between the towns of Sherborn and Medfield, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the com-

mittee on Roads and Bridges; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the Senate Resolve to expedite the filing of a report relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in the center of the town of Winchester (Senate, No. 515), being a new draft of a House resolve with the same title (House, No. 214), had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Winchester, —
report on
abolition of
a grade
crossing.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2506) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
laborers
formerly
employed by
Hyde Park.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for the abolition of the parental school in said city and the establishment of a disciplinary day school. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2507) was referred to the committee on Education.

Boston, —
disciplinary
day school.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries (Senate, No. 519). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House and Libraries.

Free Public
Library Com-
missioners, —
general
secretary and
adviser for
libraries.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the

Suffolk
School for
Boys, —
abolition.

petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the inmates of the Suffolk School for Boys be placed in state institutions and that said school be abolished and the property sold. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lower courts,
— salaries of
clerks.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 446) ought not to pass. [Mr. Haines of Medford dissenting.]

Lower courts,
— clerks
pro tempore.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the appointment of clerks pro tempore in police, district and municipal courts (Senate, No. 509) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties, severally on the report of the Comptroller of County Accounts submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 2117), —

Barnstable
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2493);

Berkshire
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 2494);

Bristol
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 2495);

Dukes County
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 2496);

Essex
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 2497);

Franklin
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 2498);

Hampden
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2499);

Hampshire
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 2500);

Middlesex
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 2501);

Norfolk
county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 2502);

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 2503); and

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 2504).

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to certain expenses of municipal, police and district courts (House, No. 2553) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2505.)

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing. (House, No. 2403, changed in section 1, line 3, in section 2, line 5, and in the title, by striking out, in each instance, the word "free.")

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, for the committee on Street Railways, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 303, 305, 469, 904, 1877, 2025 and 2026), a Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies. (House, No. 2509.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of Warren Goodale and others for legislation relative to the construction of the bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on futher motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of Richard A. Hennessey and others that the maintenance of certain employment offices be prohibited and that the system of state free employment offices be extended;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1774) of M. E. S. Clemons and another relative to actions against cities and towns resulting from defects in highways;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, Nos. 64 to 72, inclusive); and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1241) of James Cummings that annual returns of street railway companies and returns for assessment of commutation taxes shall cover the same periods of time;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive);

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 1739 and 1740); and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1851) of Robert S. Almeder relative to forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations for unauthorized increase of capital stock;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Board of Registration in Medicine and to the registration of physicians (House, No.

2417) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the taking of land for the purposes of the state normal school in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1060);

To provide for clerical assistance for the Superior Court (House, No. 1838);

Relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 2474);

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2484);

Relative to the authority of the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (printed as Senate, No. 482); and

Relative to a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission (Senate, No. 495); and

Resolves:

To provide for a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2486);

To provide for the improvement of Beverly harbor (House, No. 2487); and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 268);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (printed as Senate, No. 464) was read a second time. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Metropolitan Affairs was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to penalty for unauthorized banking (House, No. 9);

Relative to voluntary associations under written instruments (House, No. 2427);

To provide for the improvement of a highway between the towns of Dalton and Goshen in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 68, changed); and

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Hinsdale to Chester through Middlefield (printed as Senate, No. 70, changed); and

The Resolve to provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield (printed as Senate, No. 69);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (Senate, No. 187, changed);

Relative to the publication of reports by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the acceptance or rejection of certain acts passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 450);

Relative to reinsurance in unadmitted companies (Senate, No. 456);

Relative to the acceptance of nominations (Senate, No. 490); and

Relative to the separate publication of the general and special laws passed by the General Court (Senate, No. 501); and

The Resolve to confirm certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 467);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 502) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The Bill relative to the excusing of military bands from camp duty (House, No. 1506), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and after

debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs, by a vote of 60 to 15.

The Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order previously raised by Mr. Smith of Somerville, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston.

The reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston.

The Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters (Senate, No. 472) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 47 to 41.

The Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to establish a board of recreation (House, No. 2415) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health in regard to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food (Senate, No. 459) was read a third time.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "words," in

line 7, and after the word "towns," in line 53, the words "No regulation adopted in accordance with this act shall be construed as preventing the exposure of food articles for sale at retail in the Boston 'market limits' as defined in the city of Boston ordinances of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, on Saturdays or the day immediately preceding any holiday observed in Boston, but no area in said 'market limits' where food articles are not at the time of the passage of this bill exposed for sale at retail on these days shall be occupied for the exposure of food articles without a permit from the board of health."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of P. Joseph McManus for the protection of persons arrested from ill-treatment by members of police departments, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the treatment of persons arrested by police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 2426).

Point of order.

Mr. Haines of Medford raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it is special in its nature, while the petition on which it is based asks for general legislation.

The Speaker stated that the petition was one on which the committee might report a general or a special bill; and therefore declared the point of order not well taken.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 67 to 36.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river between Waltham and Watertown, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of

Mr. Tufts of Waltham, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river and to prohibit the pollution of said river, was considered.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prohibit the pollution of the Charles river (House, No. 1171).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Lawler of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 78 to 9.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1649) of James H. McInerney relative to the membership and term of office of the Boston Transit Commission, was considered.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to extend the term of the Boston Transit Commission and to reduce its membership from five to three (House, No. 1649).

After debate Mr. Haines of Medford asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 121 memberes were present.

The same member moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the House adjourn. On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Kennard of Somerville; and the roll having been called the motion was negatived, by a vote of 72 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen, Frank P.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Anderson, John A.	Doyle, William F.
Atwood, Charles N.	Edgell, Frank B.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Barry, Joseph L.	Frost, Harvey E.
Bates, Sanford	Hackett, William N.
Beck, John E.	Halliwell, John
Bennett, Edward P.	Harrington, Edward F.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Hart, George F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Kenney, James T.
Bowser, Eden K.	Kimball, Charles A.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lomasney, Martin N.
Brennan, John W.	Mahoney, John C.
Briggs, George E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Mason, Orion T.
Carbary, Matthew J.	McManus, P. Joseph
Carman, Julius F.	McMorrow, William M.
Caro, Maurice	Mitchell, John
Catheron, Allison G.	Mulveny, Frank
Chamberlain, George D.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Naphen, William J.
Churchill, John W.	Osborne, John N.
Collins, Samuel I.	Pepin, Chauncey
Cook, D. Herbert	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Courtney, John J.	Ryan, John D.
Cross, Fred W.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Cummings, John J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Curtin, John A.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Sullivan, David F.
Dailey, Edward J.	Sullivan, John F.
Davenport, Alfred	Tilden, John G.
Davis, Samuel	Tolman, James E.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Webster, George P.
Dolben, William H.	Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Armstrong, William M.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Bagshaw, James T.	Kennard, William W.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Kenney, Michael B.
Bower, Arthur	Kiggins, John R.
Brogna, Vincent	Knowles, Richard
Burke, Frederick H.	Knox, Joseph O.
Burke, Frederic W.	La Flamme, Joseph
Carney, William E.	Lawler, Charles S.
Carr, Edward	Lewis, Fred O.
Carr, Peter	Little, Amos R.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Long, Henry F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lydon, John J.
Chapman, Edward E.	Lyle, James M.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lynch, John H.
Coffey, James	Magison, Frederick H.
Conroy, John P. •	Mahoney, Henry J.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Manning, Frank A.
Cotter, Michael H.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cronin, William N.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McGlue, Charles H.
Curley, Patrick J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Curran, George E.	McInerney, James H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Damon, Charles R.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Day, Theodore H.	Morrill, Charles H.
Doherty, John	Murphy, Edward P.
Doherty, John F.	Murphy, James J.
Donoghue, John A.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Donovan, John L.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Ellis, George H.	Niland, Thomas A.
Flanagan, John T.	O'Dowd, James T.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Gilbride, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Phillips, Eben F.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Poole, William H.
Glynn, John L. G.	Proctor, Charles W.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Ray, Herbert L.
Gurney, Harold P.	Rich, Frank B.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Robinson, Robert
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Russell, Walter F.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Harrop, James L.	Sheehan, John F.
Hays, Martin	Sherburne, John H.
Henry, Thomas A.	Smith, Ralph M.
Hickey, William E.	Stone, Joseph F.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Twohig, James J.
Warner, Joseph E.
Waterman, Charles H.

Messrs. Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert
Worrall, George M.

72 yeas; 111 nays.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 75 to 78, inclusive) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of Free
Public Library
Com-
missioners.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That a sub-committee of the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Attleborough, on or before April 24.

Committee on
Street
Railways, —
travel.

The following order, offered by Mr. McInerney of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish the House of Representatives his opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission," inasmuch as its provisions may interfere with the executive functions of His Excellency the Governor.

Attorney
General, —
opinion rela-
tive to the
Boston
Transit Com-
mission.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, was postponed until tomorrow, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton:—

Whereas, American lives have been lost and American property destroyed in Mexico because of the lack of responsible government there; and

Mexico.

Whereas, Further temporizing would be useless and dangerous; therefore be it

Ordered, That this House of Representatives hereby expresses its confidence and approval of the steps now being taken by the President of the United States to restore peace and order in Mexico; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State at Washington.

Introduced on Leave.

Grafton Colony
of the
Worcester
State Asylum,
— completion
of buildings.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, a Resolve to provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Milk.

Mr. Higgins of Taunton presented a petition of A. F. Clapp and others in aid of the petition for the protection of the public health and the promotion of the milk industry of the Commonwealth; and the same was referred to the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. Sent up for concurrence.

Swampscott,
— submission
of certain
acts.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn presented a petition of T. E. P. Wilson that certain acts be submitted to the voters of the town of Swampscott at the next annual town meeting. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Sectarian
legislation and
appropriations.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of the Nies Club of Dorchester in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Paupers, —
support.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Alfred Hemenway and others that the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency for the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex be established [Messrs. Perry of Nantucket, Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, Harrington of Cambridge and Carney of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Suffolk and Middlesex counties, — salaries of judges of probate and insolvency.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

To validate the proceedings of the town of Wellesley in accepting chapter 807 of the acts of the year 1913 (Senate, No. 520) (reported on a petition); and

Wellesley, — validation of certain proceedings.

To limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 522) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1972);

Boston, — cellars and basements.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Resolve to authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 2274) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 3, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

State Library, — purchases, preservation and cataloguing.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Bill relative to the transportation by street and elevated railway companies of pupils of state normal schools (House, No. 1233); and

Pupils of state normal schools, — transportation.

Bill relative to special questions submitted to juries in the trial of civil cases (House, No. 2333, amended).

Juries, — special questions.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under

Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Fish and Game Commission.

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital, —
separate
institution.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2000) of Edward P. Barry and others for the establishment of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital as a separate institution.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriations, —
Board of
Prison Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 2390).

Appropriations, —
Westfield State
Sanatorium.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2177).

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

District Police,
— storekeeper.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the storekeeper of the District Police (House, No. 1531, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2510.)

Prostitution
and lewdness.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a part of the report of the commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), a Bill to punish and prevent the maintenance of places of prostitution and lewdness. (House, No. 2511.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Railroad
corporations,
— forfeiture of
charters.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1851) of Albert S. Almeder relative to forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations for unauthorized increase of capital stock.

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton the Bill relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures (House, No. 158) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Sealers of weights and measures, — appointment.

On motions of Mr. Haines of Medford the reports of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur J. Davis and another for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; and

Intoxicating liquors, — sixth class licenses.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Joseph E. Wall for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Id.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (first and second, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the killing of pheasants;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the operation of motor cycles;

Relative to the return of marriage certificates;

To establish the salary of the State Ornithologist;

Relative to the reserve of certain trust companies;

Relative to arrest and examination on civil process;

To establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth;

To prevent fraud or imposition in the settlement of claims for damages;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Wrentham State School;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Industrial Accident Board;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Lakeville State Sanatorium;

To fix the salaries of certain women employed by the county of Suffolk;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Industrial School for Boys;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

To provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Suffolk;

Relative to the duties of railroad and street railway police officers after making arrests;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Gardner State Colony;

To authorize insurance companies to insure against losses caused by the explosion of tanks or other receptacles;

Relative to the authority of the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses;

To authorize the county of Suffolk to compensate Bernard S. Remick for injuries received in the service of the county;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in connection with the retirement system for public school teachers;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of reservations under the care of the Metropolitan Park Commission and for certain pensions;

To authorize the employment of expert assistance in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds;

To authorize the town of Pembroke to supply itself with water, to purchase water from the towns of Abington and Rockland and to sell water to the town of Hanover;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Lyman School for Boys;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Penikese Hospital;

Relative to the levy of executions on land of deceased persons;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission;

To revive the charter of the Essex Hosiery Company;

Relative to annual returns of school statistics;

To make the Medfield State Asylum a hospital for the insane and to change its name;

To establish the salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the retirement system for the employees of the Commonwealth;

To facilitate rural credits and to enlarge the powers of credit unions;

Relative to the names of candidates inserted on the ballot; and

To extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to positions in the labor service of any department of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the drainage of Spot Pond brook; and

Resolves passed.

To provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill relative to certain alterations in buildings in the city of Boston (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 796) was put upon its final passage.

Boston, — alterations in buildings.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield.

The same member moved that the bill be amended, in section 1 (as printed), by striking out, in lines 4 to 12, inclusive, and in lines 56 to 63, inclusive, the words

"No change in the occupancy of a building affecting the loads to be provided for on floors as enumerated in this section, and no change in the occupancy of a building affecting the number of persons to be employed therein, shall be made without notice to the commissioner nor until such change has been approved in writing by him under such terms as he may prescribe for the safety of the building or its occupants," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "No use or occupation of a building for a purpose other than that for which it is designed to be used, as set forth in the permit upon which it was erected, and no change in the use or occupation of a building which will increase the floor load beyond the capacity prescribed for such use and occupation shall be made unless upon application therefor the commissioner shall issue a permit on condition that the proposed use will not endanger the safety of the building or the health or safety of the occupants thereof."

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of William W. Wheeler that Mount Tobey be made a state reservation and for the instruction of forestry therein;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Arthur J. Davis and another for the regulation of the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1306) of the directors of the Expressmen's League relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1307) of Frank S. Farnsworth relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Somerville; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1662) of Leod MacLeod relative to licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1561) of Moses H. McGaughey relative to the collection of charges by cities and towns for the use of gas, electricity and water;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Samuel Carver and another for the creation of small debtors' courts; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1833) of John J. Lydon relative to the commitment of insane offenders and others to the Boston State Hospital;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an investigator to obtain the records and history of persons committed to penal institutions (printed as House, No. 1552); and

The Resolve to provide facilities for the keeping of public records at certain state normal schools (House, No. 329);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To increase the rate of support for insane persons boarded out in families (House, No. 767);

To authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing (House, No. 2403, changed);

To establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 2485); and

Relative to wages of laborers in the employ of the Prison Commission (Senate, No. 215, changed); and

Resolves:

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2493);

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 2494);

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 2495);

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 2496);

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 2497);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 2498);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2499);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 2500);

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 2501);

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 2502);

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 2503); and

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 2504);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to expenditures for the repair of state highways (House, No. 67);

To make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment (House, No. 448, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women (House, No. 839);

Relative to applicants for positions under the civil service laws and rules (House, No. 2365);

Relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service (House, No. 2414);

Relative to the maintenance of the independent agricultural school in the county of Bristol (House, No. 2446);

To authorize the Scituate Water Supply Company to distribute water in the town of Norwell (House, No. 2477);

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell (House, No. 2478);

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2484); and

Relative to the authority of the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (printed as Senate, No. 482);

Resolves:

To provide for a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2486); and

To provide for the improvement of Beverly harbor (House, No. 2487);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission (Senate, No. 495); and

The Resolve to provide for certain lectures at state normal schools (printed as House, No. 2054, amended);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1649) of James H. McNerney relative to the membership and term of office of the Boston Transit Commission, being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment previously moved by Mr. McNerney of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill) was rejected, by a vote of 35 to 77; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massa-

chusetts (printed as Senate, No. 364) was considered; and after debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 173 yeas to 52 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Allen, Frank P.	Cotter, Michael H.
Anderson, John A.	Courtney, John J.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cowls, Walter D.
Armstrong, William M.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Atwood, Charles N.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Barry, James F.	Cummings, John J.
Barry, Joseph L.	Curley, Patrick J.
Bates, Sanford	Curran, George E.
Beck, John E.	Curtin, John A.
Belding, Everett E.	Damon, Charles R.
Bennett, Edward P.	Darling, Albert M.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Day, Theodore H.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Booth, William	Doherty, John
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Dolben, William H.
Bower, Arthur	Donoghue, John A.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Donovan, John L.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Dow, George E.
Brennan, John W.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Brogna, Vincent	Doyle, William F.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Edgell, Frank B.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Ennis, John
Burke, Frederick H.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Burke, Frederic W.	Felton, Frederick B.
Butler, Frederick	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Frost, Harvey E.
Carman, Julius F.	Gilbride, John J.
Carney, William E.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Caro, Maurice,	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carr, Peter	Greenwood, Fred P.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Griffin, James F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Hackett, William N.
Catheron, Allison G.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Halliwell, John
Chapman, Edward E.	Harlow, Leo M.
Churchill, John W.	Harrington, Edward F.
Coffey, James	Harrington, Stephen H.
Collins, Samuel I.	Harrop, James L.
Collins, Walter L.	Hart, George F.
Conroy, John P.	Hatch, John F., Jr.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.

Messrs. Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carr, Edward

Messrs. Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lyle, James M.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Davenport, Alfred	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Davis, Samuel	McManus, P. Joseph
Doherty, John F.	McMorrow, William M.
Drury, George P.	Morrill, Charles H.
Ellis, George H.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Phelan, James E.
Fleming, John J.	Phillips, Eben F.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Rich, Frank B.
Fowle, James E.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Gilman, William L. F.	Southier, William O., Jr.
Glynn, John L. G.	Sullivan, John F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Tilden, John G.
Hall, Edward M.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Warner, Henry W.
Hickey, William E.	Webster, Charles H.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Webster, George P.

173 yeas; 52 nays.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of Edward O. Skelton and another relative to the misuse of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsea (House, No. 174), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2482), was considered; and after debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham.

The question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 24 yeas to 194 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.
Armstrong, William M.	Cook, D. Herbert
Bates, Sanford	Costine, Robert R.
Beck, John E.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dahlborg, Edward N.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.
Hackett, William N.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Knox, Joseph O.
Lewis, Fred O.
Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Naphean, William J.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Smith, Ralph M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice,
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.

Messrs. Conroy, John P.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
COWLS, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dailey, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
DeLafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.

Greenwood, Fred P.	McManus, P. Joseph
Griffin, James F.	McMorrow, William M.
Gurney, Harold P.	Mitchell, John
Haines, Benjamin F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Hall, Edward M.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Halliwell, John	Murphy, Dennis A.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Murphy, James J.
Harlow, Leo M.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Harrington, Edward F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Niland, Thomas A.
Harrop, James L.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hart, George F.	Osborne, John N.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Perry, Edward H.
Hays, Martin	Phelan, James E.
Henry, Thomas A.	Phillips, Eben F.
Hickey, William E.	Proctor, Charles W.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Ray, Herbert L.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Rich, Frank B.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Robinson, Robert
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Robinson, William M.
Kenney, James T.	Russell, Walter F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Ryan, John D.
Kiggins, John R.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Knowles, Richard	Sears, Henry H.
La Flamme, Joseph	Sheehan, John F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sherburne, John H.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Smith, Jerome S.
Little, Amos R.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Little, Stuart L.	Stone, Joseph F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Long, Henry F.	Sullivan, David F.
Look, William J.	Sullivan, John F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lydon, John J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lyle, James M.	Tague, Peter F.
Lynch, John H.	Tilden, John G.
Magison, Frederick H.	Tolman, James E.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mahoney, John C.	Twohig, James J.
Manning, Daniel C.	Wall, George J.
Manning, Frank A.	Warner, Henry W.
Mansfield, George E.	Washburn, Robert M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Webster, Charles H.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Webster, George P.
McGaughey, Moses H.	White, Thomas W.
McGlue, Charles H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
McInerney, James H.	Wing, Herbert
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Worrall, George M.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wright, Henry D.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Thomas A. Niland that the overcrowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prohibit the overcrowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 306). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Message
from the
Governor, —
authority of
the General
Court to
impose taxes.

I have already called to your attention the very unsatisfactory condition of our tax laws, and have urged upon you the necessity of either changing those laws, or providing for their stricter enforcement. Our tax laws are at present disproportionate, unjust and ineffective.

It has been generally assumed that the powers of the General Court under the present constitution are so limited that our system of taxation cannot be materially changed without an amendment to our State Constitution. If so, the community must submit to a delay of three years at least before any satisfactory remedy for our serious problems can be enacted into law. Many persons who have given this subject careful study believe that there is reason to question the validity of this assumption, and that the powers conferred upon the General Court by the organic law are considerably wider than has commonly been supposed.

This view as to your powers is confirmed, in part by the language used by the Supreme Judicial Court, in response to the inquiry addressed to the Court by your honorable body with reference to the constitutionality of the so-called three mill tax, 195 Mass. 607. In that opinion the Court stated that in giving their decision against the constitutionality of that proposed law they did not consider whether the whole or any part of the intangible property referred to in the question which you then propounded to the Court could be altogether exempted from taxation to avoid double taxation or for other

justifiable reasons, and that they did not intimate that this could not be done. In part also from the fact that the constitutionality of several such duties or excises seems to be strongly indicated by the opinion of the Court delivered in response to your inquiry as to the validity of a transfer tax on certificates of stock, etc., 196 Mass. 603. If this is so, the legislature already possesses wholly adequate powers to remedy the present injustice and inequality, and to avert the injury to our prosperity which seems impending.

At the same time it is obviously undesirable to enact any laws which purport to alter the tax laws substantially in accordance with these suggestions without learning definitely in advance whether they lie within your powers. I therefore recommend that you submit to the Supreme Judicial Court the following questions with a view to determining as exactly as may be the limits of your authority under the taxation provisions of our constitution and for the purpose of finding out whether our present very serious situation may not be cured without the delays incident to the amendment of the organic law. To obtain the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court on these questions will in no way commit the individual members of the legislature or the legislature as a body to any form of legislation, but will simply define the constitutional rights of the legislature and assist in formulating such legislation as may be deemed necessary to reform present inequalities in our tax system.

DAVID I. WALSH.

I.

Can the General Court exempt from the general property tax the following described property:—

(a) Stock of foreign corporations, the property, capital stock or franchises of which are subject to taxation where situated, or where the corporation is organized, or the properties of which are situated within foreign jurisdictions, or the franchises of which are taxed in this State in proportion to the business done here;

(b) Stock of foreign corporations with respect to which a valid excise, duty, or stamp tax has been levied by this Commonwealth;

(c) Bonds and notes secured by property which is subject to taxation where situated, or by property which

is located within a foreign jurisdiction or the value of which is based upon such property;

(d) Bonds and notes with respect to which a valid excise, duty, or stamp tax has been levied by this Commonwealth?

II.

Can the General Court impose an excise upon the issue by corporations holding charters from this Commonwealth of bonds or notes, or upon the annual or periodic registration by an agent of the Commonwealth of such bonds or notes?

III.

Can the General Court grant to the owners or holders (a) of such stock or (b) of such bonds and notes as are referred to in the first question, the privilege of registering them with an agent of the Commonwealth, and of establishing the right to and securing an exemption of such stock, bonds, or notes from the general property tax, by filing with such agent satisfactory evidence of the existence or continuance of the conditions referred to in such question, and can it impose an excise upon such privilege either in the form of a single payment or of a periodic charge?

IV.

Can the General Court impose a duty or an excise on the income derived during any given period from the following classes of property, respectively: — (a) all personal property, (b) all intangible personal property, (c) bonds, notes and other debts, or (d) stock of corporations?

V.

Can the General Court impose a duty or an excise on the use of transferable paper writings as symbols or evidences (a) of ownership of shares of foreign corporations or of associations or (b) of the indebtedness of corporations, associations, or individuals?

VI.

Can the General Court impose a stamp duty or tax upon transferable paper writings such as stock certificates or bonds or notes, payable at the time of the issue thereof or periodically; and can it deny to the owners of such

writings recognition of the nature and effect of such writings as property or as evidences of ownership, or the right to transfer or pledge the same or the property represented thereby unless bearing the required stamp?

The message (House, No. 2512) was read; and it was referred, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to savings banks, institutions for savings, trust companies and foreign banking corporations (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 8): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive), to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bank Commissioner.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The order that the House of Representatives express its confidence and approval of the steps now being taken by the President of the United States to restore peace and order in Mexico, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered.

Mexico.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the following order:—

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby expresses its loyalty to the President of the United States, and assures him of the support of Massachusetts in upholding the dignity of the American people.

Id.

The amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted.

Resolutions.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge presented Resolutions relative to the death of Daniel Aloysius Haggerty of the United States marine service, which were read. The

Daniel Aloysius Haggerty.

same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Railroad
corporations,
— detectives.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham presented a petition of W. L. McMenimen relative to the employment of "spotters" or detectives by railroad corporations. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Somerville
fire depart-
ment, —
Peter J.
Kelley.

Mr. Dolben of Somerville presented a petition of Sewall M. Rich and others for the reinstatement of Peter J. Kelley in the fire department of the city of Somerville. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

White slave
traffic, —
distribution
of report.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of Allison G. Catheron that the commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic be authorized to provide for the distribution of its report. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2515) was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Affirmations.

A report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Henry H. Perry for legislation to authorize the taking of affirmations instead of oaths, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Trust
companies.

Relative to trust companies (printed as House, No. 7) (reported on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner, House, No. 6); and

Relative to assessors and assistant assessors in cities other than Boston (Senate, No. 534) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) [Mr. Cotter of Lynn, of the House, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the use of detectives by railroad corporations for obtaining information affecting the conduct of employees (House, No. 2412), the subject-matter of which had been recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, came down with the indorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the suspension of said rule. The bill was laid aside.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to borrow money for the development and equipment of public parks and playgrounds, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing a sub-committee of the committee on Street Railways to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Attleborough, on or before April 24, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to legal procedure reforms; and

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Board of Labor and Industries and the Industrial Accident Board.

Assessors.

Railroad corporations, — detectives.

Brockton, — public parks and playgrounds.

Committee on Street Railways, — travel.

Legal procedure reforms.

State Board of Labor and Industries; Industrial Accident Board.

Boston, —
subways and
tunnels.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 561) of Otto J. Piehler and others for a change in the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston and for additional subway stations; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Otto J. Piehler and others that the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston be changed and established; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston between Park square and the South station; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston from Park square to the South station and Post Office square.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order ought to be adopted: —

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
employment
of "tour
workers."

Ordered, That the State Board of Labor and Industries shall investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of employment of "tour workers," so called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, together with such conditions outside the Commonwealth and in relation to competition and cost of production, and such other matters, as shall be material upon the question of the advisability of legislation relative to the hours of labor of such "tour workers," and shall report the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it may deem necessary, to the next General Court on the first Wednesday in January.

Read; and the order placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its adoption.

Boston, —
land for
municipal
purposes.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston. (House No. 2451.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Police Court
of Lawrence, —
jurisdiction
and name.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to enlarge

the jurisdiction and change the name of the Police Court of Lawrence (House, No. 2076, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, Nos. 13 and 17), a Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys of great ponds.

Great ponds,
— surveys.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814), a Bill relative to the development of the port of Fall River.

Port of Fall
River, —
development.

By Mr. McGlue of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744), a Bill to provide for the improvement and development of New Bedford harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford.

New Bedford,
— harbor
development
and trans-
portation and
terminal
facilities.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the taking and killing of deer;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the operation of boilers in apartment houses;

Relative to the apportionment of sidewalk and curb-stone assessments;

Relative to the appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to reinsurance in unadmitted companies;

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk;

Relative to the separate publication of the general and special laws passed by the General Court; and

Relative to the publication of reports by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the acceptance or rejection of certain acts passed by the General Court;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm certain acts of Edward W. Blodgett as a justice of the peace (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the special report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimac river (House, No. 2169);

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of the Committee on Rapid Transit of the South Boston Citizens Association, by William S. McNary, that the route of the Dorchester tunnel be changed; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to providing a hospital for the care and treatment of state minor wards (House, No. 134);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of John J. McGrath and others relative to the licensing of dealers in milk;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis and to determine if further action should be taken by the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of the disease and to provide for the treatment and care of tubercular patients (House, No. 2113) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 922 to 931, inclusive) as does not relate to the inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 923), to the standardizing of tuberculosis dispensaries (House, No. 927) and to the situation of hospitals (House, No. 929);

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of Charles H. Waterman and others for legislation relative to the support of paupers in cities and towns; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267) of Francis J. Horgan for a repeal of the law exempting from taxation personal property held for the care of graves and cemetery lots; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556) of Leo F. McCullough for legislation to repeal the act to exempt from taxation personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2177); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To prohibit the pollution of the Charles river (House, No. 1171);

To punish and prevent the maintenance of places of prostitution and lewdness (House, No. 2511);

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (Senate, No. 485);

To validate the proceedings of the town of Wellesley in accepting chapter 807 of the acts of the year 1913 (Senate, No. 520); and

Relative to the commitment of insane persons (printed as House, No. 1962);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Civil Service Commission to employ as examiners persons who have been retired from the public service (House, No. 56);

To increase the rate of support for insane persons boarded out in families (House, No. 767);

Relative to electric bells in street railway cars (House, No. 903);

To authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing (House, No. 2403, changed);

To incorporate the Norwell Water Company (House, No. 2479); and

To extend the provisions of the civil service laws to certain employees (printed as Senate, No. 212, changed); and

Resolves:

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2493);

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 2494);

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 2495);

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 2496);

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 2497);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 2498);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 2499);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 2500);

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 2501);

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 2502);

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 2503); and

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 2504);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to wages of laborers in the employ of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Senate, No. 215, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the West Millbury Cemetery Association (House, No. 2421) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Any person who at the time of his acceptance of this act as specified in section one owns any interest in said cemetery, individually or as trustee, or as tenant in common, shall be a member of said corporation so long as his interest therein continues; and any other person who hereafter desires to become a member of said corporation and who possesses a like interest in any lot in said cemetery may become a member of this corporation if accepted by a majority vote of the board of officers hereinafter named, after submitting to them his claim of right or interest in such lot. Any name on which any question of eligibility arises may be presented at any annual meeting and a majority vote of the members present and voting thereon shall determine such question. Every owner of a lot or interest in said cemetery shall by virtue of such ownership be eligible to membership in said corporation."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Thomas A. Niland that the overcrowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Niland of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill) was rejected, by a vote of 31 to 54.

Mr. Niland raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for amending the Constitution so as to prohibit sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds (House, No. 1267) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by striking out all after the words "religious

society," in line 22, and inserting in place thereof the words "or any college, educational or other institution, school, infirmary, hospital or undertaking which is not a state, county, city or town institution established by statute, ordinance or by-law of the state, county, city, town, village or other civil division."

Point of order.

Mr. Bates of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject matter considered by the committee. The Speaker ruled as follows:—

"The petition calls for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. Under the amendment, institutions which are not in any respect sectarian would be brought within the prohibition of the constitutional amendment. The object of the rule that 'No motion or proposition on the subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment' is to prevent the passage of legislation of which interested parties have had no notice. A number of institutions in this Commonwealth would be affected by the proposed amendment. They have had no notice that legislation affecting them was pending and no opportunity to be heard. The amendment, therefore, comes within both the letter and spirit of the rule forbidding amendments and bills outside of the scope of the petition. The Chair, therefore, rules that the point of order is well taken."

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the resolve.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the resolve to a third reading. The vote was 87 yeas to 134 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Beck, John E.

Messrs. Boyle, Patrick H.	Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
Brennan, John W.	Harrington, Edward F.
Brogna, Vincent	Harrington, Stephen H.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Hart, George F.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Hays, Martin
Burke, Frederick H.	Henry, Thomas A.
Burke, Frederic W.	Hickey, William E.
Carman, Julius F.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Carney, William E.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Caro, Maurice	Kenney, James T.
Carr, Edward	Kenney, Michael B.
Carr, Peter	Kiggins, John R.
Casassa, Andrew A.	La Flamme, Joseph
Casey, Thomas J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Chapman, Edward E.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lydon, John J.
Coffey, James	Lynch, John H.
Collins, Timothy C.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Collins, Walter L.	Mahoney, John C.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Manning, Daniel C.
Costine, Robert R.	Manning, Frank A.
Cotter, Michael H.	Mansfield, George E.
Courtney, John J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Mason, Orion T.
Cronin, William N.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cross, Fred W.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McGlue, Charles H.
Cummings, John J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Curley, Patrick J.	McInerney, James H.
Curran, George E.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Currier, Rudolph W.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Curtin, John A.	McManus, P. Joseph
Dailey, Edward J.	McMorrow, William M.
Doherty, John	Mitchell, John
Doherty, John F.	Mulveny, Frank
Donoghue, John A.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Donovan, John L.	Murphy, Edward P.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Murphy, James J.
Doyle, William F.	Naphen, William J.
Edgell, Frank B.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Ennis, John	Niland, Thomas A.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	O'Dowd, James T.
Flanagan, John T.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Pepin, Chauncey
Gilbride, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Proctor, Charles W.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Ray, Herbert L.
Glynn, John L. G.	Reilly, John J.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Rich, Frank B.
Griffin, James F.	Robinson, Robert
Hall, Edward M.	Robinson, William M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Russell, Walter F.

Messrs. Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Worrall, George M.

87 yeas; 134 nays.

The Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to establish a board of recreation (House, No. 2415) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the cities of Waltham, Springfield and Medford to establish boards of recreation (House, No. 2514).

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Smith of Somerville the Speaker stated that he had received a communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth stating that the bill involved an expenditure of public money; and that therefore he had no alternative than to rule that the bill must be referred, under Rule 44, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. White of Newton moved that Rule 44 be suspended; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 86 to 38.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words "One assistant adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel;" and by striking out sections 2 and 3.

Mr. Lyle of Gloucester moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting after the word "officers," in line 24, the words "and all chiefs of staff departments;" and

Ruling by the
Speaker.

By striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby repealed." After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston the Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering service of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885) was ordered reprinted.

Civil
engineering
service, —
grades and
compensation.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston, —

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) be printed.

Special report
on drunken-
ness.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

Mr. Hackett of Boston presented a petition of Charles H. Messinger for compensation for injuries received at the psychopathic hospital of the Boston State Hospital. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charles H.
Messinger.

Mr. Allen of Fitchburg presented a petition of Frank P. Allen that the act relative to an eight-hour day for public employees be submitted to the voters of the city of Fitchburg. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Fitchburg, —
referendum
on eight-hour
day for public
employees.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield presented remonstrances of the Friends Church of Worcester, the Memorial Congregational Church of Worcester and the Presbytery of Boston against the passage of the Bill to authorize labor

Lord's day, —
labor in
gardens.

on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219); and the same were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint
committees,
— reports.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 29.

Committee
on Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Adams, Becket, Cummington, Dudley, Egremont, Great Barrington, Hadley, Hinsdale, New Marlborough, Otis, Palmer, Southbridge, Ware, Washington and Webster, and the cities of Northampton, Pittsfield and Springfield, on or before Saturday, May 23.

Boxing and
sparring
exhibitions.

A remonstrance of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church against the passage of any pending legislation to regulate and control boxing and sparring exhibitions, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Commission
on pensions, —
report.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the distribution of the report of the commission on pensions (Senate, No. 541) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Social Welfare;

Worcester, —
fire-alarm
telegraph
station.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 537) of E. H. Vaughan that the city of Worcester be authorized to construct a fire-alarm telegraph station, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities;

Hampden
county, —
training
school.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 538) of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden that said county may acquire land and provide for the erection of a training school, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Counties; and

Middleton, —
water supply.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 539) of Henry F. Long for an amendment of the law authorizing the town of Middleton to supply itself with water, came

down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The House Bill relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works (House, No. 2367) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. The Board of Labor and Industries shall enforce the provisions of this act, and in case of any dispute that may arise upon public works as to the customary and prevailing rate of wages the Board of Labor and Industries shall investigate the wages paid in the trade or occupation in the locality, city or town where such public works are under construction and decide what rate of wages shall be paid upon such works."

Public works,
— wages of
mechanics.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the division of sidewalk and other assessments (House, No. 817) had been rejected by the Senate.

Sidewalk
and other
assessments,
— division.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield relative to the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of that city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2517) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Springfield,
— honorary
members of
the board of
park com-
missioners.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of Leominster that the location and laying out of streets, ways, sewers and public drains by said town be legalized and confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (ac-

Leominster,
— streets and
sewers.

accompanied by bill, House, No. 2518) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Buildings, —
construction.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Martin Hays relative to the construction of buildings and to the posting in buildings of notices stating the class of construction to which they belong. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2519) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Buildings, —
fire escapes.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Martin Hays relative to fire escapes and to the posting of notices thereof in buildings. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Somerville
fire department, —
Peter J.
Kelley.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Sewall M. Rich and others for the reinstatement of Peter J. Kelley in the fire department of the city of Somerville. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2521) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Swampscott,
— submission
of certain
acts

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of T. E. P. Wilson that certain acts be submitted to the voters of the town of Swampscott at the next annual town meeting. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2522) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Daniel Aloysius
Haggerty.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to the death of Daniel Aloysius Haggerty of the United States marine service. Read;

and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 2527) were sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Subsequently the resolutions came down with the indorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, and the resolutions were considered forthwith and were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, Daniel Aloysius Haggerty of Cambridge was killed at Vera Cruz in Mexico on the twenty-first day of April in the current year, and was the first man to lose his life in Mexico;

Daniel Aloysius
Haggerty.

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby records its appreciation of the spirit of patriotism of this and of the other noble men who have given their lives for their country.

Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Compressed
air, —
inspection of
tanks.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation (Senate, No. 500). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Revere Beach
Reservation,
— retaining
wall.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (ac-

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Sherborn and
Medfield.

accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 527) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn and the chairman of the selectmen of the town of Medfield for the construction of a new bridge over the Charles river between the towns of Sherborn and Medfield. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Commission
on pensions,
— report.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the distribution of the report of the commission on pensions (Senate, No. 541). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare.

Middleton, —
water supply.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 539) of Henry F. Long for an amendment of the law authorizing the town of Middleton to supply itself with water. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply

Concord, —
water loan.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 523) of William Wheeler, chairman of the water and sewerage commissioners of the town of Concord, that said town may be authorized to make an additional water loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Saugus, —
district court.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with

the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 513) of George Quarmby and others that a district court be established in the town of Saugus. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the communication from the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game recommending certain legislation be referred to the next General Court. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and accepted.

Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, — recommendations.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2512), that the following order ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the General Court upon the following questions of law: —

Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, — authority of the General Court to impose taxes.

I. Can the General Court exempt from the general property tax the following described property: —

(a) Stock of foreign corporations, the property, capital stock or franchises of which are subject to taxation where situated, or where the corporation is organized, or the properties of which are situated within foreign jurisdictions, or the franchises of which are taxed in this State in proportion to the business done here;

(b) Stock of foreign corporations with respect to which a valid excise, duty, or stamp tax has been levied by this Commonwealth;

(c) Bonds and notes secured by property which is subject to taxation where situated, or by property which is located within a foreign jurisdiction or the value of which is based upon such property;

(d) Bonds and notes with respect to which a valid excise, duty, or stamp tax has been levied by this Commonwealth?

II. Can the General Court impose an excise upon the issue by corporations holding charters from this Commonwealth of bonds or notes, or upon the annual or periodic registration by an agent of the Commonwealth of such bonds or notes?

III. Can the General Court grant to the owners or holders (a) of such stock or (b) of such bonds and notes as are referred to in the first question, the privilege of registering them with an agent of the Commonwealth, and of establishing the right to and securing an exemption of such stock, bonds, or notes from the general property tax, by filing with such agent satisfactory evidence of the existence or continuance of the conditions referred to in such question, and can it impose an excise upon such privilege either in the form of a single payment or of a periodic charge?

IV. Can the General Court impose a duty or an excise on the income derived during any given period from the following classes of property, respectively:— (a) all personal property, (b) all intangible personal property, (c) bonds, notes and other debts, or (d) stock of corporations?

V. Can the General Court impose a duty or an excise on the use of transferable paper writings as symbols or evidences (a) of ownership of shares of foreign corporations or of associations or (b) of the indebtedness of corporations, associations, or individuals?

VI. Can the General Court impose a stamp duty or tax upon transferable paper writings such as stock certificates or bonds or notes, payable at the time of the issue thereof or periodically; and can it deny to the owners of such writings recognition of the nature and effect of such writings as property or as evidences of ownership, or the right to transfer or pledge the same or the property represented thereby unless bearing the required stamp?

And be it further

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be informed that the foregoing questions are put with a view to legislation upon the subjects therein mentioned, and that for their information a copy of House document No. 2512, being a message from the Governor of the Commonwealth upon the subjects mentioned in the foregoing questions, be transmitted to the justices.

Read; and the order referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of W. L. McMenimen relative to the employment of "spotters" or detectives by railroad corporations.

Railroad corporations, — detectives.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the sixtieth annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and twenty-fifth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (Pub. Doc. No. 4).

State Board of Agriculture, — annual report.

By Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue [Mr. Brennan, of the Senate, dissenting].

Boston, — bridge over railroad tracks at Clarendon Hills.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex [Messrs. Proctor of Randolph, Kiggins of Lowell, Doherty of Lynn and Cronin of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Middlesex county, — investigation of affairs.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Metropolitan commissions, — consolidation.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of March G. Bennett for the consolidation of the metropolitan commissions.

Id.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions.

State institutions, — annual investigation.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 23).

Danvers State Hospital, — report of trustees.

Quincy, —
abolition of
grade
crossings.

By Mr. Cows of Amherst, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1539) of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the abolition of grade crossings in said city.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court:

State House,
— quarters for
the Supreme
Judicial Court.

On so much of the report (recommitted) of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401);

Id.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Id.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Library,
— purchases,
preservation
and cata-
loguing.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Resolve to authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 2274). Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

District Police,
— enforcement
of law on the
water.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743), a Bill to increase the facilities of the District Police for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2525.)

Rockport, —
landing pier
and channel.

By Mr. Lyle of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972), a Bill to authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel. (House, No. 2526.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. McManus of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1791 and 1965), a Bill relative to the compensation and mileage of jurors. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Jurors, —
compensation
and mileage.

By Mr. Wright of Rowe, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the report of the special commission on the taxation of wild or forest lands (Senate, No. 426), a Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests.

State forest
commission, —
purchase of
forest lands.

By Mr. Belding of Springfield, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a part of the recommendations of the following-named board (House, Nos. 13 and 16), a Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to estimate the cost of improving certain harbors and rivers.

Certain
harbors and
rivers, —
improvement.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the workmen's compensation act, and on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 114, 115, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171 and 323, and House, Nos. 212, 213, 215, 645, 646, 647, 815, 825, 826, 832, 988, 989, 990, 1134, 1138, 1455, 1456, 1603, 1783, 1786 and 1787), a Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries. (House, No. 2524.)

Industrial
accidents, —
compensation
for injuries.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pension May I. Everett;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Westfield State Sanatorium;

To extend the time within which the new buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum shall be completed;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the acceptance of nominations;

Relative to wages of laborers in the employ of the Board of Prison Commissioners; and

Relative to a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

In favor of Patrick A. Milford and James R. Qualey (which originated in the House); and

To provide for certain lectures at state normal schools (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary:

Orders of
the day.

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to legal procedure reforms; and

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Board of Labor and Industry and the Industrial Accident Board;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 561) of Otto J. Piehler and others for a change in the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston and for additional subway stations; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Otto J. Piehler and others that the route of the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston be changed and established; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston between Park square and the South station; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Otto J. Piehler and others for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the city of Boston from Park square to the South station and Post Office square; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2000) of Edward P. Barry and others

for the establishment of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital as a separate institution;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1826) of Charles L. Baker and another for the acceptance of the Fall River Tuberculosis Hospital by the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1827) of Charles L. Baker and another relative to the admission of patients to the state consumptive hospitals in proportion to the population of cities and towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To enlarge the jurisdiction and change the name of the Police Court of Lawrence (House, No. 2076, changed);

To regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2465);

Relative to the storekeeper in the department of the District Police (House, No. 2510); and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 346);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to unauthorized banking (House, No. 8);

To permit the school committee of the city of Boston to limit the number of assistant superintendents (House, No. 954);

To prohibit the pollution of the Charles river (House, No. 1171);

Relative to the salaries of the judge and clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea (House, No. 1196, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for clerical assistance for the Superior Court (House, No. 1838, changed);

To establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 2485); and

Relative to trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 393, amended); and

The Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 268);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Wellesley in accepting chapter 807 of the acts of the year 1913 (Senate, No. 520) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and specially assigned for consideration at three o'clock P.M.; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General of the militia;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Roswell F. Hatch and another relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to permits to be at liberty from the State Prison (House, No. 1374) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 110 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was negatived.

On the appearance of a quorum the House refused, by a vote of 27 to 75, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the contracting of marriages (House, No. 2428) was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 50 to 66.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Catheron of Beverly; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 104 yeas to 108 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Day, Theodore H.
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.	Messrs. Niland, Thomas A.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Osborne, John N.
Frost, Harvey E.	Parker, Harry B.
Glynn, John L. G.	Perry, Edward H.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Phillips, Eben F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Poole, William H.
Halliwell, John	Prime, Winfield F.
Harrop, James L.	Proctor, Charles W.
Hart, George F.	Rich, Frank B.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Russell, Walter F.
Hays, Martin	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kennard, William W.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sears, Henry H.
Knox, Joseph O.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lewis, Fred O.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Little, Amos R.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Long, Henry F.	Tilden, John G.
Look, William J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Warner, Henry W.
Lyle, James M.	Warner, Joseph E.
Magison, Frederick H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Manning, Daniel C.	Waterman, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Mason, Orion T.	Webster, George P.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Morrill, Charles H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Naphen, William J.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Conroy, John P.
Anderson, John A.	Cotter, Michael H.
Bagshaw, James T.	Courtney, John J.
Barry, James F.	Cowls, Walter D.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cronin, William N.
Belding, Everett E.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Cummings, John J.
Brennan, John W.	Curley, Patrick J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Curran, George E.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Currier, Rudolph W.
Burke, Frederick H.	Curtin, John A.
Burke, Frederic W.	Dailey, Edward J.
Carney, William E.	Davis, Samuel
Caro, Maurice,	Doherty, John
Carr, Edward	Doherty, John F.
Carr, Peter	Donoghue, John A.
Casey, Thomas J.	Donovan, John L.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Cobb, Eben S.	Ennis, John
Coffey, James	Flanagan, John T.

Messrs. Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.

104 yeas; 108 nays.

The Bill to provide for the better protection of family cemetery lots (Senate, No. 38, amended) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

Special Assignment.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived the House proceeded to the consideration of the special assignment, being the Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendments previously moved by Mr. Lydon of Boston were adopted; and the amendments previously moved by Mr. Lyle of Gloucester were rejected, by a vote of 43 to 79.

Militia,—
 staff de-
 partment.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading. The vote was 122 yeas to 96 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Ahern, Timothy J.		Fleming, John J.	
Allen, Frank P.		Flynn, Maurice R.	
Anderson, John A.		Gilman, William L. F.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Glennon, Thomas A.	
Barry, James F.		Glynn, John L. G.	
Belding, Everett E.		Greaney, Arthur G.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		Griffin, James F.	
Bowser, Eden K.		Hackett, William N.	
Boyle, Patrick H.		Hall, Edward M.	
Brogna, Vincent		Hanrahan, Bernard F.	
Buckley, Daniel J.		Harlow, Leo M.	
Burdick, Morton Henry		Harrington, Edward F.	
Burke, Frederick H.		Harrington, Stephen H.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Hays, Martin	
Carman, Julius F.		Henry, Thomas A.	
Carney, William E.		Hickey, William E.	
Caro, Maurice,		Higgins, Matthew A.	
Carr, Edward		Kelley, Jeremiah J.	
Carr, Peter		Kennard, William W.	
Casey, Thomas J.		Kenney, James T.	
Chandler, Cleaveland A.		Kenney, Michael B.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		La Flamme, Joseph	
Cobb, Eben S.		Lawler, Charles S.	
Coffey, James		Le Gro, Charles A.	
Collins, Timothy C.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Conroy, John P.		Lucke, Frederick H.	
Cooley, Thomas J.		Lydon, John J.	
Cotter, Michael H.		Lynch, John H.	
Courtney, John J.		Mahoney, Henry J.	
Cronin, William N.		Mahoney, John C.	
Cuddy, John E., Jr.		Manning, Frank A.	
Cummings, John J.		Mansfield, George E.	
Curley, Patrick J.		Mason, Orion T.	
Curran, George E.		McDonough, Joseph S.	
Currier, Rudolph W.		McGlue, Charles H.	
Curtin, John A.		McGrath, Michael Francis	
Dailey, Edward J.		McInerney, James H.	
Doherty, John		McLaughlin, Edward F.	
Doherty, John F.		McLaughlin, Henry J.	
Donoghue, John A.		McManus, P. Joseph	
Donovan, John L.		McMorrow, William M.	
Dowd, Thomas E.		Mitchell, John	
Doyle, William F.		Morrill, Charles H.	
Ennis, John		Murphy, Edward P.	
Fessenden, Alfred N.		Murphy, James J.	
Flanagan, John T.		Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	

Messrs. Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phelan, James E.
Prime, Winfield F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Reilly, John J.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Jerome S.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Waterman, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Costine, Robert R.
COWLS, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hull, John B., Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kiggins, John R.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lyle, James M.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Naphen, William J.

Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.	Messrs. Stanwood, Charles E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Osborne, John N.	Tilden, John G.
Perry, Edward H.	Tolman, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Poole, William H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Rich, Frank B.	Washburn, Robert M.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Webster, Charles H.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Webster, George P.
Sears, Henry H.	Wing, Herbert
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Smith, Ralph M.	Wright, Henry D.

122 yeas; 96 nays.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lydon, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

At twelve minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Naphen of Natick, the House adjourned (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston), to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 24, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to have placed at half mast on the State House the flags of the State and Nation during the day of the funeral of Corporal Haggerty, who gave his life for his country at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Funeral of
Corporal
Haggerty, —
flags at half
mast.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition.

Mr. Waterman of Scituate presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Scituate for authority to grant pole and other locations for the erection of structures and wires over a highway in said town. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Scituate, —
locations for
structures and
wires.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of South Framingham, on or before April 28.

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Cornelius J. Donovan that all buildings in which elevators are used be equipped with an elevator-rescue device; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for means of exit from elevators in case of accident [Mr. Sheehan of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Elevators, —
safety devices.

Public and
private
institutions, —
investigation.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Susan E. Stevens and others that a commission be appointed to investigate certain public and private institutions [Mr. Greenwood of Everett, of the House, dissenting];

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary:

Civil Service
Commission,
— annual
report.

On the twenty-ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 53); and

State em-
ployees, —
annual list.

On the annual list of the officials and employees of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 90);

Board of
Retirement, —
annual report.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Retirement (Pub. Doc. No. 99) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 62 and 63); and

Quincy, —
improvement
of streets.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1687) of the mayor of the city of Quincy and another relative to the improvement of certain streets in said city by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Resolves:

Commission
on pensions, —
distribution
of report.

Relative to the distribution of the report of the commission on pensions (Senate, No. 541) (introduced on leave); and

Commission
on white
slave traffic, —
distribution
of report.

Relative to the distribution of the report of the special commission on the white slave traffic (printed as House, No. 2515) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read.

The rules were suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, and the resolves were severally read a second and a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same member.

Boston Transit
Commission,
— term of
office and
duties.

A Bill to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission (Senate, No. 102) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for the establishment of a commission to report to the General Court upon the taxation of signs (Senate, No. 268) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taxation of signs, — special commission.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation to provide for publishing the annual report of the Industrial Accident Board, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Industrial Accident Board, — annual report.

Notice was received that the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2489) of Edward H. Perry that the county of Nantucket be exempted from the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred with the House in the suspension of said rule.

County of Nantucket, — Controller of County Accounts.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 538) of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden that said county may acquire land and provide for the erection of a training school. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

Hampden county, — training school.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolutions relative to the compensation of railroad companies for carriage of parcel post matter (Senate, No. 435). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the

Railroad companies, — parcel post matter.

resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

County commissioners, — records of proceedings.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Controller of County Accounts transmitting copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties for the year 1913.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Contracts for public work, — competitive bids.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Francis J. Horgan that all contracts for public work be given only after competitive bids have been secured;

Carrying of weapons and firearms, — licenses.

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of John L. Donovan and others relative to the purchase and carrying of firearms and to the licenses therefor.

Boston, — gas and gas companies.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city.

Civil service laws, — "veteran."

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1844) of Richard Rowles that the word "veteran" in the civil service laws be defined.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

Minors, — hours of labor.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of John Hobin and others that the labor of certain minors be regulated and that provision be made for an examination of such minors by physicians; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 118) of Andrew P. Doyle and another that the hours of labor of certain minors be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Andrew P. Doyle and others for a repeal of the law to regulate the labor of minors; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the issuing of school certificates to working

children under sixteen years of age; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Peter Carr for an extension of the hours during which certain minors may be employed; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Charles H. Morrill that the age at which minors may be employed in certain industries be raised from fourteen to sixteen years; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to more effectively protecting the health of employed minors less than eighteen years of age; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of James T. Bagshaw relative to the hours of labor of minors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1857) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness. Drunkenness,
—arrests.

By Mr. Costine of North Adams, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Charlotte Smith relative to the taxation of bachelors. Bachelors, —
taxation.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Glennon of Cambridge, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, to confer degrees. Harvard
Medical
School of
China.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the making and awarding of contracts by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns. (House, No. 1796.) [Mr. Hilton, of the Senate, dissenting.] Public
contracts.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 2454.) Franklin
Typographical
Society.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 559, 560 and 562), a Bill relative to the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston. (House, No. 2530.) [Messrs. Williams, of the Senate, and Sherburne of Brookline, of the House, dissenting.] Boston, —
Boylston
Street subway.

Civil service
examinations,
— veterans'
preference.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1842), a Bill to provide that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations. (House, No. 2529.) [Messrs. Greenwood of Everett and Delafield of Lenox, of the House, dissenting.]

Public Service
Commission,
— engineer of
grade
crossings.

By Mr. Cows of Amherst, for the committee on Railroads, on a part of the annual report of the Attorney General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), a Bill to transfer the duties of the engineer of grade crossings to the engineer of the Public Service Commission. (House, No. 1400.)

Marion, —
commission of
public works.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to establish a commission of public works in the town of Marion. (House, No. 2462, changed in section 7 by inserting after the word "voting," in line 5, the words "by ballot.")

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bail.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to admission to bail by certain persons (House, No. 1471) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 1. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Rutland State
Sanatorium, —
improvements.

By Mr. Andrews of Woburn, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, Nos. 41 and 43), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Rutland State Sanatorium.

Gardner State
Colony, —
improvements.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 26 and 27), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony.

Barnstable
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Smith of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. (House, No. 2377.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the staff department of the militia (House, No. 1988, amended); which motion was adopted.

Militia,—
staff department.

Pending the recurring question the same gentleman moved that the bill be amended by adding the following section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 2485); which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Doorkeepers,
messengers and
postmaster,—
salaries.

Pending the recurring question the same member moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to safety valves as applied to ammonia compressors; Bills enacted.

Relative to the taxation of insane asylums and like institutions;

To provide for an inclosed athletic field in the town of Revere;

To regulate the payment of losses under contracts for casualty insurance;

To amend the charter of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company;

Relative to continuances of cases in police, district and municipal courts;

Relative to the authority of the town of Sherborn to supply itself and its inhabitants with water; and

Relative to the powers of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of legacy and succession taxes;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Hack, cab
and taxicab
stands.

On motion of Mr. Henry of Salem the Bill to regulate hack, cab and taxicab stands in public places (House, No. 226) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Fish and Game Commission; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 23);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 317) of Francis J. Horgan that the Boston Transit Commission be abolished;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) of Albin M. Richards relative to charges for the use of gas meters; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for an increase in the number of inspectors of the State Board of Labor and Industries;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following bills and resolve:—

Bill relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works (House, No. 2367);

Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 2390); and

Resolve to authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library (House, No. 2274);

And the bills and resolve were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 152);

To provide for the construction of additional tunnels and subways and the removal of elevated railway structures in the city of Boston (House, No. 427);

To increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357); and

To authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel (House, No. 2526);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To enlarge the jurisdiction and change the name of the Police Court of Lawrence (House, No. 2076, changed); and

Relative to the storekeeper in the department of the District Police (House, No. 2510);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (Senate, No. 485); and

Relative to the commitment of insane persons (printed as House, No. 1962);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize labor on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219) was read a second time.

Mr. Armstrong of Somerville moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on March 27, accepted the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to providing remunerative work for the unemployed, was considered; and after debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 21 to 51.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of William A. Bellamy that the assignment of wages be prohibited; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of John M. Leonard that the assignment of wages be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Peter J. Donaghue for the regulation of the assignment of wages in future earnings; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of George J. Wall for the prohibition or restriction of the assignment of wages to secure purchases, loans and mortgages of jewelry; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Vincent Brogna relative to the assignment of wages for goods purchased, — was considered.

Ruling by the
Speaker.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Sawyer of Ware (that the bill moved as a substitute, printed as Senate, No. 119, is broader in its scope than the subject-matter considered by the committee) the Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Wall of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the assignment of wages (House, No. 2528).

Point of order.

Mr. Haines of Medford raised the point of order that this amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had been finally rejected in a report, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (House, Nos. 760 to 763, inclusive), which report had been accepted by the

House on April 3, and that it was not in order to move as an amendment a measure which had been finally rejected.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order the further consideration of the report was postponed until Monday next, on further motion of Mr. Haines.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to increasing the number of free employment offices and transferring the control thereof to the State Board of Labor and Industries, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the number of state free employment offices and to transfer their control to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1474).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 47; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 17 to 52.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Niland (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill) was then rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and other street railway systems, was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Moorfield Storey and another relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of the Boston University Law School Association relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Essex S. Abbott that the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court be transferred to the Superior Court;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next (second, third and fourth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1624) of William F. Doyle and another relative to theatrical employment agencies, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next; which motion was negatived.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436) was read a second time.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Donovan of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading. The vote was 113 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.	Messrs. Sullivan, Michael T.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Tague, Peter F.
Stone, Joseph F.	Tolman, James E.
Sullivan, David F.	Wall, George J.
Sullivan, John F.	Warner, Henry W.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Hull, John B., Jr.
Armstrong, William M.	Kennard, William W.
Atwood, Charles N.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bates, Sanford	Knox, Joseph O.
Beck, John E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Bennett, Edward P.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Booth, William	Little, Stuart L.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Bowser, Eden K.	Long, Henry F.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Briggs, George E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Butler, Frederick	Manning, Daniel C.
Caro, Maurice	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Mason, Orion T.
Chamberlain, George D.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Chapman, Edward E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Churchill, John W.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Collins, Samuel I.	Osborne, John N.
Collins, Walter L.	Perry, Edward H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Phelan, James E.
Cox, Channing H.	Phillips, Eben F.
Cross, Fred W.	Poole, William H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Ray, Herbert L.
Damon, Charles R.	Rich, Frank B.
Darling, Albert M.	Robinson, Robert
Davenport, Alfred	Robinson, William M.
Davis, Samuel	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Day, Theodore H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Dolben, William H.	Sears, Henry H.
Dow, George E.	Sherburne, John H.
Doyle, William F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Edgell, Frank B.	Smith, Ralph M.
Ellis, George H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Tilden, John G.
Felton, Frederick B.	Waterman, Charles H.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Webster, Charles H.
Fowle, James E.	Webster, George P.
Frost, Harvey E.	White, Thomas W.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Gurney, Harold P.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Harrop, James L.	Wing, Herbert
Hays, Martin	Wright, Henry D.

PAIRS.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. John C. Mahoney,*

Mr. George M. Worrall.

* Present.

[A sub-committee of the committee on Street Railways was absent on official business.]

The Bill to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers (House, No. 1297) was read a third time.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. All appointments made under this act shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the civil service."

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth at the annual state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston, this amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 68 to 50. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to make inspectors and sealers of weights and measures special police officers (House, No. 1465) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "and all sealers or deputy sealers." After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 27, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Registration
report.

The seventy-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred as follows: —

Divorce.

So much thereof as relates to libels for divorce, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Births,
marriages and
deaths;
returns of
medical
examiners.

So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to returns of deaths investigated by medical examiners, to the committee on Public Health.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

State Board
of Health, —
vaccine virus
and vaccina-
tion.

The following order, offered by Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the State Board of Health be requested to furnish the House of Representatives with the following information: —

First. Where and how and under whose supervision is the state vaccine virus obtained?

Second. What is the record as to safety from any harmful types of bacteria in the state vaccine?

Third. Is vaccination a harmful procedure? If not, what is the chief danger and how may it be obviated?

Fourth. Is it desirable from the standpoint of public health to change the present laws relating to the vaccination of children previous to their entering the public schools?

Fifth. Is it desirable to enact a law to require any particular method of vaccination to the exclusion of other methods?

Sixth. How many states are without vaccination laws?

Seventh. Has any state, after adopting a vaccination law, voted to annul such law?

Eighth. State percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination.

Petition.

Mr. Collins of Milford presented a petition of Walter L. Collins relative to the use of home materials in the construction and equipment of buildings for the use of the Commonwealth or of institutions aided by the State. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State and public buildings, — use of home materials.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 13 to 18, inclusive);

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — annual report.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the use of glucose in the manufacture of confectionery [Mr. McCarthy, of the Senate, and Messrs. Mahoney of Worcester and O'Dowd of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting]; and

Confectionery, — use of glucose.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1996) of William F. Doyle and another relative to prohibiting or restricting the use of glucose in confectionery; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to inequality of salaries of members of commissions;

Commissions, — salaries of members.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Medfield in aid of the petition for the construction of a new bridge across the Charles river between the towns of Sherborn and Medfield, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Charles river, — bridge between Sherborn and Medfield.

Reports of Committees.

Scituate, —
locations for
structures and
wires.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Scituate for authority to grant pole and other locations for the erection of structures and wires over a highway in said town. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2538) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
annual report.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation to provide for publishing the annual report of the Industrial Accident Board. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Chicopee, —
wires and
electrical
appliances.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Daniel J. Buckley relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Chicopee [Messrs. Carman of Springfield, Rich of Everett, Harrington of Fall River and Sullivan of Holyoke, of the House, dissenting].

Slaughter
house
licenses, —
appeals.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1819) of Putnam B. Smith for appeal in cases of refusal to issue licenses to slaughter neat cattle, sheep or swine.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New hospital
for in-
ebriates.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism (House, No. 2059) ought not to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) ought not to pass [Messrs. McGrath of Boston, Hall of Pittsfield and James J. Murphy of Boston dissenting].

Constitutional convention.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge ought not to pass. (House, No. 2532.)

Cambridge, — Concord avenue.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the matrons at the Reformatory for Women and to place them under the civil service laws ought not to pass. (House, No. 2533.)

Reformatory for Women, — salaries of matrons.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering services of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Engineering service, — grades and compensation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a special commission to report uniform methods and procedure for taking land for public purposes ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2537.)

Taking land for public purposes, — uniform procedure.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2536.)

Armories, — public use.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools. (House, No. 1976.)

Correspondence schools, — supervision.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1835, changed) ought to pass.

New school for the feeble-minded.

State Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
powers in labor
disputes.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes ought to pass. (House, No. 2534.)

Wild or forest
land, —
taxation.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land ought to pass. (House, No. 2535.)

Civil Service
Commis-
sioners, —
salaries.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 59, changed) ought to pass.

Dipsomaniacs,
inebriates
and drug users,
— commit-
ment.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Salisbury, —
highway
construction.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Holden and
Rutland, —
highway im-
provement.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037), a Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland.

Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 232), a Bill to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock. [Messrs. Nichols and Bazeley, of the Senate, and Messrs. Curtin of Brookline and Knowles of New Bedford, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to penalty for unauthorized banking;

Relative to voluntary associations under written instruments;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To validate the proceedings of the town of Wellesley in accepting chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the distribution of the report of the commission on pensions; and Resolves passed.

Relative to the distribution of the report of the special commission on the white slave traffic;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of W. L. McMenimen relative to the employment of "spotters" or detectives by railroad corporations, be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. Railroad corporations, — employment of detectives.

The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition was referred to the committee on Railroads. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the sixtieth annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and twenty-fifth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (Pub. Doc. No. 4); Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation to require the incorporation of stock exchanges;

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Controller of County Accounts transmitting copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties for the year 1913;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

1832) of Edward P. Barry and others for uniformity of state hospitals, prisons and other public buildings;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of Maurice R. Flynn that Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville be reconstructed as a state highway;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1684) of Maurice R. Flynn relative to the reconstruction of Middlesex avenue in the city of Somerville by the county of Middlesex; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2011) of Michael H. Cotter relative to public ways in cities and towns; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 555) of John L. G. Glynn that cities and towns be compensated for loss of taxes on exempted property of educational institutions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the taxation of property in the city of Cambridge owned by Harvard University;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of Maurice R. Flynn for the abolition of primary elections in the city of Malden;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to establishing a definite policy for the treatment of tuberculosis and to create a state department of tuberculosis; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Benjamin F. Haines that the State Board of Health be authorized to construct certain hospitals in cities and towns which fail to comply with the law in respect to the same;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Susan E. Stevens and others that a commission be appointed to investigate certain public and private institutions;

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary;

On the twenty-ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 53); and

On the annual list of the officials and employees of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 90);

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Retirement (Pub. Doc. No. 99) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 62 and 63);

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1852) of Robert S. Almeder relative to railroad corporations taking securities in other corporations; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Robert S. Almeder that certain public service corporations be authorized to issue bonds convertible into stock under certain conditions; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1687) of the mayor of the city of Quincy and another relative to the improvement of certain streets in said city by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of compensation (House, No. 2159) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2454); and

To establish a commission of public works in the town of Marion (House, No. 2462, changed); and

The Resolve to provide for improvements at certain state normal schools (House, No. 953);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for a further investigation of the methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2440) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 346); and

Relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors (printed as House, No. 2057);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to make inspectors and sealers of weights and measures special police officers (House, No. 1465), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Haines of Medford was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 2485) was considered.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 451).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize labor on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Little of Swampscott moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting before the word "work," in line 4, the words "do gardening."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading. The vote was 95 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.

Messrs. Beck, John E.
Booth, William
Brennan, John W.
Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.

Messrs. Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.

Messrs. Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Messrs. Briggs, George E.	Messrs. Long, Henry F.
Carr, Peter	Look, William J.
Chamberlain, George D.	Manning, Daniel C.
Chapman, Edward E.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Coffey, James	McDonough, Joseph S.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mitchell, John
Cook, D. Herbert	Murphy, James J.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Naphen, William J.
Cowls, Walter D.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cross, Fred W.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Osborne, John N.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Pepin, Chauncey
Damon, Charles R.	Perry, Edward H.
Darling, Albert M.	Phillips, Eben F.
Day, Theodore H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Ray, Herbert L.
Doherty, John F.	Rich, Frank B.
Dolben, William H.	Robinson, William M.
Dow, George E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Ellis, George H.	Sears, Henry H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sherburne, John H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Smith, Ralph M.
Gurney, Harold P.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Stone, Joseph F.
Halliwell, John	Sullivan, David F.
Harrop, James L.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Hays, Martin	Tufts, Nathan A.
Henry, Thomas A.	Washburn, Robert M.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Waterman, Charles H.
Kennard, William W.	White, Thomas W.
Kimball, Charles A.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Knowles, Richard	Wing, Herbert
La Flamme, Joseph	Worrall, George M.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Wright, Henry D.
Little, Stuart L.	

95 yeas; 93 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.	Messrs. Webster, Charles H.*
Curran, George E.	Felton, Frederick B.*
Lydon, John J.	Warner, Henry W.*
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Le Gro, Charles A.*
Tilden, John G.	Cotter, Michael H.*

* Present.

[The committee on Military Affairs was absent on official business.]

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of William A. Bellamy that the assignment of wages be prohibited; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of John M. Leonard that the assignment of wages be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Peter J. Donaghue for the regulation of the assignment of wages in future earnings; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of George J. Wall for the prohibition or restriction of the assignment of wages to secure purchases, loans and mortgages of jewelry; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Vincent Brogna relative to the assignment of wages for goods purchased, — was considered.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Haines of Medford, that the amendment moved by Mr. Wall of Boston was not in order, the Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Ruling by the
Speaker.

The amendments previously moved by Messrs. Henry of Salem and Kennard of Somerville were severally withdrawn by those gentlemen, there being no objection.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Wall (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2528) was adopted.

The bill was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide that the members of the police department of the city of Taunton, other than the chief, shall be appointed by the mayor (House, No. 2383) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 27 to 34, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to authorize the maintenance of dental dispensaries in cities and towns (printed as House, No. 1017) was read a third time.

Mr. Donoghue of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows: —

In section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word "school;" by inserting after the word "children," in the same line, the words "of school age;" and by striking out, in line 5, the words "school committee," and inserting in place thereof the words "local board of health;" and

By striking out section 2.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on April 6, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 493) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the passage of resolutions relative to interstate traffic in convict-made goods, was considered; and after debate the motion to reconsider was negatived.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that agreements between employees and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture be made lawful and that the issuing of injunctions be limited, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases (House, No. 2513).

Point of order.

Mr. Webster of Northfield raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the petition considered by the committee.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Webster.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations, was considered.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by

bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of Edward Carr and another for the taxation of corporation bonds and other securities upon the same basis as mortgages of real estate, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the taxation of corporation bonds and other securities upon the same basis as mortgages of real estate (House, No. 1237, changed by adding at the end of section 1 the words "*provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bonds purchased by a savings bank prior to the first day of January, 1914, so long as said bonds continue to be owned by the bank;*" and in section 3 by inserting before the word "indebtedness," in line 2, the words "joint ownership or").

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the collection of unpaid taxes (House, No. 911) was read a second time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

Vaccination.

On motion of Mr. Mulveny of Fall River the Bill relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons (House, No. 1018) was ordered reprinted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Habit-forming
drugs.

To regulate the use of certain habit-forming drugs (Senate, No. 373) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw); and

Merrimac
river, —
harbor line
in Haverhill.

To establish a harbor line on the southerly side of the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 536) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 162);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

East Boston
District Court,
— court
officers.

A Bill relative to the appointment of officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 535) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 351), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Notice was received that the following House bills have severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Street railway
cars, —
electric bells.

Bill relative to electric bells in street railway cars (House, No. 903); and

Insurance
Brokers Asso-
ciation.

Bill to incorporate the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts (House, No. 1770).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300) as relates to education.

Commission on Immigration, — education.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On the special report of the Board of Education relative to the sites now occupied by the state normal schools and to the desirability of establishing additional normal schools (House, No. 2051); and

State normal schools, — sites and additional schools.

On the special report of the Board of Education relative to the teaching of branches of agriculture to families (House, No. 2164).

Families, — agricultural instruction.

By Mr. Henry of Salem, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to procedure in the probate courts.

Probate courts, — procedure.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the finance commission of the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 88).

Boston, — report of the finance commission.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1514) of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Beverly for the improvement of Beverly harbor and shores.

Beverly, — improvement of harbor and shores.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized [Messrs. Mulveny of Fall River, Buckley of Chicopee and O'Dowd of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting].

Children, — teeth and mouth hygiene.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-fourth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 75 to 78, inclusive).

Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, — report.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public high schools, — maintenance.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318 and 321), a Bill relative to the maintenance of public high schools. (House, No. 2539.)

Land bordering tide waters, — gravel and sand.

By Mr. James T. Kenney of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364), a Bill relative to the taking of gravel and sand from land bordering upon tide waters. (House, No. 2540.)

Wakefield, — high school building.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Wakefield to incur indebtedness for a high school building. (House, No. 2455, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the words "and twenty-five.")

Webster, — improvement of water supply.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2490), a Bill to authorize the town of Webster to make an additional loan to improve its water supply. (House, No. 2541.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Counties, — corporations to promote agriculture and improve country life.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 933), a Bill to authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life. (House, No. 2666.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

State Normal Art School, — new site and building.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318, 323 and 324), a Bill to provide for a new site and building for the State Normal Art School.

State athletic commission, — boxing and sparring.

By Mr. Conroy of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 354 and 362, and House, Nos. 220, 221 and 1631), a Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring. (Printed as Senate, No. 362, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "at least two of whom shall reside within the territory embraced within Suffolk county;" and in section 6 by striking out, in line 2, the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "eight.")

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064), a Resolve to provide for additions and improvements at the Prison Camp and Hospital. (House, No. 1071.) [Messrs. Butler of Lawrence and Collins of Milford, of the House, dissenting.]

Prison Camp
and Hospital,
— additions
and im-
provements.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 1739), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. (House, No. 1740, changed by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words "for erecting water tower, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars.")

Massachusetts
School for
the Feeble-
Minded, —
improve-
ments.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Governor Glynn of New York.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, at seventeen minutes before one o'clock, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, in order that the members might listen to the Honorable Martin H. Glynn, Governor of the State of New York. The Speaker introduced the Governor, who addressed the House briefly.

Governor
Martin H.
Glynn of
New York.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Curley of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the taxation of property in the city of Cambridge owned by Harvard University; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Harvard
University, —
taxation.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of compensation (House, No. 2159); which motion, after debate, was adopted.

State officers
and employees,
— increase of
compensation.

Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the militia;

Making an appropriation for expenses of the Homestead Commission;

Relative to the promotion of laborers and mechanics in the public service;

Relative to the wages of mechanics employed in the construction of public works;

Relative to the sale of real estate within the Commonwealth by non-resident married women;

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell;

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing Bass river upper bridge between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses;

To require the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to make copies of certain records in the registry of deeds for the middle district of said county;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the commitment of insane persons;

Relative to the analyzing of intoxicating liquors;

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves passed.

In favor of the widow and children of Bernard Davern;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Lowell;

To confirm the acts of Henry A. Brewster as treasurer of the county of Berkshire; and

To authorize the purchase of statute law and legislative records, the preservation of tax acts and the making of a public card catalogue for the State Library;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission appointed to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule.

Suffolk
county, —
apportionment
of expenses.

After debate the question was put, and 53 members voted in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 97 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to discharge was negatived, by a vote of 59 to 16, less than four-fifths of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston the Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (printed as Senate, No. 464, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Metropolitan
district, —
report on
street railway
service.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1819) of Putnam B. Smith for appeal in cases of refusal to issue licenses to slaughter neat cattle, sheep or swine, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 13 to 18, inclusive); and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Cornelius J. Donovan that all buildings in which elevators are used be equipped with an elevator-rescue device; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of Lewis R. Sullivan for legislation to provide for means of exit from elevators in case of accident;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 59, changed);

To transfer the duties of the engineer of grade crossings to the engineer of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 1400);

Relative to the making and awarding of contracts by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 1796);

To provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1835, changed);

To regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools (House, No. 1976);

Relative to auditors appointed by courts in civil actions (House, No. 2475);

Relative to the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston (House, No. 2530);

To extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes (House, No. 2534);

To provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land (House, No. 2535);

Relative to the employment of clerks in the Department of Animal Industry (Senate, No. 486);

Relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506); and

Relative to trust companies (printed as House, No. 7); and

The Resolve to provide for a special commission to report uniform methods and procedure for taking land for public purposes (House, No. 2537);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2454); and

To establish a commission of public works in the town of Marion (House, No. 2462, changed);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur J. Davis and another for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries (House, No. 683, amended by striking out sections 2 and 3).

Mr. Robinson of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment, as changed, was broader in its scope than the subject-matter considered by the committee. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill (House, No. 683).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Hackett of Boston; and the roll having been called

the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 93 yeas to 119 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Kenney, James T.
Andrews, Henry L.	Kimball, Charles A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Atwood, Charles N.	La Flamme, Joseph
Bacigalupo, James J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Le Boeuf, Francis X.
Bates, Sanford	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Beck, John E.	Little, Amos R.
Bennett, Edward P.	Little, Stuart L.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Long, Henry F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Look, William J.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Bower, Arthur	Mahoney, Henry J.
Bowser, Eden K.	Manning, Daniel C.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Briggs, George E.	Mason, Orion T.
Brogna, Vincent	McCleary, Alfred E.
Butler, Frederick	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Carr, Edward	Morrill, Charles H.
Carr, Peter	Naphen, William J.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Catheron, Allison G.	Niland, Thomas A.
Chamberlain, George D.	Osborne, John N.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Parker, Harry B.
Chapman, Edward E.	Perry, Edward H.
Churchill, John W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Collins, Samuel I.	Prime, Winfield F.
Cronin, William N.	Rich, Frank B.
Cross, Fred W.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Sears, Henry H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Sherburne, John H.
Curtin, John A.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Smith, Jerome S.
Davis, Samuel	Smith, Ralph M.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Donovan, John L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Dow, George E.	Tolman, James E.
Edgell, Frank B.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Ellis, George H.	Twohig, James J.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Washburn, Robert M.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Waterman, Charles H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Webster, Charles H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Webster, George P.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hackett, William N.	Worrall, George M.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Wright, Henry D.
Higgins, Matthew A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Ennis, John
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert

Messrs. Robinson, William M.	Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
Russell, Walter F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Ryan, John D.	Tilden, John G.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Wall, George J.
Sandberg, Edward J.	Warner, Henry W.
Sheehan, John F.	White, Thomas W.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Stone, Joseph F.	Wing, Herbert
Sullivan, David F.	

93 years; 119 days.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Joseph E. Wall for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House reassembled.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that agreements between employees and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture be made lawful and that the issuing injunctions be limited, was considered.

Ruling by the
Speaker.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Webster of Northfield the Speaker ruled as follows:—

“Although the petition is obscure and indefinitely worded, when further interpreted by the bill which accompanies it, it evidently asks for legislation to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases. It also includes in the class of employees and laborers persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture. The bill against which the point of order was raised omits any reference to persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture, but makes lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and limits the issuing of injunction in disputes concerning terms or conditions of employ-

ment. The bill is therefore within the scope of the petition, and the Chair rules the point of order not well taken."

Mr. Doyle of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that a supplementary list, containing the names of the absent members of the House, be printed in the Journal; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The Chair then stated that a quorum was present.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House voted that the roll be called; which motion was adopted. The question recurring on the motion, it was negatived.

After debate Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved the previous question; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 88 to 35.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Webster of Northfield; and the roll having been called the pending amendment (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2513) was adopted, by a vote of 130 yeas to 87 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.

Messrs. Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.

Messrs. Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, Joseph L.

Messrs. Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.	Messrs. Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Bowser, Eden K.	Little, Stuart L.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Long, Henry F.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Look, William J.
Briggs, George E.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Catheron, Allison G.	Magison, Frederick H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Manning, Daniel C.
Chapman, Edward E.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mason, Orion T.
Costine, Robert R.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cox, Channing H.	Osborne, John N.
Cross, Fred W.	Parker, Harry B.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Perry, Edward H.
Damon, Charles R.	Poole, William H.
Darling, Albert M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Davis, Samuel	Ray, Herbert L.
Day, Theodore H.	Robinson, Robert
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Dolben, William H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Dow, George E.	Sears, Henry H.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sherburne, John H.
Ellis, George H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Smith, Jerome S.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Smith, Ralph M.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Fowle, James E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tolman, James E.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Harrop, James L.	Washburn, Robert M.
Hart, George F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Hays, Martin	White, Thomas W.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Kennard, William W.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Kimball, Charles A.	Wing, Herbert
Knowles, Richard	Worrall, George M.
Knox, Joseph O.	Wright, Henry D.
Le Gro, Charles A.	

130 yeas; 87 nays.

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors (House, No. 1166) was read a second time.

Mr. Davis of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 3 to 6, inclusive, the words "and every corporation established, organized or

chartered under the laws of another state or country, and engaging or continuing in any kind of business in this commonwealth;" and in section 5 by striking out, in line 1, the word "foreign."

Mr. Sheehan of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to authorize the use of public school property for certain purposes (House, No. 2447) was read a second time.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston;" which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the amendment was rejected; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

On the recurring question the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the nomination of certain candidates at primaries (Senate, No. 491) was read a second time. After debate,—

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M. *

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Appointment of Monitor.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Monitor. Doherty of Lynn as monitor in the second division, in place of Mr. Hurley of Marlborough, resigned.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell, was referred to the committee on Towns. Montgomery and Russell, — boundary line. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventy-seventh annual report of the Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive); Board of Education, — annual report.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Charles F. McCarthy that the transportation of kerosene oil and gasoline be better regulated; and Kerosene and gasoline, — transportation.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the first annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 102) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 73 and 74); and Minimum Wage Commission, — annual report.

On so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731) as relates to Tenement house industries; meal hours for

women and
minors.

regulating the industries carried on in tenement or other houses, and to meal hours for women and minors employed in industrial establishments (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1732 and 1733);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Bristol
county, —
indebtedness.

To authorize the county of Bristol to refund certain indebtedness (Senate, No. 543) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 107);

Taunton, —
lighting plant.

Relative to the municipal electric lighting plant of the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 544) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 378); and

Boston, —
retirement
of certain
laborers.

Relative to the retirement of laborers of the city of Boston who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park (printed as House, No. 2506) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lands taken
for water
supply
purposes, —
taxation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 550) of the Mansfield Water Supply District for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of lands taken and held for water supply purposes, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Taxation; and

Old Colony
Theatre, Inc.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 552) of Morton Collingwood that the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc., may be revived, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston [Messrs. Cross of Royalston, Sawyer of Ware and Glennon of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

Boston,—
election of
school
committee.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventy-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce.

Libels for
divorce.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a part of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), a Bill relative to state and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors. (House, No. 2542.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State and
military aid.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings (Senate, No. 504) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bristol
county,—
buildings for
agricultural
school.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners (House, No. 93) ought to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Medical
examiners,—
bonds.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1840), a Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Suffolk
county,—
salary of
sheriff.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by resolve and

Helen L.
Butterfield.

bill, House, Nos. 1319 and 1320), a Resolve in favor of Helen L. Butterfield. (House, No. 1319, changed by striking out, in line 1, the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten.")

Worcester
State
Asylum, —
improvements
at the Grafton
Colony.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 47), a Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum.

Reformatory
for Women, —
improvements.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064), a Resolve for improvements and installation at the Reformatory for Women. (House, No. 1072.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Joseph E. Wall for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Norwell Water Company;

To incorporate the West Millbury Cemetery Association;

To extend the provisions of the civil service laws to certain employees; and

To authorize the Scituate Water Supply Company to distribute water in the town of Norwell;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Peter Galligan and William J. Briggs (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 452) was put upon its final passage. Wet lands, —
reclamation.

House Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford.

The same member moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. In carrying out the provisions of this act, and of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the joint board may expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, from the treasury of the Commonwealth, in addition to the sums authorized by section seven of said chapter."

Mr. Webster also moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Achin of Lowell the report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of John Hobin and others that the labor of certain minors be regulated and that provision be made for an examination of such minors by physicians; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 118) of Andrew P. Doyle and another that the hours of labor of certain minors be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Andrew P. Doyle and others for a repeal of the law to regulate the labor of minors; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the issuing of school certificates to working children under sixteen years of age; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Peter Carr for an extension of the hours during which certain minors may be employed; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Charles H. Morrill that the age at which minors may be employed in certain industries be raised from fourteen to sixteen years; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to more effectively protecting the health of employed minors less than eighteen years of age; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of James Minors, —
hours of labor,
school
certificates,
etc.

T. Bagshaw relative to the hours of labor of minors, — was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary:

Orders of
the day.

On the special report of the Board of Education relative to the sites now occupied by the state normal schools and to the desirability of establishing additional normal schools (House, No. 2051); and

On the special report of the Board of Education relative to the teaching of branches of agriculture to families (House, No. 2164);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300) as relates to education;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the finance commission of the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 88);

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1514) of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Beverly for the improvement of Beverly harbor and shores;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Roland D. Sawyer for an annual recess committee to investigate state institutions;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1844) of Richard Rowles that the word "veteran" in the civil service laws be defined; and

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-fourth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 75 to 78, inclusive);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to extension telephones and to telephone charges in certain cases, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to fire protection in stables (House, No. 2315) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Agriculture.

The Bill to define the duties of the Executive Councillors (House, No. 1537) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Wakefield to incur indebtedness for a high school building (House, No. 2455, changed);

Relative to certain expenses of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 2505);

To authorize the town of Webster to make an additional loan to improve its water supply (House, No. 2541); and

To establish a harbor line on the southerly side of the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 536);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1835, changed); and

To amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the employment of clerks in the Department of Animal Industry (Senate, No. 486); and

Relative to the probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1859);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the nomination of certain candidates at primaries (Senate, No. 491), being the unfinished

business of yesterday, was considered further; and after debate the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to public convenience stations in cities and towns (House, No. 863, changed) was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, as changed, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five."

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the House refused, by a vote of 39 to 55, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity (House, No. 785) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Bay State Street Railway Company to construct a subway and tunnel in and between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 2398) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Twohig of Boston, the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 2433) was read a third time.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "thousand," in line 11, the words "five hundred;" by striking out, in line 16, the word "four;" by inserting after the word "thousand," in line 17, the words "five hundred;" by striking out, in line 19, the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand;" and by striking out, in line 25, the word "twenty-six," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-two."

Mr. White of Newton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide for protecting insectivorous and song birds by requiring the licensing of cats (House, No. 2449) was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 1742, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 9, the word "male;" and by adding after the word "fee," in line 10, the words "and any farmer may keep for his barn two cats or less, the same to be exempt from the license fee prescribed above").

After debate the amendments were adopted, by a vote of 53 to 32.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the amendments were adopted.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 22 to 50; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of William M. McMorrow for the construction as a state highway of a part of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. McMorrow of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the hours of labor of women and of children under eighteen years of age, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 24 to 45.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to further regulate the hours of labor of women and of children under eighteen years of age (House, No. 551).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 76; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police (House, No. 484) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the use of sanitary devices on the transmitters of public telephones (House, No. 688) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 122 yeas to 94 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.

Messrs. Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Kiggins, John R.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Kimball, Charles A.
Briggs, George E.	Knowles, Richard
Caro, Maurice	Knox, Joseph O.
Carr, Peter	Lawler, Charles S.
Catheron, Allison G.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Chamberlain, George D.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Lewis, Fred O.
Chapman, Edward E.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Churchill, John W.	Little, Amos R.
Cobb, Eben S.	Little, Stuart L.
Coffey, James	Lucke, Frederick H.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mansfield, George E.
Collins, Walter L.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Mason, Orion T.
Cowls, Walter D.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cox, Channing H.	McGlue, Charles H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	McInerney, James H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Curtin, John A.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Murphy, James J.
Damon, Charles R.	Naphen, William J.
Darling, Albert M.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Davis, Samuel	Newhall, Arthur N.
Day, Theodore H.	Osborne, John N.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Parker, Harry B.
Doherty, John F.	Pepin, Chauncey
Dolben, William H.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Dow, George E.	Poole, William H.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Ray, Herbert L.
Drury, George P.	Robinson, William M.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Ellis, George H.	Sears, Henry H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sherburne, John H.
Faulkner, George W.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Felton, Frederick B.	Smith, Jerome S.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Stone, Joseph F.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Fowle, James E.	Tolman, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Twohig, James J.
Griffin, James F.	Warner, Henry W.
Gurney, Harold P.	Warner, Joseph E.
Hackett, William N.	Washburn, Robert M.
Halliwell, John	Waterman, Charles H.
Harlow, Leo M.	Webster, Charles H.
Harrop, James L.	Webster, George P.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	White, Thomas W.
Hays, Martin	Wilson, Herbert A.
Henry, Thomas A.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Jewett, Victor Francis	Worrall, George M.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
Allen, Frank P.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Anderson, John A.	Hart, George F.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Hickey, William E.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Barry, James F.	Kenney, James T.
Bates, Sanford	Kenney, Michael B.
Beck, John E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Brennan, John W.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Long, Henry F.
Burke, Frederick H.	Lydon, John J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Lyle, James M.
Butler, Frederick	Lynch, John H.
Carman, Julius F.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Carney, William E.	Mahoney, John C.
Carr, Edward	Manning, Frank A.
Casassa, Andrew A.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Casey, Thomas J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Chapman, Daniel J.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Collins, Timothy C.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Conroy, John P.	McManus, P. Joseph
Cooley, Thomas J.	McMorrow, William M.
Cotter, Michael H.	Meade, Timothy J.
Courtney, John J.	Mitchell, John
Cronin, William N.	Morrill, Charles H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Mulveny, Frank
Cummings, John J.	Murphy, Edward P.
Curley, Patrick J.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Curran, George E.	Niland, Thomas A.
Dailey, Edward J.	O'Dowd, James T.
Davenport, Alfred	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Doherty, John	Perry, Edward H.
Donoghue, John A.	Phelan, James E.
Donovan, John L.	Proctor, Charles W.
Doyle, William F.	Reilly, John J.
Ennis, John	Rich, Frank B.
Flanagan, John T.	Robinson, Robert
Fleming, John J.	Russell, Walter F.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Ryan, John D.
Gilbride, John J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Gilman, William L. F.	Sheehan, John F.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Sullivan, David F.
Glynn, John L. G.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Tague, Peter F.
Hall, Edward M.	Tilden, John G.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Wall, George J.

The Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (House, No. 750) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 69 to 26.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered; which motion was placed, under the rule, first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill to increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. White of Newton; and the roll having been called, the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 69 yeas to 130 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Armstrong, William M.
Bates, Sanford
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Walter L.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Ellis, George H.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fleming, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Hull, John B., Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Perry, Edward H.
Phillips, Eben F.
Ray, Herbert L.

Messrs. Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.

Messrs. Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice,
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.

Messrs. McManus, P. Joseph	Messrs. Robinson, William M.
McMorrow, William M.	Russell, Walter F.
Mitchell, John	Ryan, John D.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Murphy, Edward P.	Sheehan, John F.
Murphy, James J.	Stone, Joseph F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sullivan, David F.
Naphen, William J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Niland, Thomas A.	Tague, Peter F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tilden, John G.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Tolman, James E.
Osborne, John N.	Twohig, James J.
Parker, Harry B.	Wall, George J.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Henry W.
Phelan, James E.	Webster, George P.
Poole, William H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Proctor, Charles W.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Rich, Frank B.	Worrall, George M.

69 yeas; 130 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. William W. Kennard,*	Mr. Patrick J. Curley.

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide state scholarships in the technical schools, colleges and trade schools of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2459) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 64 to 17.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795) was considered; and, pending the question on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Apothecaries'
weights
and measures,
— testing
and sealing.

Mr. White of Newton presented a petition of Thure Hanson relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
extension of
East First
street.

Mr. Cox of Boston presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to extend East First street in the South Boston district. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Scituate, —
public landing.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing (House, No. 2403, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Adding at the end of section 4 the following: "Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words, Town of Scituate Public Landing Loan, Act of 1914, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of such loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. Said notes or bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-

annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen of the town. The town may sell such notes or bonds at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the treasurer may deem expedient, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value; and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act;" and

Inserting after section 4 the following new section: "SECTION 5. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued as aforesaid by the town and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The engrossed Bill relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester (see Senate, No. 454) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester."

Worcester, —
appointment
of license
commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan of Worcester, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Flanagan.

Notice was received that the House Bill to authorize the Civil Service Commission to employ as examiners persons who have been retired from the public service (House, No. 56) had been rejected by the Senate.

Civil Service
Commission,
— retired
persons as
examiners.

Reports of Committees.

Fitchburg, —
referendum
on eight-hour
day for public
employees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank P. Allen that the act relative to an eight-hour day for public employees be submitted to the voters of the city of Fitchburg. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Grafton Colony
of the
Worcester
State Asylum,
— completion
of buildings.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2546) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Charles H.
Messinger.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles H. Messinger for compensation for injuries received at the psychopathic hospital of the Boston State Hospital. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2547) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Worcester, —
fire-alarm
telegraph
station.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 537) of E. H. Vaughan that the city of Worcester be authorized to construct a fire-alarm telegraph station. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 552) of Morton Collingwood that the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc., may be revived. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Old Colony
Theatre, Inc.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 550) of the Mansfield Water Supply District for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of lands taken and held for water supply purposes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Lands taken
for water
supply
purposes, —
taxation.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to fire hazard restrictions in the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
fire hazard
restrictions.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate John A. Buckley for injuries received by him while in the employment of said city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
John A.
Buckley.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 392) of A. A. Rothenberg

Union Freight
Railway
Company, —
tracks in
Boston.

and others that the Union Freight Railway Company be authorized to extend its tracks in the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting certain information from the State Board of Health concerning vaccination ought to be adopted in a new draft, as follows:—

State Board
of Health,—
vaccine virus
and vaccina-
tion.

Ordered, That the State Board of Health be requested to furnish the House of Representatives with the following information:—

First. Where and how and under whose supervision is the state vaccine virus obtained?

Second. What is the record as to safety from any harmful types of bacteria in the state vaccine?

Third. Is vaccination a harmful procedure? If not, what is the chief danger and how may it be obviated?

Fourth. Is it desirable from the standpoint of public health to change the present laws relating to the vaccination of children previous to their entering the public schools?

Fifth. Is it desirable to enact a law to require any particular method of vaccination to the exclusion of other methods?

Sixth. How many states are without laws compelling vaccination of children as a precedent to entering public schools? How often and where have there been smallpox epidemics in those states?

Seventh. Has any state or municipality in the United States, after adopting a vaccination law, voted to annul or modify such law?

Eighth. State percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination.

Ninth. What guarantee, if any, can be given by the State Board of Health that the vaccine virus, issued by the board for use by Massachusetts physicians, is free from harmful bacteria, and that it will not result in inoculation of tuberculosis, syphilis and other dangerous diseases?

Tenth. Has the State Board of Health any method of determining whether cases of death, following vaccination,

are not directly or indirectly due to the use of vaccine virus, even when the cause of death is assigned as "infantile paralysis," "tetanus," or "blood poisoning"?

Eleventh. Has the State Board of Health any recommendations to make relative to investigation of deaths following vaccination, with a view to determining whether death was caused or hastened by vaccination?

Twelfth. Do any states prohibit, by law, compulsory vaccination of children?

Thirteenth. What is the difference, if any, between "vaccine lymph," authorized by law as the official virus of Massachusetts, and "bovine virus," "cow-pox" and "kine-pox" authorized by the laws of other states?

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and adopted.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to cold storage of eggs and other foods. Read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Foods, — cold storage.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton (House, No. 288) ought not to pass.

Milford, Hopkinton and Southborough, — highway improvement.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the father of John A. Harrington (House, No. 431) ought not to pass.

Father of John A. Harrington.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests ought not to pass. (House, No. 2548.) [Mr. Hull of Great Barrington dissenting.]

State forest commission, — lands for state forests.

By Mr. Carbery of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to fires in the open air (Senate, No. 487, amended) ought not to pass.

Fires in the open air.

Severally read; and the bills and resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow; the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham ought

Cohasset narrows, — new bridge between Bourne and Wareham.

to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2549.)

Brockton, —
public
playgrounds
and parks.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452), a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for public playgrounds and parks. (House, No. 2550.)

Cold storage
eggs, — sale.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 689), a Bill relative to the sale of eggs taken from cold storage. (House, No. 2551.)

Civil service
applicants, —
questions.

By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission. (House, No. 1532, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 6 and 20, the word "eighteen," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seventeen.") [Messrs. Smith of Somerville and Greenwood of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Loss of taxes
on land, —
reimburse-
ment.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions (House, No. 1385) ought to pass.

Laws relative
to towns, —
compilation.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436) ought to pass.

Controller
of County
Accounts, —
fourth deputy.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Controller of County Accounts to appoint a fourth deputy controller (Senate, No. 471) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
district, —
new hospital
for the insane.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district (House, No. 769) ought to pass.

Wayfarers'
lodges, etc., —
state
supervision.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses (printed as House, No. 132, changed) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business. (House, No. 540.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salary of
fourth as-
sistant clerk.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Homestead Commission (House, No. 118), a Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural instruction for families. (House, No. 119, changed in section 2, line 2, in section 5, lines 2 and 3, and in section 6, line 2, by striking out the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "may.")

Families, —
agricultural
instruction.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2507), a Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city.

Boston, —
disciplinary
day schools;
abolition of
the parental
school.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 524 and 525), a Resolve to provide for certain increases in wages paid by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
wages.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police (House, No. 484); and the consideration of this motion was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of the same member.

District Police,
— retirement
of certain
members.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the staff department of the militia;
To authorize the school committee of the city of Boston to limit the number of assistant superintendents;
(Which severally originated in the House);

Bills enacted.

Relative to the employment of clerks in the Department of Animal Industry; and

Relative to the probation officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the erection of a memorial to John Brown of Rehoboth (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Children, —
teeth and
mouth
hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Fire depart-
ments in the
larger cities.

On motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville the Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants (House, No. 2384) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Longmeadow,
— annexation
of territory
to Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield the Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (House, No. 2466) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Public schools,
— unvaccinated
persons.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston the Bill relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons (printed as House, No. 1018) was discharged from the

orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventy-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce; and Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of W. Edwin Ulmer for legislation relative to procedure in the probate courts;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventy-seventh annual report of the Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive);

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Henry H. Perry for legislation to authorize the taking of affirmations instead of oaths;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to inequality of salaries of members of commissions; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary;

On so much of the first annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 102) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 73 and 74); and

On so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731) as relates to regulating the industries carried on in tenement or other houses, and to meal hours for women and minors em-

ployed in industrial establishments (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1732 and 1733);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 60, changed);

To establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 61, changed);

To increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362);

Relative to the maintenance of public high schools (House, No. 2539);

Relative to state and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 2542);

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to delegate certain authority (Senate, No. 505); and

To authorize the county of Bristol to refund certain indebtedness (Senate, No. 543); and

The Resolve to reimburse the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven for money advanced to meet a deficit arising under the law relative to shellfisheries (House, No. 2469);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To transfer the duties of the engineer of grade crossings to the engineer of the Public Service Commission (House, No. 1400);

To authorize the town of Wakefield to incur indebtedness for a high school building (House, No. 2455, changed); and

To authorize the town of Webster to make an additional loan to improve its water supply (House, No. 2541);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the better protection of family cemetery lots (Senate, No. 38, amended); and

Relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies (Senate, No. 461);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on April 29, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (House, No. 750), was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

After debate on the recurring question the rejection of the bill was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston, the reference of the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 31 to 63.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to regulate hack, cab and taxicab stands in public places (House, No. 226) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the House refused, by a vote of 12 to 59, to order the bill to a third reading.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House re-assembled.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Moorfield Storey and another relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court, was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1606).

The same member raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 17 to 95; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of the Boston University Law School Association relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Essex S. Abbott that the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court be transferred to the Superior Court, was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to transfer the original jurisdiction and certain appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court to the Superior Court (House, No. 1126).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 2433) was considered.

After debate the amendments previously moved by Mr. Ellis of Newton were rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to officers, directors and employees of trust companies (House, No. 783) was read a third time.

Point of order.

Mr. Cobb of Clinton raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it was special in its nature, applying to trust companies only; while the petition on which it was based asks for general legislation concerning banking institutions.

The Speaker stated that, inasmuch as the bill had been ordered to a third reading, it was too late to raise the point of order.

Mr. Cobb moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "than," in line 3, the words "a reasonable commission secured through the purchase or sale of stocks, bonds, or other investment securities, and in which commission an officer, director or employee of a trust company may be a beneficiary in proportion to his interest in the company securing the commission."

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "company," in lines 2, 10 and 12, the words "or savings bank."

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Cobb was rejected; and the amendments moved by Mr. Lomasney were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the inspection of books of jails and houses of correction (House, No. 1070) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to sentences to state institutions (House, No. 1946, changed) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the inspection of certain institutions by justices (House, No. 2464), which was read; and the amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that the bill, as amended, was now improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of county money and therefore should be referred, under Rule 44, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken, and the bill was referred to said committee.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1937) of Michelangelo De Felice

for the passage of resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics, leather and rubber goods, was considered.

Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of Resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of misbranded articles, and for regulating the traffic therein, and for other purposes (House, No. 2483). After debate,—

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The fifth annual report of the Commission on Probation (Pub. Doc. No. 85) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 124 to 127, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Commission
on Probation.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Doyle of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be directed to investigate the treatment and condition of the patients at the Rutland State Sanatorium, to visit the sanatorium for this purpose, and to report to the General Court, as soon as is practicable, with such recommendations, if any, as the committee may deem expedient. They shall give at least two public hearings.

Committee on
Public In-
stitutions, —
investigation
of Rutland
State Sana-
torium.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 6.

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House,

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
recommenda-
tions.

No. 13) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18); and

Boston, —
price of
electricity.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 381) of Francis J. Horgan that the price of electricity sold in the city of Boston be more equitably adjusted;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Free Public
Library
Commissioners, —
secretary
and adviser.

A Bill to authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries (Senate, No. 519) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills:

New Bedford
and Fairhaven
bridge, —
state control.

Relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16) (reported on a petition) [Messrs. Bradstreet of Danvers, Bennett of Wrentham, Damon of Williamsburg, Batchelder of North Reading and Ennis of Williamstown, of the House, dissenting]; and

State Em-
ployees'
Retirement
Association.

Relative to refunds and annuities in the State Employees' Retirement Association (printed as House, No. 63) (reported on the recommendations of the Board of Retirement, House, No. 62);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Inspectors of
masonry, —
qualifications.

The House Bill relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 402, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words (added by amendment by the House at the end of section 1) "and shall not apply to inspectors of masonry abutments, sea walls, bridge abutments or heavy retaining walls."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Marlborough,
— Pleasant
Street
Cemetery
Corporation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 553) of Thomas H. O'Halloran, mayor of the city of Marlborough, that the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation be au-

thorized to transfer its property to the said city, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill to compel the sale of three months' season tickets by railroad corporations (House, No. 452);

Railroad corporations, — season tickets.
Special police officers.

Bill to make inspectors and sealers of weights and measures special police officers (House, No. 1465, amended); and

Bill relative to applicants for positions under the civil service laws and rules (House, No. 2365).

Civil service, — applicants.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 2509), and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Street and elevated railway cars, — number of passengers.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the veto power of the Governor over certain acts of boards and commissions.

Governor, — veto over acts of boards and commissions.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1172) of John Stuart for compensation for loss of business due to the construction of a drawless bridge over Sachem brook in the Quincy Shore Reservation.

John Stuart.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, severally on part of the report of the

special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), —

Arrest
without
warrant.

A Bill relative to arrest in daytime without a warrant (House, No. 2554); and

Proceeds of
prostitution.

A Bill to provide for the punishment of persons who share in the proceeds of prostitution (House, No. 2555).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Constitutional
amendment, —
initiative and
referendum.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a part of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), and on petitions (accompanied by resolves, Senate, No. 106, and House, Nos. 181 and 599), a Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum. (House, No. 2557.) [Mr. Hobbs, of the Senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Norwood and Churchill of Plymouth, of the House, dissenting.]

Medfield State
Hospital, —
annual reports.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764), a Bill to increase the number of annual reports of the Medfield State Hospital. (House, No. 770.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1947) of William F. Doyle and another for the incorporation of the Boston Stock Exchange;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1857) of Edward P.

Barry and others relative to persons arrested for drunkenness; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Charlotte Smith relative to the taxation of bachelors;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of John C. Mahoney relative to persons convicted as tramps or vagrants, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing (House, No. 2403, changed); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to fires in the open air (Senate, No. 487, amended) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To establish the fees for the registration of motor trucks (House, No. 2470);

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for public playgrounds and parks (House, No. 2550); and

To authorize the Controller of County Accounts to appoint a fourth deputy controller (Senate, No. 471);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 59, changed); and

The Resolve to reimburse the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven for money advanced to meet a deficit arising under the law relative to shellfisheries (House, No. 2469);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish a harbor line on the southerly side of the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 536); and

To authorize the county of Bristol to refund certain indebtedness (Senate, No. 543);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to admission to bail by certain persons (House, No. 1471) was considered. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Legal Affairs was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel (House, No. 2526) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2531), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1937) of Michelangelo De Felice for the passage of resolutions requesting the passage by Congress of the Bill providing for the labeling, marking and tagging of all fabrics, leather and rubber goods, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin of Boston was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to extend the civil service law and rules to employees at the house of correction of the penal institutions departments of the city of Boston (House, No. 701) was considered.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Knox of Somerville, the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, by a vote of 69 to 30.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Pepin of Salem, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Resolutions in favor of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States relative to the establishment of a federal motion picture commission (Senate, No. 511) were considered; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 23 to 41, to adopt the resolutions, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens (House, No. 58) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Delafield of Lenox, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2380) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) was read a third time.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Wednesday next, third in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After debate Mr. Haines of Medford moved the previous question; which motion, after further debate, was adopted, by a vote of 44 to 19.

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was agreed to, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 158 yeas to 49 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
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 Chapman, Daniel J.
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 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.

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 Courtney, John J.
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 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
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 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Harrop, James L.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.

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 Bothfeld, Henry E.
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 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Damon, Charles R.

Messrs. Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Halliwell, John
 Hart, George F.

Messrs. Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Parker, Harry B.

Messrs. Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wing, Herbert

158 yeas; 49 nays.

The resolve and article of amendment were sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The general court may give to cities and towns authority to produce, harvest, manufacture, store and purchase ice and sell the same to their inhabitants, at cost, and to pay for the same out of the assessments, rates, taxes, excises or duties imposed and collected for the public service.

The general court may, in periods of distress or public emergency, give to cities and towns authority to purchase and store fuel and sell the same to their inhabitants at cost, and to pay for the same out of the assessments, rates, taxes, excises or duties imposed and collected for the public service.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission appointed to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), was considered.

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the apportionment of the charges and expenses of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2556).

The same member moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide for widening and deepening Commercial Point channel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2468) was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 21).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lawler of Boston, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lawler.

The Bill relative to the use of electric meters (House, No. 1837) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2472), which was read. After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 4, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Expenses of Committees.

General Court,
— travelling
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of April for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was received and was sent to the Senate. (House, No. 2567.)

Annual Report.

Wrentham
State School.

The seventh annual report of the trustees of the Wrentham State School (Pub. Doc. No. 78) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 50, 51 and 52) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Curtin of Brookline, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston:—

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
transmission of
a brief relative
to taxation
matters.

Ordered, That, for the information of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in reference to the matter of proposed taxation and exemption from taxation, more particularly set forth in an order heretofore adopted by the General Court and transmitted to the Justices, by which their opinion was required, there be transmitted to the Justices copies of a brief submitted to the joint committee on Taxation of the General Court and signed by Philip Nichols and others.

Petition.

Wright Wire
Company of
Worcester.

Mr. Lucke of Worcester presented a petition of the Wright Wire Company for authority to construct a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester. The same

member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America for the appointment of inspectors of masonry construction in the building inspection department of the District Police [Messrs. Edgell of Gardner, Harrington of Fall River, Sullivan of Holyoke and Sheehan of Boston, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

District Police,
— inspectors
of masonry.

Bills:

To extend the limits of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association (Senate, No. 514) (reported on a petition);

Foxborough
Village
Improvement
Association.

Relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1230 and 1556) [Messrs. Mack, of the Senate, and Naphen of Natick, of the House, dissenting]; and

Street railway
property, —
replacement or
reconstruction.

To regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (Senate, No. 524, amended) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 124 and 372, and House, No. 684);

Narcotic drugs,
— sale.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508) (introduced on leave); and

Compressed
air tanks,
— inspection.

Resolves:

To provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation (Senate, No. 500) (introduced on leave); and

Revere Beach
Reservation,
— sidewalk
and driveway.

To provide for certain information relative to public ownership of street railways (Senate, No. 525) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 470, 1695,

Street
railways, —
public
ownership.

1874 and 1875) [Mr. Donovan of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Waltham,
Springfield
and Medford,
— boards of
recreation.

The House Bill to authorize the cities of Waltham, Springfield and Medford to establish boards of recreation (House, No. 2514) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 11, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the boards of aldermen of said cities, with the approval of the mayors."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Appropriations, —
Massachusetts
Hospital
School.

The House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 2190) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 10, the word "forty-three," and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-two."

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Dalton Fire
District, —
water loan.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 554) of the water commissioners of the Dalton Fire District for legislation to authorize the said district to make an additional water loan, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the following House resolves had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Blind, —
special care.

Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing institutional or other forms of special care or relief for the blind (House, No. 117, changed); and

Massachusetts
Commission
for the Blind,
— report on
defective
eyesight.

Resolve to provide for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind in respect to persons with seriously defective eyesight (House, No. 898, changed).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Doherty of Fall River, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Essex S. Abbott relative to additions to and modifications of written contracts. Written contracts, — modifications.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 40); Taunton State Hospital, — report of trustees.

On so much of the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Infirmary (Pub. Doc. No. 26) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 771); and State Infirmary, — report of trustees.

On so much of the twenty-second annual report of the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 47) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 24 and 25). Foxborough State Hospital, — report of trustees.

By Mr. Collins of Milford, for the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the eighty-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Hospital and thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) as was not included in the recommendations of said trustees (House, Nos. 47, 48 and 49); Worcester State Hospital and Asylum, — report of trustees.

On the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24); and State Farm, — report of trustees.

On the eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59). Medfield State Asylum, — report of trustees.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for use of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age (House, No. 682, changed) ought not to pass. Boys' organizations, — use of armories, etc.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) ought not to pass. [Mr. Webster of Boxford dissenting.] Minority political parties, — election officers.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish salaries for members of the Board of Prison Commissioners other than the chairman (House, No. 449) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an additional appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2559.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making additional appropriations for certain serial bonds. (House, No. 2560.)

Public schools,
— method
of support.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2561.)

Clinton, —
water system.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2491), a Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to incur indebtedness for increasing the storage capacity of its water system. (House, No. 2566.)

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, severally on a part of the report of the special recess committee on the labor of women and children (House, No. 2126), —

Public evening
schools.

A Bill relative to the maintenance of public evening schools (House, No. 2563);

Factories, —
medical and
surgical
chests.

A Bill relative to the maintenance of medical and surgical chests in factories and machine shops (House, No. 2564); and

Factories, —
locking of
doors.

A Bill to prohibit the locking of doors of buildings in which operatives are employed (House, No. 2565).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
new building.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a new

building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass. (House, No. 2562.) Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 48 and 49), a Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Worcester State Hospital.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— new build-
ings.

By Mr. Wall of Boston, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 335 and 336), a Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Boston State Hospital.

Boston State
Hospital, —
new buildings.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a part of the report of the special recess committee on the labor of women and children (House, No. 2126), a Bill to require the registering of buildings used as factories, workshops or mercantile or mechanical establishments.

Factories,
workshops,
etc., —
registering.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, agreed to the article of amendment in the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386); which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 21 to 53.

Constitutional
amendment,
— municipal
ice and fuel.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Prison;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Taunton State Hospital;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Worcester State Asylum;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

To increase the rate of support for insane persons boarded out in families;

To provide that certain teachers in the schools of the city of Boston may become members of the State Teachers' Retirement Association;

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for the better protection of family cemetery lots; and

Relative to loans and surrender values and the amortization of bonds of life insurance companies;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol;

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex;

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire;

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester;

To provide for a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Lynn;

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes; and

To provide for the purchase of equipment for the Massachusetts Hospital School;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Tague of Boston the Bill to provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river (House, No. 2410, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, second in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

*Orders of the Day.**Bills:*

To establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55);

To increase the facilities of the District Police for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2525);

Relative to the sale of eggs taken from cold storage (House, No. 2551);

To authorize the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol County to erect certain buildings (Senate, No. 504); and

To authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries (Senate, No. 519); and

Resolves:

Relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham (House, No. 2549); and

To provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362);

To authorize the use of public school property for certain purposes (House, No. 2447, amended);

To provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land (House, No. 2535); and

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for public playgrounds and parks (House, No. 2550); and The Resolve in favor of Emma A. Allen (House, No. 1886);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children (Senate, No. 446) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on April 17, accepted the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1851) of Robert S. Almeder relative to forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations for unauthorized increase of capital stock, was negatived.

The Bill relative to the use of electric meters (House, No. 1837), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2472) was adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 53 to 25. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors (House, No. 1166) was considered.

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendments previously moved by Mr. Davis of Boston, and 15 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 118 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the amendments were rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness (House, No. 1943) was read a third time.

Mr. Hurlburt of Worcester moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 4, the words "upon request."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. —

The Bill relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 2448) was read a third time.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "and directed."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 93 yeas to 110 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Caro, Maurice
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
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 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
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 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
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 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph

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 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
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 Lucke, Frederick H.
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 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
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 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, Michael B.

Messrs. Kimball, Charles A.	Messrs. O'Dowd, James T.
Lawler, Charles S.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Parker, Harry B.
Lydon, John J.	Phelan, James E.
Lyle, James M.	Ray, Herbert L.
Lynch, John H.	Reilly, John J.
Mahoney, John C.	Rich, Frank B.
Manning, Frank A.	Robinson, Robert
McCleary, Alfred E.	Russell, Walter F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Ryan, John D.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sheehan, John F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Souther, William O., Jr.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Stanwood, Charles E.
McManus, P. Joseph	Stone, Joseph F.
McMorrow, William M.	Sullivan, David F.
Mitchell, John	Sullivan, John F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tague, Peter F.
Murphy, Edward P.	Tilden, John G.
Murphy, James J.	Tolman, James E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Wall, George J.
Niland, Thomas A.	Webster, George P.

93 yeas; 110 nays.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Senate, No. 66) was read a third time.

Mr. Reilly of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words "if accepted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor."

The amendment was adopted, by a vote of 46 to 25; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide that certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston shall be eligible for pensions (Senate, No. 437) was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on its acceptance by the city council."

Mr. Reilly of Boston moved that the amendment be

amended by adding at the end thereof the words "with the approval of the mayor."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendments were severally rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Railway Mail Association (Senate, No. 466) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "arising out of or disability by," and inserting in place thereof the words "or disability resulting from."

After debate, the previous question having been moved by Mr. Haines of Medford, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, —

Ordered, That there be printed fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the Commission on Immigration, appointed under the provisions of chapter 77 of the resolves of 1913 (House, No. 2300).

Commission
on Immigra-
tion, —
additional
reports.

The following order, offered by the same member, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to inform the House of Representatives whether or not, in his opinion, the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and whether the provisions of the said chapter relating to the price of gas may lawfully be changed by the General Court without the assent of said company. A copy of House document No. 1674, now pending, shall be submitted to the Attorney General for his information.

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
price of gas
in Boston.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered further: —

Ordered, That, for the information of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in reference to the matter of proposed taxation and exemption from taxation, more particularly set forth in an order heretofore adopted by the General Court and transmitted to the Justices, by which their opinion was required, there be transmitted to the Justices copies of a brief submitted to the joint committee on Taxation of the General Court and signed by Philip Nichols and others.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— transmission
of a brief
relative to
taxation
matters.

After debate Mr. Twohig of Boston moved the previous question; which motion, after further debate, was negatived.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the order be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "*provided, however*, that nothing contained in this communication shall be construed as approving in any manner the contents of this brief;" which amendment was adopted.

After further debate the order, as amended, was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 45. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

United States
flag, —
manufacture.

Mr. Gilbride of Lowell presented Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

State House
additions, —
material.

Mr. Delafield of Lenox presented a petition of John F. Stevens and another relative to the material to be used in the construction of the additions to the State House. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn Chamber
of Commerce.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn presented a petition of C. O. Blood and others for the incorporation of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Narcotic
beverages, —
sale.

A report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Edward R. Gookin that the sale of beverages containing narcotics be prohibited [Mr. McCarthy, of the Senate, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Cummington
Water
Company.

To incorporate the Cummington Water Company (Senate, No. 483); and

To authorize the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Springfield (printed as House, No. 2517);

Springfield, —
honorary park
commissioners.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Walter L. Collins relative to the use of home materials in the construction and equipment of buildings for the use of the Commonwealth or of institutions aided by the State. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 2570) was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

State and
public
buildings, —
use of home
materials.

By Mr. Manning of Peabody, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 209) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation relative to the qualification for admission to the bar;

Admission
to the bar.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of John J. Cummings relative to requirements for admission to the bar; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Martin M. Lomasney relative to the requirements for admission to the bar. [Messrs. Robinson of Boston and Brogna of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Id.

By Mr. Barry of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1602) of John Quinn, Jr., relative to the time at which persons sentenced to death shall be conveyed to the State Prison.

State Prison,
— persons
sentenced to
death.

By Mr. Stanwood of Needham, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the vote required for the establishment of lighting plants by cities;

Municipal
lighting plants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants;

Id.

Municipal
lighting plants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of Thomas P. Riley that cities and towns be permitted to establish, maintain and operate gas or electric plants; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of John L. Donovan that cities be enabled to acquire, maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity.

Old age
pensions.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of Richard H. Robinson for a system of old age pensions; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of non-contributory old age pensions with an old age pension fund; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of Giles W. Howland and others relative to old age pensions; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of Edward Carr for a general system of old age pensions; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party Clubs and others relative to establishing a system of old age pensions [Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

Special recess
committee, —
labor of
women and
children.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate the conditions under which women and children labor in the various industries and occupations (House, No. 2126).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Party enroll-
ment, —
abolition.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) ought not to pass. [Messrs. Webster of Boxford, McGrath of Boston, Carbary of Milford, Hall of Pittsfield and James J. Murphy of Boston dissenting.] Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Municipal
lighting
plants.

By Mr. Stanwood of Needham, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a part of the Governor's address

(Senate, No. 1), a Bill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants. (House, No. 2569.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the compensation of special justices of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1529) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lower courts,
— compensation
of justices.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 490 and 1573), a Bill to establish a state board of accountancy and to provide for the registration of certified public accountants. [Mr. Horgan, of the Senate, dissenting.]

State board of
accountancy,
— registration
of public
accountants.

By Mr. Nash of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a part of the annual report of the following-named board (Pub. Doc. No. 35), a Bill to provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Water
companies, —
state
supervision.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to trust companies;

Bills enacted.

Relative to expenditures for the repair of state highways;

To provide for clerical assistance for the Superior Court;

To establish a commission of public works in the town of Marion;

To authorize the appointment of women as special police officers;

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Municipal Court of Brookline;

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the cities of Waltham, Springfield and Medford to establish boards of recreation;

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Hinsdale to Chester through Middlefield;

To authorize the town of Scituate to take land for the purpose of erecting a wharf and a public landing;

To provide for the improvement of a highway between the towns of Dalton and Goshen in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire;

Relative to the lighting of reservations, parkways and other lands under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the county of Bristol to refund certain indebtedness; and

To establish a harbor line on the southerly side of the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To provide for the further construction of the River road, so-called, from Williamstown to Pittsfield; and

To authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of the Boston City Federation for the appointment of women as special police officers in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 40);

On so much of the eighty-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Hospital and thirty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) as was not included in the recommendations of said trustees (House, Nos. 47, 48 and 49);

On the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24);

On so much of the sixtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Infirmary (Pub. Doc. No. 26) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 771);

On so much of the twenty-second annual report of the trustees of the Foxborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 47) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 24 and 25); and

On the eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield State Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions (House, No. 1385);

Making an additional appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2559);

Making additional appropriations for certain serial bonds (House, No. 2560);

Relative to the maintenance of public evening schools (House, No. 2563);

Relative to the maintenance of medical and surgical chests in factories and machine shops (House, No. 2564);

To prohibit the locking of doors of buildings in which operatives are employed (House, No. 2565);

To authorize the town of Clinton to incur indebtedness for increasing the storage capacity of its water system (House, No. 2566);

Relative to the organization of mutual marine insurance companies (Senate, No. 441);

To extend the limits of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association (Senate, No. 514); and

Relative to the retirement of laborers of the city of Boston who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park (printed as House, No. 2506); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools (House, No. 2561);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55);

Relative to state and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 2542); and

Relative to the sale of eggs taken from cold storage (House, No. 2551); and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 1023); and

Relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham (House, No. 2549);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to rewards for the detention, arrest and conviction of persons who have committed a felony (Senate, No. 494);

To authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries (Senate, No. 519); and

Relative to the taxation of personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes (printed as House, No. 150, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Railway Mail Association (Senate, No. 466), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate the pending motion for the previous question was adopted; and the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 81 to 5. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants (House, No. 2384) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 5, by inserting after the word "city," in line 16, the words "in substantially the following form: 'Shall an act providing for a double shift in the fire department of this city be accepted?'"

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wilson of Lynn; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 111 yeas to 104 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Ahern, Timothy J.		Cuddy, John E., Jr.	
Allen, Frank P.		Cummings, John J.	
Anderson, John A.		Curley, Patrick J.	
Andrews, Henry L.		Curran, George E.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Currier, Rudolph W.	
Atwood, Charles N.		Dailey, Edward J.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Doherty, John	
Barry, James F.		Doherty, John F.	
Bates, Sanford		Donoghue, John A.	
Beek, John E.		Donovan, John L.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		Dowd, Thomas E.	
Brennan, John W.		Doyle, William F.	
Brogna, Vincent		Edgell, Frank B.	
Buckley, Daniel J.		Ennis, John	
Burke, Frederick H.		Flanagan, John T.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Flynn, Maurice R.	
Butler, Frederick		Gilbride, John J.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Glennon, Thomas A.	
Carman, Julius F.		Glynn, John L. G.	
Carney, William E.		Greaney, Arthur G.	
Caro, Maurice		Griffin, James F.	
Carr, Edward		Gurney, Harold P.	
Carr, Peter		Hackett, William N.	
Casey, Thomas J.		Hall, Edward M.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		Hanrahan, Bernard F.	
Collins, Timothy C.		Harlow, Leo M.	
Collins, Walter L.		Harrington, Edward F.	
Conroy, John P.		Harrop, James L.	
Cotter, Michael H.		Hays, Martin	
Courtney, John J.		Hickey, William E.	
Cronin, William N.		Higgins, Matthew A.	

Messrs. Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis

Messrs. Kennard, William W.	Messrs. Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Kenney, Michael B.	Poole, William H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Knowles, Richard	Ray, Herbert L.
Knox, Joseph O.	Reilly, John J.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Rich, Frank B.
Lewis, Fred O.	Robinson, William M.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Little, Amos R.	Sears, Henry H.
Little, Stuart L.	Sherburne, John H.
Long, Henry F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Look, William J.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lyle, James M.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Magison, Frederick H.	Stone, Joseph F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Manning, Daniel C.	Tilden, John G.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Mason, Orion T.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Washburn, Robert M.
Mulveny, Frank	Webster, Charles H.
Naphen, William J.	Webster, George P.
Nash, Kenneth L.	White, Thomas W.
Osborne, John N.	Wing, Herbert
Pepin, Chauncey	Worrall, George M.
Perry, Edward H.	Wright, Henry D.

111 yeas; 104 nays.

The Bill to provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river (House, No. 2410, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "expended from the loan provided by section seventeen of chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven" (previously inserted by amendment by the House), and inserting in place thereof the words "allowed from the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue for the purpose of this act" (previously stricken out by amendment by the House).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 13 to 35; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

No. 1402) of Nathan A. Tufts relative to the issuance of employment certificates to school children, was considered.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the issuance of employment certificates to children (House, No. 2558).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Maurice Caro that the sale of tickets to places of public amusement be regulated, was considered.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sale of tickets of admission to places of public amusement (House, No. 400).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 31 members voted in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

Mr. Caro raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 107 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Point of order.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, Mr. Robinson of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that a measure substantially the same had been embodied in a report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834), which had been accepted by the House, and that it was not in order to move as an amendment a measure which had been finally rejected by the House.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 36 to 47.

Mr. Doyle moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Proctor of Randolph, the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1367) of George R. Stobbs relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Central District Court of Worcester, was considered.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1367, changed in section 1 by striking out all after the word "dollars," in line 3; and in the title by striking out the words "salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks," and inserting in place thereof the words "salary of the justice").

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 72 to 38.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of George R. Stobbs relative to clerical assistance in the Central District Court of Worcester, was considered.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to clerical assistance in the probation office of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1368), which amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The Bill relative to the issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 2476) was read a second time. After debate,—

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

State Board
of Health, —
information
relative to
vaccine virus
and vaccina-
tion.

A communication from the State Board of Health, in response to an order adopted by the House on April 30, submitting answers to certain questions relative to vaccine virus and vaccination, was placed on file; and it was ordered printed, on motion of Mr. Davis of Boston. (House, No. 2575.)

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Curran of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Committee
on Military
Affairs, —
funeral of
Corporal
Daniel Aloysius
Haggerty.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized and directed to represent the General Court at the funeral, in the city of Cambridge, of Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, a corporal of the United States Marines, who was the first man killed in the service of the United States at the taking of Vera Cruz.

Petitions.

Edgar O.
Achorn.

Mr. Bates of Boston presented a petition of Sanford Bates that certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace be confirmed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Militia, —
chaplains.

Mr. Smith of Somerville presented a petition of Frank A. Graves and others relative to the appointment of chaplains in the militia. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to re-
fund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2424) came down
passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the follow-
ing amendments:—

Chelsea, —
indebtedness.

In section 1, striking out all after the word "payments,"
in lines 14 and 15, and inserting in place thereof the words
"None of the proceeds of this loan shall be appropriated
for any purpose other than to reimburse the treasury for
overdrafts of nineteen hundred and thirteen;" and

Striking out section 2.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the ques-
tion being on concurring with the Senate in the amend-
ments.

A petition of members of the North Baptist Church and
congregation in New Bedford in favor of legislation recom-
mended by the commission to investigate the white slave
traffic, referred by the Senate to the committee on Social
Welfare, was placed on file.

White slave
traffic.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 557) of
C. Augustus Norwood that certain towns and districts be
authorized to submit for acceptance to the voters the act
to provide for compensating certain public employees for
injuries sustained in the course of their employment, came
down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule,
to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Public em-
ployees, —
referendum on
providing
compensation
for injuries.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 558) of
the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence that
Merrimac street in said city be widened by the county of
Essex, came down referred, under a suspension of the
12th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges;

Lawrence, —
widening of
Merrimac
street.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the
suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the
rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on
Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (re-
committed) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of
Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of
teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and in-

Children, —
teeth and
mouth
hygiene.

stitutions be authorized [Messrs. Mulveny of Fall River, Buckley of Chicopee and O'Dowd of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting]. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
increase in
wages.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain increases in wages paid by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2572.)

Insolvent
banks and
bankers, —
deposits.

By Mr. Flynn of Malden, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 497), a Bill relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers. (House, No. 2573.)

Corporations,
— false reports
or statements.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 498), a Bill relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations. (House, No. 2574.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Justices, —
inspection of
institutions.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the inspection of certain institutions by justices (House, No. 2464) ought to pass.

Industrial
accidents, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2524) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 10, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 10. Said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end of section eight of part three the words 'and the association shall reimburse the board for the amount so paid,' — so as to read as follows: 'Section 8. The industrial accident board, or any member thereof, may appoint a duly qualified, impartial physician to examine the injured employee and to report. The fee for this service shall be five dollars and traveling expenses, but the board may allow additional reasonable amounts in extraordinary cases, and the association shall reimburse the board for the amount so paid.'"

Barnstable
county register
of probate, —
assistance.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the

register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2377) ought to pass.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Rutland State Sanatorium ought to pass. (House, No. 2571.) Rutland State Sanatorium, — improvements.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Holden and Rutland, — highway improvement.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to define its duties. (House, No. 261.) [Messrs. Fowle of Newburyport, Mahoney of Worcester, Buckley of Chicopee and O'Dowd of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Board of dental examiners.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants (House, No. 2384, amended). Fire departments in the larger cities.

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived. The motion to reconsider was then negatived.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to appoint Eugene M. Byington a member of the fire department without civil service examination (which originated in the House); Bills enacted.

Relative to rewards for the detention, arrest and conviction of persons who have committed a felony;

Relative to the taxation of personal property held for the care of graves, cemetery lots and similar purposes;

To authorize the appointment by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of a general secretary and adviser for libraries;

To provide that bail forfeited in non-support cases may be applied to the support of the wife and minor children; and

To provide that certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston shall be eligible for pensions;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Lower courts,
— expenses.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the Bill relative to certain expenses of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 2505) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 42 to 0.

The bill was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to cold storage of eggs and other foods; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special recess committee appointed by the House of 1913 to investigate the conditions under which women and children labor in the various industries and occupations (House, No. 2126);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 13) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18); and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Edward R. Gookin that the sale of beverages containing narcotics be prohibited;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the compensation of special justices of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1529);

Relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1532, changed);

Relative to the detaining of persons for breaking and entering places in which poultry are confined (House, No. 2480);

Relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston (House, No. 2488); and

Relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants (House, No. 2569);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To regulate the sale of second-hand articles of clothing in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2405);

Making an additional appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2559);

Making additional appropriations for certain serial bonds (House, No. 2560); and

To authorize the town of Clinton to incur indebtedness for increasing the storage capacity of its water system (House, No. 2566); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools (House, No. 2561);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for new buildings for the independent agricultural school of the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 504) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To extend the limits of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association (Senate, No. 514);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the construction of additional tunnels and subways and the removal of elevated railway structures in the city of Boston (House, No. 427) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 16, by striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "Do you favor the removal of the elevated structure and the substitution therefor of subways or tunnels in the city of Boston?" and inserting in place thereof the words "Shall chapter , being an act to abolish the elevated structures extending from the northerly end of the Washington street tunnel, so-called, to Sullivan square, and from the southerly end of said tunnel to Dudley and Bartlett streets, and for the construction of subways, or tunnels, in place thereof, be accepted?"

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 2476), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of John Hobin and others that the labor of certain minors be regulated and that provision be made for an examination of such minors by physicians; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 118) of Andrew P. Doyle and another that the hours of labor of certain minors be regulated; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Andrew P. Doyle and others for a repeal of the law to regulate the labor of minors; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the issuing of school certificates to working children under sixteen years of age; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Peter Carr for an extension of the hours during which certain

minors may be employed; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Charles H. Morrill that the age at which minors may be employed in certain industries be raised from fourteen to sixteen years; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Henry Achin, Jr., relative to more effectively protecting the health of employed minors less than eighteen years of age; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of James T. Bagshaw relative to the hours of labor of minors, — was considered.

Mr. Tilden of Malden moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to further regulate the issuing of certificates to children under sixteen years of age (House, No. 552, changed in section 1, by striking out, in line 5, the word "hereafter;" by inserting after the word "issued," in the same line, the words "after January 1, 1915;" by striking out, in line 9, the word "some," and inserting in place thereof the word "such;" and by adding after the word "day," in the same line, the words "as the public schools are in session").

Mr. Achin of Lowell moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the labor of minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age (House, No. 2568).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Manning of Peabody, the amendment moved by Mr. Tilden was rejected.

On the amendment moved by Mr. Achin the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 42 yeas to 162 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Carr, Peter
 Collins, Timothy C.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kiggins, John R.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McInerney, James H.
 Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Wing, Herbert

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.

Messrs. Kimball, Charles A.	Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
Knox, Joseph O.	Proctor, Charles W.
La Flamme, Joseph	Reilly, John J.
Lawler, Charles S.	Rich, Frank B.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Robinson, Robert
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Robinson, William M.
Look, William J.	Russell, Walter F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Ryan, John D.
Lydon, John J.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lyle, James M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Lynch, John H.	Sears, Henry H.
Magison, Frederick H.	Sheehan, John F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sherburne, John H.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Manning, Frank A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Stone, Joseph F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, David F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, John F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Meade, Timothy J.	Tilden, John G.
Mitchell, John	Tufts, Nathan A.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Twohig, James J.
Murphy, James J.	Wall, George J.
Naphen, William J.	Warner, Henry W.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Warner, Joseph E.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Waterman, Charles H.
Niland, Thomas A.	Webster, Charles H.
Osborne, John N.	Webster, George P.
Perry, Edward H.	White, Thomas W.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Phelan, James E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Phillips, Eben F.	Worrall, George M.
Poole, William H.	Wright, Henry D.

42 yeas; 162 nays.

At two minutes past one o'clock the Speaker declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report; which was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (House, No. 2466) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Courtney of Springfield raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Courtney moved that the bill be amended by striking out sections 5 and 6.

Mr. Barry of Agawam moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 6. In lieu of the assumption of any part of the funded debt of said town, the city of Springfield shall, within six months after the passage of this act, determine by metes and bounds, a public road or highway across said annexed territory not less than sixty feet wide, which road or highway shall be constructed by said city with a maximum grade of five per cent when public convenience and necessity require, as determined by the county commissioners for the county of Hampden, for the determination of which, jurisdiction is hereby given said commissioners upon the petition of any inhabitant of said city or town or any other interested party. Said public road or highway shall run in such courses not unreasonably circuitous as said city may determine, extending from a point in the line as described in section one of this act, about one mile easterly of the stone monument at the place of beginning, at some convenient point on said line, and thence running in a general northerly direction to the present southerly end of Dickinson street."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendments moved by Mr. Courtney were adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Barry was rejected, by a vote of 56 to 70.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 98 to 20. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481) was read a second time.

Point of order.

Mr. White of Newton raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that it involved an expenditure of public money and therefore should have been referred, under Rule 44, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken; and the bill was referred accordingly.

The Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Vincent Brogna relative to the charges of telephone companies and to require the rendering of statements to subscribers, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to require the rendering of certain statements by telephone companies (House, No. 847).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 18 to 45; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) of Arthur H. Lowe and others that the city of Fitchburg be exempted from taxation on buildings and structures used for sewerage purposes in the town of Lunenburg, was considered.

Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to exempt the city of Fitchburg from taxation on buildings and structures in the town of Lunenburg used solely for the disposal of sewage (House, No. 2108); which amendment, after debate, was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2492) of N. A. Tufts relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Records was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tufts of Waltham; and the roll having been called the 12th joint rule was suspended, by a vote of 178 yeas to 37 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brads reet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis

Messrs. Kennard, William W.	Messrs. Osborne, John N.
Kiggins, John R.	Pepin, Chauncey
Kimball, Charles A.	Perry, Edward H.
Knowles, Richard	Phelan, James E.
Knox, Joseph O.	Phillips, Eben F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Poole, William H.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Prime, Winfield F.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lewis, Fred O.	Ray, Herbert L.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Rich, Frank B.
Little, Stuart L.	Robinson, Robert
Lomasney, Martin M.	Russell, Walter F.
Long, Henry F.	Ryan, John D.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lydon, John J.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lyle, James M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Magison, Frederick H.	Sears, Henry H.
Mahoney, John C.	Sherburne, John H.
Manning, Daniel C.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Manning, Frank A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
Mason, Orion T.	Souther, William O., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Stone, Joseph F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Streeter, Merrill E.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, David F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Meade, Timothy J.	Tilden, John G.
Mitchell, John	Tolman, James E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mulveny, Frank	Warner, Henry W.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Warner, Joseph E.
Naphen, William J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Webster, Charles H.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Webster, George P.
Niland, Thomas A.	White, Thomas W.
O'Dowd, James T.	Wing, Herbert
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Wright, Henry D.

NATS.

Messrs. Bates, Sanford	Messrs. Hickey, William E.
Beck, John E.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Caro, Maurice	Kenney, James T.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Kenney, Michael B.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Cobb, Eben S.	Look, William J.
Curran, George E.	Lynch, John H.
Donoghue, John A.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Donovan, John L.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doyle, William F.	McInerney, James H.
Griffin, James F.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	McManus, P. Joseph
Harrington, Edward F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Hays, Martin	Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Worrall, George M.

178 yeas; 37 nays.

The petition was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant (House, No. 2105) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out all after the word "Brockton," in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the words "if the city exercises the power conferred by this act."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 118 yeas to 76 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Beck, John E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward

Messrs. Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.	Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGlue, Charles H.
Davenport, Alfred	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doherty, John	McInerney, James H.
Doherty, John F.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Donoghue, John A.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Donovan, John L.	McManus, P. Joseph
Doyle, William F.	McMorrow, William M.
Drury, George P.	Mitchell, John
Edgell, Frank B.	Morrill, Charles H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Naphen, William J.
Fleming, John J.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Gilbride, John J.	Niland, Thomas A.
Gilman, William L. F.	O'Dowd, James T.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Glynn, John L. G.	Osborne, John N.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Parker, Harry B.
Griffin, James F.	Phelan, James E.
Gurney, Harold P.	Phillips, Eben F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Poole, William H.
Harlow, Leo M.	Reilly, John J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Rich, Frank B.
Hart, George F.	Robinson, Robert
Hickey, William E.	Robinson, William M.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Holway, Albert	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Sheehan, John F.
Kenney, James T.	Smith, Jerome S.
Kenney, Michael B.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Kiggins, John R.	Sullivan, David F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sullivan, John F.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Lawler, Charles S.	Tague, Peter F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Tilden, John G.
Lydon, John J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lyle, James M.	Warner, Joseph E.
Lynch, John H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Webster, Charles H.
Manning, Frank A.	Worrall, George M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.
Barry, James F.	Collins, Samuel I.
Bates, Sanford	Cook, D. Herbert
Belding, Everett E.	Cowls, Walter D.
Bennett, Edward P.	Cox, Channing H.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Cronin, William N.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Curran, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Damon, Charles R.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Darling, Albert M.
Carman, Julius F.	Day, Theodore H.
Chapman, Edward E.	Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.	Messrs. Mahoney, John C.
Ellis, George H.	Manning, Daniel C.
Ennis, John	Mason, Orion T.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Faulkner, George W.	Meade, Timothy J.
Felton, Frederick B.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Flanagan John T.	Mulveny, Frank
Flynn, Maurice R.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Fowle, James E.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Frost, Harvey E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hackett, William N.	Pepin, Chauncey
Halliwell, John	Perry, Edward H.
Harrington, Edward F.	Prime, Winfield F.
Harrop, James L.	Proctor, Charles W.
Hays, Martin	Russell, Walter F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Ryan, John D.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sears, Henry H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Smith, Ralph M.
Kennard, William W.	Stone, Joseph F.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lewis, Fred O.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Tolman, James E.
Little, Stuart L.	White, Thomas W.
Long, Henry F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Look, William J.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Wing, Herbert

118 yeas; 76 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Wall, George J.	Messrs. Sherburne, John H.*
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	La Flamme, Joseph *
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Ray, Herbert L.*
Hanrahan, Bernard F.*	Collins, Walter L.
Butler, Frederick	Knowles, Richard *

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods or drugs (House, No. 2413) was read a third time.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the words “or drug;” and

In section 4, by striking out, in lines 4 to 9, inclusive, the words "The term 'drug' as used herein shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States pharmacopœia or national formulary for internal or external use and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or animals."

After debate the amendments were adopted.

Mr. White then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the location of hospitals (printed as House, No. 929) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Phillips of Melrose, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock (printed as House, No. 1907) was read a third time.

Mr Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived, by a vote of 19 to 29.

After debate Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge moved the previous question, pending which motion, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Gardner State
Colony.

The eleventh annual report of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony (Pub. Doc. No. 70) was received from the secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 26 and 27) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

Industrial
accidents, —
compensation for
injuries.

On motion of Mr. Bowser of Wakefield the Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2524) was ordered reprinted.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Harrington of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Opinion of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— use of
stamps and
coupons with
the sale of
goods.

Ordered, That the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the House of Representatives upon the following question of law: —

Would the provisions of the Act relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices used in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, now pending in the General Court, be constitutional and legal if enacted?

And be it further *Ordered,* That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be informed that the foregoing question is put with a view to legislation upon the subject therein referred to, and that for their information a copy of House document No. 1643, being the act upon which the foregoing question is propounded, be transmitted to the justices.

Petitions.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Beverly that said city be authorized to pension George O. Obear. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Beverly, —
pension for
George O.
Obear.

Mr. McInerney of Boston presented a petition of James V. Russo that his acts as a notary public and justice of the peace be confirmed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

James V.
Russo.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the Public Service Commission (Senate, No. 545) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 260), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Public Service
Commission.

The House Bill relative to unauthorized banking (House, No. 8) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "amended," in line 5, the words "by inserting after the word 'except,' in the third line, the words 'voluntary associations formed under a recorded declaration of trust for the sole business of the management and holding of real estate;'" and by inserting after the word "except," in line 10, the words "voluntary associations formed under a recorded declaration of trust for the sole business of the management and holding of real estate."

Unauthorized
banking.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Senate, No. 66) came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendment adding at the end of section 2 the words "if accepted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor."

Boston, —
salaries of
licensing
board.

The House receded from its amendment, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston; and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Reports of Committees.

Wright Wire
Company of
Worcester.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Wright Wire Company for authority to construct a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 2576) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
extension of
East First
street.

Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to extend East First street in the South Boston district. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2577) was referred to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Apothecaries'
weights
and measures,
— testing
and sealing.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Thure Hanson relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2578) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lynn Chamber
of Commerce.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of C. O. Blood and others for the incorporation of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2579) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 553) of Thomas H. O'Halloran, mayor of the city of Marlborough, that the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation be authorized to transfer its property to the said city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Marlborough,
— Pleasant
Street
Cemetery
Corporation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 554) of the water commissioners of the Dalton Fire District for legislation to authorize the said district to make an additional water loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Dalton Fire
District, —
water loan.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order directing the committee on Public Institutions to investigate the treatment and condition of the patients at the Rutland State Sanatorium ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and rejected.

Committee on
Public In-
stitutions, —
investigation
of Rutland
State Sana-
torium.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Military Affairs to represent the General Court at the funeral, in the city of Cambridge, of Corporal Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee
on Military
Affairs, —
funeral of
Corporal
Daniel Aloysius
Haggerty.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag (House, No. 2580). Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the suspension of said rule.

United States
flag, —
manufacture.

Worcester, —
fire alarm
telegraph
station.

By Mr. Harrop of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to construct and maintain a fire alarm telegraph station in the park known as Newton Hill, so-called, in the city of Worcester. (Printed as Senate, No. 537, changed in section 3 by striking out, in line 1, the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester, with the approval of the mayor.")

Industrial
accidents, —
additional
methods of
compensation.

By Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 82 and 83, and House, No. 1290), and on a bill taken from the files of last year (House, No. 481), a Bill to provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment. (House, No. 2582.) [Messrs. Robinson of Boston, Brogna of Boston and Harlow of Easton, of the House, dissenting.]

Sale of goods,
— stamps,
coupons, etc.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise. (House, No. 1643.) [Mr. Bagley, of the Senate, and Messrs. Chandler of East Bridgewater and Poole of Belmont, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Salisbury, —
highway.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury ought to pass. (House, No. 2581.)

County em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties (House, No. 1353) ought to pass.

County
officials, —
sureties on
bonds.

By the same gentleman, for the committee on Counties, that the Bill to provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their official bonds (Senate, No. 347) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Liens and
mortgages;
tax collectors'

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills,

House, Nos. 376, 1128, 1294 and 1451), a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens and mortgages and to tax collectors' deeds and the taking of land for taxes. deeds and
land takings.

By Mr. Brogna of Boston, for the same committee, on a part of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300), a Bill relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court. Superior
Court, —
interpreters.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea the Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to refund certain indebtedness (House, No. 2424) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly. Chelsea, —
indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Rowe the Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member. State forest
commission,
— lands for
state forests.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton the Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day on further motion of the same member. Major-
General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the veto Orders of
the day.

power of the Governor over certain acts of boards and commissions, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of Harry P. Cassidy relative to the use of glucose in the manufacture of confectionery, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of clerks pro tempore in police, district and municipal courts (Senate, No. 509) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

To provide for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2377);

Relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston (House, No. 2451);

Relative to the issuance of employment certificates to children (House, No. 2558);

Relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers (House, No. 2573);

Relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations (House, No. 2574);

To incorporate the Cummington Water Company (Senate, No. 483); and

To limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 522); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Rutland State Sanatorium (House, No. 2571);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the taking of land for the purposes of the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1060) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions (House, No. 1385);

To increase the facilities of the District Police for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2525);

Relative to the maintenance of public high schools (House, No. 2539); and

Relative to the maintenance of medical and surgical chests in factories and machine shops (House, No. 2564); and

The Resolve to provide for improvements at certain state normal schools (House, No. 953);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the retirement of laborers of the city of Boston who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park (printed as House, No. 2506) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools (House, No. 1976) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 2544), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock (printed as House, No. 1907), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate the pending motion for the previous question was negatived.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons (printed as House, No. 1018, amended) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday

next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Thomas F. Kearns, mayor of the city of Waltham, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river between Waltham and Watertown, was considered.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river (printed as House, No. 1170); which amendment, after debate, was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of James M. Hurley for the regulation of the price of gas in the city of Marlborough, was considered.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 1.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 446) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

The Bill relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 2474) was read a third time.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "county of," and inserting in place thereof the words "counties of Dukes County and;" by inserting after the word "hundred," in line 3, the words "dollars for the judge;" and by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 4, the words "for the register;" which amendments were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed (its title having been amended, on further motion of Mr. Bothfeld, by striking out the words "county of," and inserting in place thereof the words "counties of Dukes County and"). Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters (Senate, No. 472) was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "after a public hearing;"

In section 8, by inserting after the word "fined," in line 5, the words "not less than three nor more than;"

In section 9, by striking out, in lines 8, 9 and 10, the

words "fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days," and inserting in place thereof the words "five nor more than one hundred dollars;" and

In section 10, by striking out all after the word "punished," in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the words "by a fine not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars."

These amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill relative to the treatment of persons arrested by police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 2426) was read a second time.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. No police officer in the city of Boston who arrests, or assists in the arresting or brings to a station house, or other place of detention, any person shall after such person is delivered to the officer in charge of such station house or place of detention and booked go to the cell or other place in which he is confined;" and

In section 2, by striking out, in line 3, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "one."

These amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Alfred Hemenway and others that the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency for the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex be established, was considered.

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency for the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (printed as Senate, No. 210).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 70; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain alterations in buildings in the city of Boston (see House, No. 796) was considered; and, pending the question on the amendments previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lawler of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massachusetts (printed as Senate, No. 364) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2516), which was read.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, third in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The order directing the State Board of Labor and Industries to investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of employment of "tour workers," so-called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, together with such conditions outside the Commonwealth and in relation to competition and cost of production, and such other matters, as shall be material upon the question of the advisability of legislation relative to the hours of labor of such "tour workers," — was considered.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the order.

On motion of Mr. Currier the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the order be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved the previous question, which motion, after debate, was negatived; and the motion to postpone was also negatived.

After further debate the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 65 to 60.

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to assessors and assistant assessors in cities other than Boston (Senate, No. 534) was read a second time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to punish and prevent the maintenance of places of prostitution and lewdness (House, No. 2511) was read a third time.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2583), which was read.

The same member moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Consolidation of Commissions" as relates to the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, was considered.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the consolidation of certain metropolitan boards into a metropolitan Boston commission (House, No. 523).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, the question was put on the amendment, and 46 members voted in the affirmative and 72 in the negative.

Mr. Doyle of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 132 members were present.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 75 yeas to 92 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.

Messrs. Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Parker, Harry B.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
Smith, Jerome S.	Washburn, Robert M.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sullivan, John F.	Wing, Herbert
Tilden, John G.	Worrall, George M.
Tolman, James E.	Wright, Henry D.

75 yeas; 92 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Meade, Timothy J.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
Bodfish, Edward C.	Andrews, Henry L.*
Wall, George J.	Sherburne, John H.*
Warner, Henry W.	Currier, Rudolph W.*
Mansfield, George E.	Dáý, Theodore H.*
Ennis, John	Webster, Charles H.*
Doherty, John *	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
McGrath, Michael Francis *	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Ray, Herbert L.*	Arkwell, Oscar E.

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions was absent on official business.]

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 8, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Message from
the Governor,
— reorganiza-
tion of the
State Board
of Health.

In my inaugural address I emphasized the fact that in the multitude of legislative matters which come before the State Legislature, there are none of greater significance or importance than those which are planned with the purpose of protecting the public health, for upon a sound, healthful and vigorous population depend in the greatest measure the prosperity, safety and welfare of the Commonwealth.

There is no greater service than the prevention of sickness and premature death, with all its concomitant sorrows and miseries. The human body is the most wonderful machine that is known and the maintenance of this delicate mechanism in full vigor, for its allotted time, is the end for which health officers, physicians, social workers and others are striving. The government should lead in this great work.

Most legislation is directed towards objects which interest only a certain percentage of the population of the State. Public health legislation is necessarily of interest to every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. Even recognizing the wonderful advance in health conservation which has taken place in the past few decades, it is still obvious that preventable disease is the main cause of death. Massachusetts may well point with pride to its early recognition of the public health prob-

lems and the creation, in consequence, of a State Board of Health.

Without detracting from the past accomplishments of the State Board of Health, it has become obvious to many, including those who are in a position to recognize the State Board of Health's service, that the Board does not possess the necessary organization to cope with the present health problems of the Commonwealth. In a word it is in some ways seriously handicapped in being able to reach the highest efficiency that the people have reason to expect of a department of health.

In recent years tremendous strides have been made in public health work, yet Massachusetts is conducting this work under administrative machinery provided many years ago.

Other States have recognized defects similar to our own, and as a result we note the passage of acts in various States reorganizing the State health service along the most modern and effective lines.

Massachusetts must not lag in the forward march and in order that the citizens of the Commonwealth might have the greatest possible protection I have deemed it my highest duty to suggest a reorganization of the public health activities of the State.

The time has come in Massachusetts for a salaried Health Commissioner to superintend that work of the government which deals with public health administration. He should be a man who will devote his whole time, strength and energy to this problem, and should be a man "skilled in science and experienced in public health administration."

The accompanying bill is designed to give Massachusetts a most effective type of public health organization. It has been drawn up after consultation with experts from the United States Public Health Service, the Commissioner of Health of New York State, and many others, qualified by experience and training, who have given freely of their advice, in order that the proposed legislation might represent the very best thought in this vital matter. This proposed legislation calls for the abolition of the State Board of Health and requires the appointment of a State Health Commissioner who shall be directly responsible to the Governor. A Public Health Council is created, but following out modern beliefs in effective

administrative work, this council has no administrative or executive powers.

Provision is also made in this bill that the district health officers be required to give their entire services to the Commonwealth and that the present unsatisfactory arrangement be discontinued, — namely, health officers half-paid and expected merely to give such time as they choose in their respective districts to this work.

Your especial attention is invited to the creation of three new divisions, one dealing with infant and child hygiene, the second with communicable diseases, and the third an administrative department for educational and publicity work. The need for special activities in the prevention of infant mortality is evidenced by the fact that in Massachusetts in 1912 out of a total of 52,250 deaths, 12,273 were under two years of age. It is well recognized that many of these infant deaths are preventable, and an active division of the State Department of Health should do much to cut down this enormous wastage of life.

Similarly the tuberculosis problem is of great magnitude, even though note-worthy decreases in its mortality rate have been apparent in the past; 5,151 citizens of Massachusetts succumbed to this disease alone in 1912, or almost 10% of the total mortality.

Modern sanitary science recognizes that a great deal of preventable disease cannot be wiped out by the introduction of water purification plants or the enforcement of milk pasteurization, or similar public acts, but requires the *individual* co-operation of all persons. This makes it necessary that proper publicity work, especially by the State co-operating with local health authorities, be undertaken to bring before the people the simple facts, which they must know if they are to avoid contracting an unnecessary sickness. This important function is required in the proposed reorganization.

There should be no half measures in the fight for better public health conditions. This is a clear case where the best is none too good and it is believed that the passage of this bill will make it possible for Massachusetts to adopt all the latest modern methods of health conservation and possess the strongest and best Health Department in the country. I know of no greater service that this Legislature can render to those who have delegated to it the power to contribute to their happiness

and welfare through the agencies and activities of government, than by adopting the proposed legislation.

Neither partisanship nor personal considerations can be permitted to move our minds when the well-being, the health, the very life of our people are at stake.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message was read; and, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, it was referred, with the accompanying bill, to the committee on Public Health. (House, No. 2590.) Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham the Bill to provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment (House, No. 2582) was ordered reprinted.

Industrial accidents, — additional methods of compensation.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until May 13, to wit: — Agriculture, Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, Education, Election Laws, Joint Judiciary, Joint Rules, Metropolitan Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, Public Health, Public Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Social Welfare, Street Railways, Taxation, Water Supply, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

Joint committees, — reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lighting be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to Greenfield, Turners Falls, Shelburne Falls, Montague, Millers Falls, Orange, Zoar, Erving, Charlemont, Hoosac and Monroe Bridge, on or before the eighteenth day of May of the current year.

Committee on Public Lighting, — travel.

Reports of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary:

Banking. On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to banking;

Rural credits. On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as relates to rural credits and co-operation; and

Bank Commissioner, — annual report. On so much of the annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to savings banks, institutions for savings, trust companies and foreign banking corporations (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 8) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

Boston, — nomination and election of councilmen. Relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw); and

Fitchburg, — referendum on eight-hour day. To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Fitchburg the act relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees (printed as House, No. 2545) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Supreme Judicial Court, — expenses. A Bill relative to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (printed as House, No. 1399, changed) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216); and

Resolves:

Frank L. Garland. In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (Senate, No. 205, changed) (reported on a petition); and

Danvers State Hospital, — improvements. To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers State Hospital (Senate, No. 477) (reported on the recommendations of the trustees of said hospital, House, No. 23);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Chelsea, — amendment of charter. The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out

section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

“SECTION 4. Section fifty-seven of Part II of said chapter six hundred and eighty, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word ‘appoint’, in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— elect;— by striking out the word ‘herein’, in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— in this act;— by inserting after the word ‘ward’, in the fifteenth line, the words:— who shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe;— and by striking out the words ‘to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen’, in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines,— so as to read as follows:— ‘*Section 57.* The board of aldermen shall elect, may remove and shall fix the salary, if any, of all administrative officers of the city, except as is otherwise provided in this act. There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties by law prescribed for them, respectively, and such further duties, not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices and with general laws, as the board of aldermen may prescribe; a city clerk; a city treasurer, who may be collector of taxes; a city auditor; a city solicitor; a city messenger; a city physician; a city engineer, who shall be superintendent of streets and sewers, and who shall have the powers of surveyors of highways and all the powers of road commissioners not herein otherwise conferred; a board of assessors, consisting of three persons; five assistant assessors, one from each ward, who shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe; a water commissioner; a board of park commissioners, consisting of five persons; a board of registrars of voters, consisting of three persons; a board of trustees of the public library, consisting of six persons; a board of trustees of the soldiers’ burial lot, consisting of three persons; a board of commissioners of sinking funds, consisting of three persons; a board of overseers of the poor, consisting of three persons; a board of health, consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician; a superintendent of public buildings, who shall be inspector of buildings; a

superintendent of fire alarms, who shall be inspector of wires; a clerk of committees; a chief of police; a chief engineer of the fire department.”

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations, —
State Board of
of Charity.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses (House, No. 2183) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 16, the word “sixty-three,” and inserting in place thereof the word “seventy-three.”

Appropriations, —
State Board of
of Labor and
Industries.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2435) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 12, the word “fifteen,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ten.”

Appropriations, —
Industrial Accident
Board and
State Board of
Labor and
Industries.

The House Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly (House, No. 2436) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in line 9, the words “seventy-five hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words “six thousand;” striking out, in line 12, the words “twenty-five hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words “seventeen hundred fifty;” and striking out, in line 15, the words “two thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “twelve hundred fifty.”

Appropriations, —
boards of
parole and
advisory board
of pardons.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons (House, No. 2439) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 13, the word “three,” and inserting in place thereof the word “two.”

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Corporations,
— legislative
and publicity
expenses.

Bill relative to legislative and publicity expenses of public service corporations (House, No. 2370); and

Bill relative to the use of electric meters (House, No. 2472). Electric meters.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Beverly that said city be authorized to pension George O. Obear. Beverly, — pension for George O. Obear. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2588) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John F. Stevens and another relative to the material to be used in the construction of the additions to the State House. State House additions, — material. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed) ought not to pass. State athletic commission, — boxing and sparring. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on rejection.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 2190). Appropriations, — Massachusetts Hospital School. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

By Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1521), a Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of sausages. Sausages. (House, No. 2585.)

By Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to revive the powers Boston and Providence Interurban Electric

Railroad Com-
pany.

and extend the time for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company. (House, No. 568, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "May.") [Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea, Burdick of Adams, Donovan of Boston and Casey of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Street railway
companies,
— pavements.

By Mr. Flanagan of Worcester, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1231, 1232 and 1383), a Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies. (House, No. 2586.)

Humarock
Beach Water
Company.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220), a Bill to incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company. (House, No. 2587.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Medfield State
Hospital, —
annual reports.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to increase the number of annual reports of the Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 770) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Reading, —
north
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1317 and 1486), a Resolve relative to the admission of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district.

State Board
of Health, —
inspection of
hospitals.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the report of the special recess committee on tuberculosis (House, No. 2113), a Bill relative to inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health. (House, No. 923.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To prohibit the pollution of the Charles river;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to refund certain indebtedness;

Relative to the inspection of books of jails and houses of correction;

Relative to the annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries;

To enlarge the jurisdiction and change the name of the Police Court of Lawrence;

To authorize the town of Webster to make an additional loan to improve its water supply;

To provide for new buildings for the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Bristol;

To transfer the duties of the engineer of grade crossings to the engineer of the Public Service Commission;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the Railway Mail Association;

To extend the limits of the Foxborough Village Improvement Association; and

Relative to the retirement of laborers of the city of Boston who were formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for printing additional copies of the report of the Public Service Commission and of the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Prime of Winchester moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Alfred Hemenway and others that the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency for the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex be established.

Suffolk and Middlesex counties, — salaries of judges of probate.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived. The motion to reconsider was also negatived.

Mr. Holway of Bourne moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be

Oysters.

engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, the Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters (Senate, No. 472); which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 14 to 50.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Francis J. Horgan that all contracts for public work be given only after competitive bids have been secured; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Daniel J. Buckley relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Chicopee;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties (House, No. 1353);

To provide for the punishment of persons who share in the proceeds of prostitution (House, No. 2555);

To authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury (House, No. 2581);

To authorize the city of Worcester to construct and maintain a fire alarm telegraph station in the park known as Newton Hill, so-called, in the city of Worcester (printed as Senate, No. 537, changed); and

To regulate the use of certain habit-forming drugs (Senate, No. 373); and

The Resolve to provide for a new building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 2562);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 152);

To provide for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 2377);

Relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston (House, No. 2451);

Relative to the detaining of persons for breaking and entering places in which poultry are confined (House, No. 2480);

Relative to the issuance of employment certificates to children (House, No. 2558);

To prohibit the locking of doors of buildings in which operatives are employed (House, No. 2565); and

Relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers (House, No. 2573); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Rutland State Sanatorium (House, No. 2571);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to punish and prevent the maintenance of places of prostitution and lewdness (House, No. 2511) was considered; and, pending the question on the amendment previously moved by Mr. Catheron of Beverly and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Catheron.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of March G. Bennett for the consolidation of the metropolitan commissions, was considered.

Mr. Lawler of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the consolidation of certain metropolitan boards into a metropolitan Boston commission (House, No. 523).

Mr. Dolben of Somerville raised the point of order Point of order. that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had already been finally acted upon by the acceptance of a report, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1539) of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the abolition of grade crossings in said city, was considered.

Mr. Sullivan of Quincy moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1539).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 69 to 27.

Mr. Ellis of Newton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The reports of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the report (recommitted) of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401);

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court; and

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2465) was read a third time.

Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the same member moved that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the town of Provincetown."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amend-

ment was rejected, by a vote of 17 to 52; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of John L. Donovan and others relative to the purchase and carrying of firearms and to the licenses therefor, was considered.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to firearms and other weapons (House, No. 843).

Mr. Morse of Lancaster raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that a measure substantially the same had been embodied in a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621), which report had been accepted by the House. Point of order.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Morse.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, to confer degrees (House, No. 2453) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations (House, No. 2529) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The Bill to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission (Senate, No. 102) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 13, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 13. No registered barber, apprentice, or student who knows or has reason to believe that he has a dangerous or infectious disease shall work at the business of barbering, as specified in this act, and no such person shall negligently transmit or cause to be transmitted any disease, or work in an unsanitary manner or be intoxicated on the premises of any barber shop or barber school."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Casassa of Revere moved that the bill, as amended, be referred to the next General Court. After debate the question was put, and 47 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 108 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 90 yeas to 62 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Napphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Hays, Martin
Bates, Sanford	Hull, John B., Jr.
Beck, John E.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bowser, Eden K.	Long, Henry F.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Manning, Daniel C.
Chapman, Edward E.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Collins, Samuel I.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Cowls, Walter D.	Osborne, John N.
Cox, Channing H.	Parker, Harry B.
Cross, Fred W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Phelan, James E.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Curtin, John A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Robinson, Robert
Davenport, Alfred	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Davis, Samuel	Sears, Henry H.
Dow, George E.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Edgell, Frank B.	Smith, Ralph M.
Ellis, George H.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Tilden, John G.
Fowle, James E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Waterman, Charles H.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Webster, Charles H.
Gurney, Harold P.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Harrop, James L.	Worrall, George M.

90 yeas; 62 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, Frederick
Wall, George J.
Ray, Herbert L.*
La Flamme, Joseph *
Meade, Timothy J.
Mansfield, George E.
Chapman, Daniel J.*
Doherty, John *
Curley, Patrick J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Frank S.*
Sherburne, John H.*
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Little, Stuart L.*
Day, Theodore H.*
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Andrews, Henry L.
Kennard, William W.*

* Present.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brennan, John W.*
 Lydon, John J.*
 Ennis, John
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Harrington, Stephen H.*
 Collins, Timothy C.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
 Look, William J.
 Caro, Maurice *
 Casassa, Andrew A.*
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Damon, Charles R.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357) was read a third time.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "nine hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight hundred and fifty."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1996) of William F. Doyle and another relative to prohibiting or restricting the use of glucose in confectionery, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the manufacture

and sale of confectionery containing glucose (House, No. 1996).

The same member moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism (House, No. 2059) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 11, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 81): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive), to the committee on Education.

Massachusetts
Commission
for the Blind.

Seventh annual report of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (Pub. Doc. No. 77): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 41 to 45, inclusive), to the committee on Public Institutions.

Trustees of
Hospitals for
Consumptives.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) as was not included in the recommendations of the Controller (House, Nos. 90 to 95, inclusive);

Controller of
County Ac-
counts, —
annual report.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, under section 27 of chapter 21 of the Revised Laws, submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914 (House, No. 2117); and

County receipts
and ex-
penditures, —
estimates.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1318) of Asa K. Patten, Jr., for compensation for injuries sustained on the Charles River esplanade; and

Asa K.
Patten, Jr.

Boston, —
number of
councilmen.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of William P. Hickey that the charter of the city of Boston be amended so as to provide for a city council of twenty-eight members; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of Francis J. Horgan that the number of councilmen in the city of Boston be increased to fourteen members, one of whom shall be elected at large; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of James H. Brennan for an increase in the number of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of George E. Curran for a larger city council in the city of Boston and for a controller in said city; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of James McInerney relative to the nomination and election of a city council in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Vincent Brogna relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of George T. Daly relative to the number and manner of election of the city council of the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of George T. Daly relative to the election and term of office of a board of aldermen in the city of Boston;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Boston, —
redivision
into wards.

Relative to the redivision of the city of Boston into wards (Senate, No. 555) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 341); and

Leominster, —
public ways.

To legalize and confirm the laying out of public ways in the town of Leominster (printed as House, No. 2518, changed) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Police Court
of Chelsea, —
salaries.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea (House, No. 1196, changed) (its title having been changed by the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Striking out all after the word "respectively," in line 3, as printed; and

Adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to payments by insurance companies to persons insured against accident or sickness (House, No. 1943, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Insurance companies, — payments for accidents and sickness.

Also that the House Order relative to transmitting for the information of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court copies of a brief submitted to the committee on Taxation, and signed by Philip Nichols and others, had been rejected by the Senate.

Supreme Judicial Court, — transmission of a brief relative to taxation matters.

Also that the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of W. L. McMenimen relative to the employment of "spotters" or detectives by railroad corporations, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred with the House in the suspension of said rule.

Railroad corporations, — employment of detectives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive) as was referred to said committee. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Board of Education, — recommendations.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318 and 320), a Bill relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools. (House, No. 2591.)

School teachers and superintendents, — tenure of office.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 523), a Bill to authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 2592.)

Concord, — water loan.

By Mr. Casey of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Boston and

Boston and Eastern Electric Rail-

road Com-
pany.

Eastern Electric Railroad Company. (House, No. 1243.) [Messrs. Robinson of Chelsea and Burdick of Adams, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Framingham, —
buildings and
improvements.

By Mr. Phillips of Melrose, for the committee on Education, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318 and 334), a Resolve to provide for buildings and other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Committee on
Public Light-
ing, — travel.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, adopted, in concurrence, the order authorizing the committee on Public Lighting to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to Greenfield, Turners Falls, Shelburne Falls, Montague, Millers Falls, Orange, Zoar, Erving, Charlemont, Hoosac and Monroe Bridge, on or before the eighteenth day of May of the current year; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 10 to 43.

Boston, —
taking land
for municipal
purposes.

Mr. Haines moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston (House, No. 2451).

The same member moved that the further consideration of the motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived. The motion to reconsider was also negatived.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to incur indebtedness for increasing the storage capacity of its water system (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Masonry
construction,
— qualifications
of inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford the Bill relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties,

cities and towns (House, No. 402, changed and amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. McGrath of Boston the Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering services of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it was recommitted to that committee, on further motion of the same member.

Civil
engineering
service, —
grades and
compensation.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to savings banks, institutions for savings, trust companies and foreign banking corporations (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 8) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive), was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 2190); and

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To increase the number of annual reports of the Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 770);

To incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company (House, No. 2587); and

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Fitchburg the act relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees (printed as House, No. 2545);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for a new building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 2562) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Controller of County Accounts to appoint a fourth deputy controller (Senate, No. 471);

To incorporate the Cummington Water Company (Senate, No. 483); and

Relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism (House, No. 2059), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lydon of Boston; and the roll having been called the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 78 yeas to 121 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Andrews, Henry L.
Bagshaw, James T.
Beck, John E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Boyle, Patrick H.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Costine, Robert R.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cross, Fred W.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John
Dow, George E.
Edgell, Frank B.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Gilman, William L. F.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.

Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.	Messrs. Meade, Timothy J.
Harrop, James L.	Mitchell, John
Hart, George F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Hays, Martin	Murphy, Edward P.
Henry, Thomas A.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hickey, William E.	Naphen, William J.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Jewett, Victor Francis	O'Dowd, James T.
Kenney, James T.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Osborne, John N.
Kiggins, John R.	Phelan, James E.
Knox, Joseph O.	Phillips, Eben F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lewis, Fred O.	Rich, Frank B.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Robinson, Robert
Lucke, Frederick H.	Ryan, John D.
Lydon, John J.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lynch, John H.	Sheehan, John F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mahoney, John C.	Smith, Ralph M.
Manning, Frank A.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Mansfield, George E.	Sullivan, David F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sullivan, John F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Tague, Peter F.
McInerney, James H.	Tilden, John G.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Twohig, James J.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wall, George J.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wilson, Herbert A.
McMorrow, William M.	

78 yeas; 121 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Look, William J.	Messrs. Kennard, William W.*
Bennett, Edward P.	Harrington, Stephen H.*
Damon, Charles R.	Cox, Channing H.*
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Murphy, Dennis A.*
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.*	Curley, Patrick J.

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.

The bill was then placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock (printed as House, No. 1907) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 81 to 18.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph was excused from voting, under Rule 63.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 446) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Haines of Medford; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 103 yeas to 88 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Briggs, George E.
Burke, Frederick H.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carr, Peter
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Hickey, William E.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
Kimball, Charles A.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice,
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Coffey, James
 Conroy, John P.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.

Messrs. Lyle, James M.	Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
Magison, Frederick H.	Ray, Herbert L.
Mahoney, John C.	Rich, Frank B.
Manning, Frank A.	Robinson, William M.
Mansfield, George E.	Ryan, John D.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sheehan, John F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Stone, Joseph F.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, David F.
McInerney, James H.	Sullivan, John F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McManus, P. Joseph	Tague, Peter F.
McMorrow, William M.	Tilden, John G.
Mitchell, John	Tolman, James E.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Wall, George J.
Osborne, John N.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.

103 yeas; 88 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Kennard, William W.*	Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
Bennett, Edward P.	Glynn, John L. G.*
Look, William J.	McCleary, Alfred E.*
Damon, Charles R.	Glennon, Thomas A.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The Bill to prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massachusetts (printed as Senate, No. 364) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Davenport of Malden moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2516) was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Carrier of Lynn; and the roll

having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 112 yeas to 78 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Butler, Frederick
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curtin, John A.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 LaFlamme, Joseph
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.

Messrs. Sears, Henry H.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Tolman, James E.

Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert
Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Bowser, Eden K.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cronin, William N.
Cummings, John J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Donovan, John L.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Ellis, George H.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fowle, James E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hickey, William E.
Kennard, William W.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Mansfield, George E.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Ryan, John D.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Webster, Charles H.

112 yeas; 78 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Damon, Charles R.

NAYS.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.*
Webster, George P.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 12, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the members of the House of Representatives from the city of Cambridge be authorized to attend the funeral of Corporal Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, who was the first man killed in the service of the United States at the taking of Vera Cruz.

Cambridge
members, —
funeral of
Corporal
Haggerty.

Petition.

Mr. Little of Newbury presented a petition of the selectmen of Georgetown and others that said town be authorized to sell electricity to the towns of Rowley and Newbury and to allow said towns to purchase electricity from the town of Georgetown. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Georgetown, —
electricity for
Rowley and
Newbury.

Subsequently Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read, and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2599) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 319) of James H. Brennan that an armory be established in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

East Boston,
— armory.

Fire departments in the larger cities.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the fire departments of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants (House, No. 2384, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Board of dental examiners.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to define its duties (House, No. 261). Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Public telephones, — registers.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court (under the provisions of the 10th joint rule), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of W. N. Cronin that telephone companies be required to equip certain telephones with registers.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

State Board of Charity, — annual report.

On the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17);

Perkins Institution for the Blind, — report of trustees.

On the eighty-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27); and

Westborough State Hospital, — report of trustees.

On so much of the twenty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 46).

State Board of Insanity, — recommendations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, Nos. 764 to 770, inclusive).

Message from the Governor, — corporate franchise taxes.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes (House, No. 2230). [Mr. Dean, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Salem, Beverly and Hamilton, — water supply.

By Mr. Coffey of Salem, for the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1563) of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board relative to the taking of water from Ipswich

river and that the city of Beverly be authorized to furnish water to the town of Hamilton.

By Mr. Ogden of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1564) of Allison G. Catheron that the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board be authorized to take certain lands for the purpose of improving the quality of water obtained from Ipswich river and Wenham lake.

Salem and
Beverly, —
water supply.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural instruction for families (House, No. 119, changed) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Families, —
agricultural
instruction.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly (House, No. 2436).

Appropriations, —
Industrial
Accident
Board and
State Board
of Labor and
Industries.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons (House, No. 2439).

Appropriations, —
boards of
parole and
advisory
board of
pardons.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses (House, No. 2183).

Appropriations, —
State Board
of Charity.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2435).

Appropriations, —
State Board
of Labor and
Industries.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

By Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate,

Barns, stables,
etc., —
inspection.

No. 234), a Bill relative to the inspection of buildings and places where neat cattle, other ruminants or swine are kept. (House, No. 2595.) [Mr. Ward, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Somerville
fire depart-
ment, —
Peter J. Kelley.

By Mr. Smith of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2521), a Bill to authorize the appointment of Peter J. Kelley to the fire department of the city of Somerville. (House, No. 2596.)

Salem and
Beverly Water
Supply Board,
—membership.

By Mr. Long of Topsfield, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board. (House, No. 2346.)

Marshfield
Water
Company.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2237), a Bill to incorporate the Marshfield Water Company. (House, No. 2597.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
second
assistant clerk.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the office and fix the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 479) ought to pass.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salary of
fourth
assistant clerk.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 540) ought to pass.

Official
stenographers,
—compensa-
tion.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Bill to fix compensation for official stenographers to whom no salary is paid (House, No. 1839) ought to pass.

Street
railways, —
public
ownership.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain information relative to public ownership of street railways (Senate, No. 525) ought to pass.

Boston, —
disciplinary
day schools.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city ought to pass. (House, No. 2594.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 194, and House, No. 1485), a Bill to provide for improved means of communication between Harvard bridge in the city of Cambridge and Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach parkways. (House, No. 2593.) [Mr. Hickey, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Wilson of Boston, Smith of Boston and Lomasney of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan
boulevard
from Harvard
bridge.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2590), and on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 49, and House, Nos. 437, 529, 862 and 1184), a Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws. (House, No. 2598.) [Mr. Norwood, of the Senate, and Messrs. Fowle of Newburyport and Mulveny of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.]

State
department of
health.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506); which motion was adopted.

Dipsomaniacs,
inebriates and
others, —
commitment.

Pending the recurring question the bill was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on further motion of the same member.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441); which motion was adopted.

Chelsea, —
amendment of
charter.

Pending the recurring question the amendment was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on further motion of the same member.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To establish tolerances in packages containing malt beverages;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the use of public school property for certain purposes;

Relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for public playgrounds and parks;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

State athletic
commission, —
boxing and
sparring.

Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston moved that the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it was recommitted to that committee, on further motion of the same member.

Gas and
electric light
companies, —
stock and
bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the Bill relative to the issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 2476) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

On further motions of Mr. Hays the reports of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

Municipal
lighting
plants.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the vote required for the establishment of lighting plants by cities;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of Thomas P. Riley that cities and towns be permitted to establish, maintain and operate gas or electric plants;

Municipal
lighting
plants.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (second, third and fourth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

On further motions of Mr. Hays the reports of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston; and

Boston, —
price of gas in
East Boston.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of James M. Hurley for the regulation of the price of gas in the city of Marlborough;

Marlborough,
— price of gas.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (fifth and sixth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

Mr. Hays also moved that the report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of John L. Donovan that cities be enabled to acquire, maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity, be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, seventh in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Municipal
lighting plants.

Mr. Hayes also moved that the report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, be discharged from the orders of the day, under

Boston, —
price of gas
and dividends
of gas
companies.

a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, eighth in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Municipal
lighting plants.

On further motion of Mr. Hays the Bill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants (House, No. 2569) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, ninth in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

United States
flag, — pur-
chase of
bunting.

Mr. Gilbride of Lowell moved that the Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag (House, No. 2580) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

After debate on the question on suspending the 12th joint rule, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough; and the roll having been called the rule was suspended, by a vote of 182 yeas to 13 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.

Messrs. Courtney, John J.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kiggins, John R.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard

Messrs. Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Long, Henry F.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lydon, John J.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGrath, Michael Francis
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, Edward P.
Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Naphen, William J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.

Messrs. Ryan, John D.	Messrs. Sullivan, Michael T.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Tague, Peter F.
Sears, Henry H.	Tilden, John G.
Sheehan, John F.	Tolman, James E.
Sherburne, John H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
Smith, Jerome S.	Warner, Joseph E.
Smith, Ralph M.	Waterman, Charles H.
Souther, William O., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Webster, George P.
Stone, Joseph F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sullivan, David F.	Wing, Herbert
Sullivan, John F.	Worrall, George M.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Briggs, George E.	Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Lawler, Charles S.
Collins, Timothy C.	McGlue, Charles H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Darling, Albert M.	Twohig, James J.
Haines, Benjamin F.	White, Thomas W.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	

182 yeas; 13 nays.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The petition was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Orders of the Day.

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the day.

The Bill to legalize and confirm the laying out of public ways in the town of Leominster (printed as House, No. 2518, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to increase the number of annual reports of the Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 770) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Fitchburg the act relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees (printed as House, No. 2545) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations (House, No. 2529) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth at the annual state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The act shall be submitted in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot: 'Shall the veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection be preferred in all examinations for appointments under the civil service laws by receiving a credit of five per cent in addition to the marks which they receive at such examinations?'"

After debate the previous question was moved by Mr. Wright of Rowe.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and 198 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogha, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.

Messrs. Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Messrs. Hackett, William N.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Hall, Edward M.
Churchill, John W.	Halliwell, John
Cobb, Eben S.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Coffey, James	Harlow, Leo M.
Collins, Samuel I.	Harrington, Edward F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Conroy, John P.	Harrop, James L.
Cook, D. Herbert	Hart, George F.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Hays, Martin
Costine, Robert R.	Henry, Thomas A.
Cotter, Michael H.	Hickey, William E.
Courtney, John J.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Cowls, Walter D.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Cronin, William N.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Cross, Fred W.	Kennard, William W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Kenney, James T.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Kenney, Michael B.
Curran, George E.	Kiggins, John R.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Kimball, Charles A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Knowles, Richard
Dailey, Edward J.	Knox, Joseph O.
Darling, Albert M.	La Flamme, Joseph
Davenport, Alfred	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Davis, Samuel	Lewis, Fred O.
Day, Theodore H.	Little, Amos R.
Doherty, John	Little, Stuart L.
Doherty, John F.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Dolben, William H.	Long, Henry F.
Donoghue, John A.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Donovan, John L.	Lyle, James M.
Dow, George E.	Lynch, John H.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Drury, George P.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Edgell, Frank B.	Mahoney, John C.
Ellis, George H.	Manning, Frank A.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Mansfield, George E.
Felton, Frederick B.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Mason, Orion T.
Flanagan, John T.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Fleming, John J.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Flynn, Maurice R.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	McGlue, Charles H.
Fowle, James E.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Frost, Harvey E.	McInerney, James H.
Gilbride, John J.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Gilman, William L. F.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Glynn, John L. G.	McManus, P. Joseph
Greaney, Arthur G.	McMorrow, William M.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Mitchell, John
Griffin, James F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Gurney, Harold P.	Morse, George F., Jr.

Messrs. Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

After further debate the previous question was ordered.

On the question on the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sherburne; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 124 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.

Messrs. Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.

Messrs. Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.

Messrs. Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Twohig, James J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.

Messrs. Beck, John E.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.

Messrs. Carbary, Matthew J.	Messrs. Kenney, Michael B.
Carman, Julius F.	Knox, Joseph O.
Carney, William E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Caro, Maurice	Little, Amos R.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Casey, Thomas J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lydon, John J.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Churchill, John W.	Mahoney, John C.
Cook, D. Herbert	Manning, Daniel C.
Cowls, Walter D.	Manning, Frank A.
Cox, Channing H.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cronin, William N.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cross, Fred W.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cummings, Herbert E.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Currier, Rudolph W.	McInerney, James H.
Darling, Albert M.	McManus, P. Joseph
Davenport, Alfred	McMorrow, William M.
Davis, Samuel	Mitchell, John
Day, Theodore H.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Dolben, William H.	Murphy, Edward P.
Donovan, John L.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Edgell, Frank B.	Osborne, John N.
Felton, Frederick B.	Phillips, Eben F.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Reilly, John J.
Fleming, John J.	Rich, Frank B.
Fowle, James E.	Robinson, Robert
Gilman, William L. F.	Robinson, William M.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Hackett, William N.	Smith, Ralph M.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Tague, Peter F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Tilden, John G.
Harrop, James L.	Tolman, James E.
Hart, George F.	Wall, George J.
Hays, Martin	Warner, Henry W.
Holway, Albert	Waterman, Charles H.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Webster, George P.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	White, Thomas W.
Kenney, James T.	Worrall, George M.

124 yeas; 86 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Batchelder, Irving F.	Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.*
Bennett, Edward P.	McLaughlin, Henry J.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Newhall of Stoneham; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 163 yeas to 42 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Cummings, Herbert E.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Cummings, John J.
Anderson, John A.	Curran, George E.
Andrews, Henry L.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Curtin, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Bagshaw, James T.	Dailey, Edward J.
Barry, James F.	Davenport, Alfred
Barry, Joseph L.	Day, Theodore H.
Bates, Sanford	Doherty, John F.
Beck, John E.	Donoghue, John A.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Donovan, John L.
Booth, William	Dow, George E.
Bower, Arthur	Dowd, Thomas E.
Bowser, Eden K.	Doyle, William F.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Edgell, Frank B.
Brennan, John W.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Brogna, Vincent	Felton, Frederick B.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Flanagan, John T.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Fleming, John J.
Burke, Frederick H.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Burke, Frederic W.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Butler, Frederick	Fowle, James E.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Gilbride, John J.
Carman, Julius F.	Gilman, William L. F.
Carney, William E.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Caro, Maurice	Glynn, John L. G.
Carr, Edward	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carr, Peter	Griffin, James F.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Gurney, Harold P.
Casey, Thomas J.	Hackett, William N.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Hall, Edward M.
Churchill, John W.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Cobb, Eben S.	Harlow, Leo M.
Coffey, James	Harrington, Edward F.
Collins, Samuel I.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Collins, Timothy C.	Harrop, James L.
Collins, Walter L.	Hart, George F.
Conroy, John P.	Hays, Martin
Cooley, Thomas J.	Henry, Thomas A.
Cotter, Michael H.	Hickey, William E.
Courtney, John J.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Cronin, William N.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Cross, Fred W.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Kennard, William W.

Messrs. Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Briggs, George E.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Little, Amos R.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.

Messrs. Sawyer, Roland D.	Messrs. Waterman, Charles H.
Sherburne, John H.	White, Thomas W.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wing, Herbert
Stone, Joseph F.	Worrall, George M.
Washburn, Robert M.	Wright, Henry D.

163 yeas; 42 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced: —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Halliwell, John *	Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
Robinson, Robert *	Damon, Charles R.
Doherty, John *	Atwood, Charles N.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Frost, Harvey E.*
McGlue, Charles H.*	Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Ennis, John	Webster, Charles H.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The Bill to punish and prevent the maintenance of places of prostitution and lewdness (House, No. 2511) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Catheron of Beverly (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2583) was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of John L. Donovan and others relative to the purchase and carrying of firearms and to the licenses therefor, was considered.

Ruling by the
Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order previously raised by Mr. Morse of Lancaster (that the amendment previously moved by Mr. Haines of Medford was not in order, for the reason that a measure substantially the same had been embodied in a report which had been accepted by the House) was not well taken, as the pending amendment appeared to be substantially different from the measure previously acted upon.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 22.

Mr. Cox of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2532) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the matrons at the Reformatory for Women and to place them under the civil service laws (House, No. 2533) was considered; and after debate the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 63 to 30.

The Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes (House, No. 2536) was read a second time.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. Cities and towns may appropriate money to pay for the use of an armory for any municipal dance or for other entertainment or exhibition given under the auspices or under the authority of the mayor or other governing body of a city or selectmen of a town."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize labor on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219, amended) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 99 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Donovan, John L.
Allen, Frank P.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Anderson, John A.	Doyle, William F.
Beck, John E.	Drury, George P.
Booth, William	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Flanagan, John T.
Brogna, Vincent	Fowle, James E.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Gilbride, John J.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Gilman, William L. F.
Burke, Frederick H.	Glynn, John L. G.
Burke, Frederic W.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Butler, Frederick	Griffin, James F.
Carney, William E.	Hall, Edward M.
Caro, Maurice	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Carr, Edward	Harlow, Leo M.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Hart, George F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Hickey, William E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Kenney, James T.
Cobb, Eben S.	Kenney, Michael B.
Collins, Timothy C.	Kiggins, John R.
Collins, Walter L.	Knox, Joseph O.
Conroy, John P.	Lawler, Charles S.
Costine, Robert R.	Lewis, Fred O.
Courtney, John J.	Little, Amos R.
Cox, Channing H.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Cronin, William N.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Lydon, John J.
Cummings, John J.	Lynch, John H.
Curran, George E.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Manning, Frank A.
Curtin, John A.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Dailey, Edward J.	McInerney, James H.
Davenport, Alfred	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Davis, Samuel	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Doherty, John	McManus, P. Joseph

Messrs. McMorro, William M.	Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Ryan, John D.
Mulveny, Frank	Sheehan, John F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Murphy, James J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, David F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Phelan, James E.	Twohig, James J.
Poole, William H.	Wall, George J.
Proctor, Charles W.	Webster, George P.
Reilly, John J.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Robinson, Robert	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Halliwell, John
Andrews, Henry L.	Harrington, Edward F.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Armstrong, William M.	Harrop, James L.
Bagshaw, James T.	Hays, Martin
Barry, James F.	Henry, Thomas A.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bates, Sanford	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bodfish, Edward C.	Kennard, William W.
Bower, Arthur	Kimball, Charles A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Knowles, Richard
Carbary, Matthew J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Carman, Julius F.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Carr, Peter	Little, Stuart L.
Catheron, Allison G.	Long, Henry F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lyle, James M.
Chapman, Edward E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Churchill, John W.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Coffey, James	McCleary, Alfred E.
Collins, Samuel I.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cook, D. Herbert	Mitchell, John
Cooley, Thomas J.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cotter, Michael H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Naphen, William J.
Cross, Fred W.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Darling, Albert M.	Osborne, John N.
Day, Theodore H.	Pepin, Chauncey
Doherty, John F.	Perry, Edward H.
Dolben, William H.	Phillips, Eben F.
Edgell, Frank B.	Ray, Herbert L.
Ellis, George H.	Rich, Frank B.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Felton, Frederick B.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Sears, Henry H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Sherburne, John H.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Gurney, Harold P.	Stone, Joseph F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Streeter, Merrill E.

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Messrs. Sullivan, Michael T.	Messrs. White, Thomas W.
Warner, Henry W.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Warner, Joseph E.	Wing, Herbert
Washburn, Robert M.	Worrall, George M.
Waterman, Charles H.	Wright, Henry D.

99 yeas; 90 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Tilden, John G.*	Messrs. Batchelder, Irving F.
Brennan, John W.*	Bennett, Edward P.
McGlue, Charles H.*	Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Glennon, Thomas A.*	Look, William J.
Ennis, John	Webster, Charles H.*
Tague, Peter F.*	Damon, Charles R.

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton one hundred copies of a Bill relating to the Hampden Railroad Corporation were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Railroads.

Hampden
Railroad
Corporation.*Order.*

The following order, offered by Mr. Smith of Provincetown, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the member of the House from the Third Barnstable Representative District be constituted a committee of one to attend the funeral, in the town of Eastham, on May 14, of Walter L. Watson, a seaman who was killed at the taking of Vera Cruz.

Funeral of
Walter L.
Watson of
Eastham.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted with amendments inserting after the word "That," in the first line, the words "the committee on Military Affairs and;" and by striking out the words "of one." Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The amendments were adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware presented Resolutions relative to government ownership of the Colorado mines, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Colorado
mines,—
government
ownership.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills:**

Old Colony
Theatre, Inc.

To revive the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc., (Senate, No. 552) (reported on a petition); and

Westfield, —
city charter.

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 559) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1726);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Appropriations, —
Board of
Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 2391) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in line 13, the words "forty-seven hundred and seventy-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty-five hundred;" and striking out, in line 20, the words "forty-four thousand four hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-seven thousand."

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Street and
elevated
railway cars,
— number of
passengers.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleborough, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 2509). Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence.

Cambridge
members, —
funeral of
Corporal
Haggerty.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the members of the House from the city of Cambridge to attend the funeral of Corporal Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, ought to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and adopted.

Chelsea, —
amendment of
charter.

By Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate amendment of the House Bill to amend the charter of the

city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441), that the amendment is correctly drawn. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the trustees of the Monson State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 62) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 36 and 37).

Monson State Hospital, — report of trustees.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the fifty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 38 and 39); and

Northampton State Hospital, — report of trustees.

On the fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63).

State Board of Insanity, — report.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the Lakeville State Sanatorium ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2602.)

Lakeville State Sanatorium, — improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2603.)

Wrentham State School, — improvements.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton State Hospital (printed in House, No. 40, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2604.)

Taunton State Hospital, — improvements.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the North Reading State Sanatorium (House, No. 42) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2605.)

North Reading State Sanatorium, — improvements.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 330) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2606.)

State Normal School at Fitchburg, — improvements.

Medfield State
Hospital, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Asylum (printed in House, No. 1062) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital. (House, No. 2607.)

Lyman School
for Boys, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 31, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2608.)

State Industrial
School for
Girls, — im-
provements.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 33, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2609.)

Industrial
School for
Boys, — im-
provements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2610.)

State House
additions, —
material to be
used.

By Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Bill relative to the material to be used in the construction of the additions to the State House. (House, No. 2589).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Monson State
Hospital, —
buildings and
equipment.

By Mr. Fosgate of Ashburnham, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 36 and 37), a Resolve to provide for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Monson State Hospital.

Northampton
State Hospital,
— additions
and im-
provements.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 38), a Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Northampton State Hospital. (House, No. 39.)

Northampton
State Hospital,
— stable.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the erection and the repair of a stable at the Northampton State Hospital. (Printed as Senate, No. 405, changed by striking out, in line 3, the words "ninety-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "nine thousand.")

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the sale of eggs taken from cold storage; Bills enacted.

To regulate the sale of second-hand articles of clothing in the city of Cambridge;

Relative to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Hospital School;

Relative to the maintenance of the independent agricultural school in the county of Bristol;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Minimum Wage Commission;

To provide for the payment of necessary expenses of officers going outside the Commonwealth for the purpose of producing persons under indictment;

Relative to the qualifications of inspectors of masonry construction employed by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the Cummington Water Company;

To authorize the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company to increase its capital stock;

To authorize the Controller of County Accounts to appoint a fourth deputy controller; and

To provide for submitting to the voters of the city of Fitchburg the act relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees:

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the Bill relative to the municipal electric lighting plant of the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 544) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, tenth in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Taunton, —
electric
lighting plant.

On further motion of Mr. Hays the report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the peti-

Boston, —
price of
electricity.

tion (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 381) of Francis J. Horgan that the price of electricity sold in the city of Boston be more equitably adjusted, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, eleventh in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, Nos. 318 to 334, inclusive) as was referred to said committee;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the report (recommitted) of the Attorney General for the year ending January 21, 1914 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), as relates to providing quarters in the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1401);

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of John A. Curtin that quarters be provided in the annex to the State House for the Supreme Judicial Court; and

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Essex S. Abbott that suitable accommodations for the Supreme Judicial Court be provided in the additions to the State House; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1564) of Allison G. Catheron that the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board be authorized to take certain lands for the purpose of improving the quality of water obtained from Ipswich river and Wenham lake;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, under section 27 of chapter 21 of the Revised Laws, submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914 (House, No. 2117);

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) as was not included in the recommendations of the Controller (House, Nos. 90 to 95, inclusive);

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Charles F. McCarthy that the transportation of kerosene oil and gasoline be better regulated; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1318) of Asa K. Patten, Jr., for compensation for injuries sustained on the Charles River esplanade;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish salaries for members of the Board of Prison Commissioners other than the chairman (House, No. 449) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:—

Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2435); and

Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Industrial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly (House, No. 2436);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 540);

To make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases (House, No. 2513);

To authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan (House, No. 2592);

To authorize the appointment of Peter J. Kelley to the fire department of the city of Somerville (House, No. 2596); and

To incorporate the Marshfield Water Company (House, No. 2597); and

The Resolve to provide for certain increases in wages paid by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 2572);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the collection of unpaid taxes (House, No. 911);

Relative to the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston (House, No. 2530);

To extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes (House, No. 2534);

To incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company (House, No. 2587); and

Authorizing the maintenance of a fire alarm telegraph station in the park known as Newton Hill in the city of Worcester (printed as Senate, No. 537, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve to provide for a special commission to report uniform methods and procedure for taking land for public purposes (House, No. 2537);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to trust companies (printed as House, No. 7); and

To confirm the laying out of public ways in the town of Leominster (printed as House, No. 2518, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The engrossed Bill further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands (see Senate, No. 452) was considered; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Webster of Boxford was adopted. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants (Senate, No. 506), which had been recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548) was considered. After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the assignment of wages (House, No. 2528) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Wall of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 90 yeas to 106 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bodfish, Edward C.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Walter L.

Messrs. Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Cummings, John J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Ellis, George H.
Fowle, James E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Holway, Albert

Kenney, James T.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Osborne, John N.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey

Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Curran, George E.

Messrs. Curtin, John A.

Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.

Messrs. Long, Henry F.	Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
Lyle, James M.	Reilly, John J.
Magison, Frederick H.	Russell, Walter F.
Mahoney, John C.	Sears, Henry H.
Manning, Frank A.	Sherburne, John H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mason, Orion T.	Smith, Ralph M.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Stone, Joseph F.
McInerney, James H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
Mitchell, John	Tilden, John G.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Murphy, James J.	Warner, Henry W.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Warner, Joseph E.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Webster, George P.
Newhall, Arthur N.	White, Thomas W.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Phelan, James E.	Wing, Herbert
Poole, William H.	Worrall, George M.
Proctor, Charles W.	Wright, Henry D.

90 yeas; 106 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Kennard, William W.*	Messrs. Bennett, Edward P.
Lynch, John H.*	Damon, Charles R.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Dahlborg, Edward N.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The Bill relative to petitions by state officers and employees for increase of compensation (House, No. 2159) was considered, the question recurring on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the bill was rejected.

The Bill relative to the taking of gravel and sand from land bordering upon tide waters (House, No. 2540) was read a second time.

Mr. Belding of Springfield moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the making and awarding of contracts by the Commonwealth or by counties, cities and towns (House, No. 1796) was read a third time.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By inserting after section 3 the following new section: "SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston;" and

In section 4, as printed, by striking out the words "its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Mr. Wilson of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may;" and

By adding at the end of section 2 the words "if in the opinion of said officer, board, department, commission or commissioner the work can be done more expeditiously and at a less cost to the Commonwealth, county, city or town than is otherwise awarded."

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, line 3, and in section 2, line 5, by striking out the words "city or town," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "or city."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the amendments were severally rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed. The vote was 85 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.

Messrs. Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Little, Amos R.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur	Messrs. Lucke, Frederick H.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Lyle, James M.
Burke, Frederic W.	Manning, Daniel C.
Butler, Frederick	Manning, Frank A.
Carman, Julius F.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Catheron, Allison G.	Mason, Orion T.
Chamberlain, George D.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Chapman, Daniel J.	McGlue, Charles H.
Chapman, Edward E.	McManus, P. Joseph
Churchill, John W.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mulveny, Frank
Collins, Walter L.	Murphy, James J.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cowls, Walter D.	Niland, Thomas A.
Cox, Channing H.	Osborne, John N.
Cross, Fred W.	Perry, Edward H.
Curran, George E.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Curtin, John A.	Poole, William H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Proctor, Charles W.
Darling, Albert M.	Ray, Herbert L.
Davenport, Alfred	Reilly, John J.
Davis, Samuel	Robinson, Robert
Day, Theodore H.	Russell, Walter F.
Donoghue, John A.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Doyle, William F.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Drury, George P.	Sears, Henry H.
Ellis, George H.	Sheehan, John F.
Felton, Frederick B.	Sherburne, John H.
Fleming, John J.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Smith, Ralph M.
Fowle, James E.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Gilman, William L. F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Halliwell, John	Sullivan, John F.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Hart, George F.	Tague, Peter F.
Hickey, William E.	Tilden, John G.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Twohig, James J.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Wall, George J.
Kenney, James T.	Warner, Joseph E.
Kenney, Michael B.	Washburn, Robert M.
Knowles, Richard	Waterman, Charles H.
Lawler, Charles S.	Webster, Charles H.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	White, Thomas W.
Lewis, Fred O.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Wing, Herbert
Little, Stuart L.	Worrall, George M.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Wright, Henry D.
Long, Henry F.	

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
Glynn, John L. G.*
Hays, Martin
Kennard, William W.*
Tolman, James E.
Ennis, John
Curley, Patrick J.
Mahoney, John C.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Harrop, James L.*
Damon, Charles R.
Briggs, George E.*
Bennett, Edward P.
Jewett, Victor Francis *
Pepin, Chauncey *
Dolben, William H.*
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

* Present.

[The committees on Public Lighting and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

The Bill relative to auditors appointed by courts in civil actions (House, No. 2475) was read a third time.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "appears," in lines 7 and 28, the words "in the report;" and by inserting after the word "shall," in lines 11 and 31, the words "if requested so to do."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity (House, No. 785) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 4 the words "On any occasion when there is an unusual demand by depositors for withdrawal from the funds of any co-operative bank operating under this act, such co-operative bank by a vote of at least three-fifths of its directors and with the consent of the bank commissioner, may borrow from any national bank, savings bank, co-operative bank or trust company. As securities for such loans, it may pledge any portion of its securities or resources."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2611), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of William M. McMorrow for the construction as a state highway of a part of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. McMorrow of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the laying out, widening, extension and construction of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2584).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston, was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware asked unanimous consent that action on the report be considered as not having been taken. Objection was made.

The same member moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report was accepted; which motion was placed, under the rule, first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners (House, No. 93) was considered; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to require the licensing of cats (House, No. 1742, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows: —

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "but such household or barn cats shall be subject to the other requirements of this act relative to the licensing of cats and the wearing of collars by them;" and

In section 3, by striking out all after the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: "Any cat not confined and not wearing a collar as herein prescribed may be killed, accordingly as the city or town concerned shall determine, either, first, by the dog officer appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-three of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, or, secondly, by an officer appointed for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of the said section, or, thirdly, by an incorporated humane society authorized thereto by the city or town concerned. The fee for such killing, unless done by officers employed under regular pay, shall be fifty cents for each cat so killed, and the said fees shall be paid by the treasurers of the respective counties, except in the county of Suffolk where they shall be paid from the treasuries of the respective cities and towns. Bills for such services shall be approved by the mayor of the city or chairman of the selectmen of the city or town in which the cats are destroyed, and shall be paid from moneys received for license fees for cats. If the said work is done by a humane society, the compensation shall be such as shall be agreed upon by the society and the city or town concerned, but shall not exceed fifty cents for each cat so destroyed. Fees received from cat licenses and not expended for the above purpose shall be paid into the treasury of the city or town in which the cats are licensed for the general purposes of such city or town."

Mr. Frost of Somerville asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 135 members were present.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, the amendments were rejected.

The House then refused, by a vote of 32 to 74, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1914.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Wachusett
Mountain
State
Reservation
Commission.

The fourteenth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— disposal of
sewage.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, a Bill relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Rockport, —
town landing
and pier.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel (House, No. 2531) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 6, striking out, in line 2, the word "an," and inserting in place thereof the word "any;" and striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "or at a special town meeting called for the purpose," and inserting in place thereof the word "held."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Bail.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to admission to bail by certain persons (House, No. 1471, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Also that the following petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2492) of N. A. Tufts relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Records; and

Commissioner of Public Records, — powers and duties.

Petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 2570) of Walter L. Collins relative to the use of home materials in the construction and equipment of buildings for the use of the Commonwealth or of institutions aided by the State.

State and public buildings, — use of home materials.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James V. Russo that his acts as a notary public and justice of the peace be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2612) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

James V. Russo.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Sanford Bates that certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace be confirmed. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2613) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Edgar O. Achorn.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank A. Graves and others relative to the appointment of chaplains in the militia. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2614) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Militia, — chaplains.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 557) of C. Augustus Norwood that certain towns and districts be authorized to submit for acceptance to the voters the act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment. Read; and

Public employees, — referendum on providing compensation for injuries.

considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Lawrence —
widening of
Merrimac
street.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 558) of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence that Merrimac street in said city be widened by the county of Essex. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Attorney
General, —
opinion rela-
tive to the
Boston
Transit Com-
mission.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Attorney General to furnish the House of Representatives his opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission," — ought to be adopted.

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and adopted.

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
price of gas
in Boston.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the order directing the Attorney General to inform the House of Representatives whether or not, in his opinion, the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and whether the provisions of the said chapter relating to the price of gas may lawfully be changed by the General Court without the assent of said company, — ought to be adopted.

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox, and adopted.

Opinion of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— use of
stamps and
coupons with
the sale of
goods.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the order requiring the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court as to the constitutionality of the Act relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices used in connection with the sale of goods,

wares and merchandise, now pending in the General Court, — ought not to be adopted.

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox, and rejected.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the order (recommitted) directing the Attorney General to report to the House of Representatives whether, in his opinion, under the provisions of chapter 519 of the acts of 1909, any conveyance, legal or equitable, of the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company to trustees or otherwise is valid without an act of the General Court, — ought not to be adopted.

Opinion of the Attorney General, — conveyance of the Boston and Maine stock.

Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle, and rejected.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2001) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to scientific management of state institutions.

State institutions, — scientific management.

By Mr. Sears of Dennis, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2457) of Levi Jackson and others that the town of Edgartown be authorized to acquire and maintain a wharf and public landing.

Edgartown — wharf and public landing.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Cuddy of Lawrence, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the submission of certain acts to the voters of the town of Swampscott. (House, No. 2522.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Swampscott, — referendum on certain acts.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to refunds and annuities in the State Employees' Retirement Association (printed as House, No. 63) ought to pass.

State Employees' Retirement Association, — refunds and annuities.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation (Senate, No. 500) ought to pass.

Revere Beach Reservation, — retaining wall.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Worcester
State Asylum,
— completion
of buildings
at Grafton.

By Mr. Arkwell of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2546) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Assignment
of wages.

Mr. Wall of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to the assignment of wages (House, No. 2528).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ellis of Newton; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 69 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Butler, Frederick
Carney, William E.
Carr, Peter
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Walter L.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.

Messrs. Doyle, William F.
Ellis, George H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fleming, John J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gurney, Harold P.
Harlow, Leo M.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Kennard, William W.
Kiggins, John R.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McGlue, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McMorrow, William M.
Morrill, Charles H.
Mulveny, Frank
Naphen, William J.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Osborne, John N.
Perry, Edward H.
Phillips, Eben F.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.

Messrs. Sullivan, Lewis R.
Wall, George J.
Washburn, Robert M.
Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennan, John W.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Darling, Albert M.
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Edgell, Frank B.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.

Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kenney, Michael B.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry E.
Lyle, James M.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Mason, Orion T.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McInerney, James H.
McManus, P. Joseph
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Murphy, James J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phelan, James E.
Poole, William H.
Ray, Herbert L.
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sears, Henry H.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Warner, Henry W.
Warner, Joseph E.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, George P.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wing, Herbert
Worrall, George M.

69 yeas; 86 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Lucke, Frederick H.*	Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
McGrath, Michael Francis*	Tilden, John G.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Booth, William *
Glynn, John L. G.	Fowle, James E.*
Glennon, Thomas A.	Wright, Henry D.*
Lydon, John J.	Costine, Robert R.*
Tague, Peter F.*	Curran, George E.
Burke, Frederic W.*	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Gilman, William L. F.*	Damon, Charles R.
Lomasney, Martin M.*	Sullivan, Michael T.
McLaughlin, Henry J.*	Harrington, Stephen H.
Casassa, Andrew A.*	Tolman, James E.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Drury, George P.*
Conroy, John P.	Knox, Joseph O.*
Hanrahan, Bernard F.*	Murphy, Dennis A.
Lynch, John H.	Bigelow, Enos H.*
Carbary, Matthew J.*	Hays, Martin
Dowd, Thomas E.	Proctor, Charles W.*
Burke, Frederick H.	Sullivan, John F.*
Caro, Maurice*	Smith, Jerome S.
Ennis, John	Pepin, Chauncey*
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Greaney, Arthur G.*

* Present.

[The committees on Military Affairs, Public Lighting and Roads and Bridges, and the members of the House from the city of Cambridge and the Third Barnstable District, were absent on official business.]

Licensing of
cats.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to require the licensing of cats (House, No. 1742, changed).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 37 to 75.

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

Mr. Cross of Royalston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294).

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 30 to 71.

The motion to reconsider was then negatived, by a vote of 14 to 60.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton the Bill relative to the material to be used in the construction of the additions to the State House (House, No. 2589) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Dahlborg. State House additions, — material to be used.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

On the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17); Orders of the day.

On so much of the fifty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 38 and 39);

On the eighty-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27);

On so much of the twenty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, No. 46);

On so much of the annual report of the trustees of the Monson State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 62) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 36 and 37); and

On the fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63); and

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, Nos. 764 to 770, inclusive);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism (House, No. 2059); and

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 559); and

Resolves:

To provide for buildings and improvements at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2602);

To provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School (House, No. 2603);

To provide for certain improvements at the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 2604);

To provide for buildings and improvements at the North Reading State Sanatorium (House, No. 2605);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 2606);

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 2607);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2609); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 2610);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties (House, No. 1353);

To authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan (House, No. 2592); and

To authorize the appointment of Peter J. Kelley to the fire department of the city of Somerville (House, No. 2596); and

The Resolve to provide for certain increases in wages paid by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 2572);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on May 13, accepted the report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommended) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Boston, was considered.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 46 to 74.

The Bill relative to attendance at the public schools of unvaccinated persons (printed as House, No. 1018, amended) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate Mr. Haines of Medford moved the previous question. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hickey of Boston; and the roll having been called the previous question was ordered, by a vote of 129 yeas to 68 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Allen, Frank P.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Caro, Maurice
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.	Messrs. Le Gro, Charles A.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Lewis, Fred O.
Chapman, Edward E.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Churchill, John W.	Little, Amos R.
Coffey, James	Little, Stuart L.
Collins, Samuel I.	Long, Henry F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Look, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Costine, Robert R.	Mahoney, John C.
Courtney, John J.	Manning, Daniel C.
Cowls, Walter D.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Mason, Orion T.
Cross, Fred W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cummings, Herbert E.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Currier, Rudolph W.	McMorrow, William M.
Curtin, John A.	Mitchell, John
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Darling, Albert M.	Mulveny, Frank
Day, Theodore H.	Murphy, Edward P.
Dolben, William H.	Murphy, James J.
Dow, George E.	Naphen, William J.
Drury, George P.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Edgell, Frank B.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Ellis, George H.	Osborne, John N.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Parker, Harry B.
Faulkner, George W.	Pepin, Chauncey
Felton, Frederick B.	Perry, Edward H.
Fleming, John J.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Poole, William H.
Fowle, James E.	Reilly, John J.
Frost, Harvey E.	Rich, Frank B.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Robinson, William M.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Russell, Walter F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Ryan, John D.
Hackett, William N.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Hall, Edward M.	Sears, Henry H.
Halliwell, John	Sherburne, John H.
Harrop, James L.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hart, George F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Sullivan, David F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Sullivan, John F.
Holway, Albert	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Warner, Joseph E.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Waterman, Charles H.
Kenney, James T.	Webster, Charles H.
Kenney, Michael B.	White, Thomas W.
Kimball, Charles A.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Knowles, Richard	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Knox, Joseph O.	Wing, Herbert
Lawler, Charles S.	Worrall, George M.
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbarry, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, George P.

129 yeas; 68 nays.

[The committees on Military Affairs and Public Lighting, and the members of the House from the city of Cambridge and the Third Barnstable District, were absent on official business.]

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer of Ware; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading. The vote was 53 yeas to 132 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Davis, Samuel
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, James T.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Edward P.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

53 yeas; 132 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Carman, Julius F.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
McGaughey, Moses H.*	Harrington, Stephen H.
Cox, Channing H.*	Mahoney, Henry J.
Frost, Harvey E.*	Conroy, John P.
Hays, Martin	Mahoney, John C.*
McDonough, Joseph S.	Harrop, James L.*
Knowles, Richard *	Burke, Frederick H.
Tilden, John G.	Flynn, Maurice R.*
Dowd, Thomas E.	Hart, George F.*
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	McCleary, Alfred E.*
Stanwood, Charles E.	Greenwood, Fred P.*
Smith, Jerome S.	Holway, Albert *
Glynn, John L. G.	Churchill, John W.*
Wilson, Thomas E. P.*	Newhall, Arthur N.
Doherty, John F.*	Lydon, John J.
Faulkner, George W.*	Belding, Everett E.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.*	Murphy, Dennis A.

* Present.

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At nineteen minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 15, 1914.

Met according to adjournment at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham the Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (House, No. 2598) was ordered reprinted.

State department of health.

Petition.

Mr. Atwood of Middleborough presented a petition of Charles N. Atwood that the Middleborough Fire District be authorized to issue notes and bonds. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Middleborough Fire District, — notes and bonds.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2618) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Institutions is authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Penikese Hospital, be extended to June 1.

Committee on Public Institutions, — travel.

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until May 20, to wit:— Election Laws, Joint

Certain joint committees, — reports.

Rules, Metropolitan Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, Public Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Social Welfare, Taxation, Water Supply, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

Hampden
county, —
training school
buildings.

A Bill to authorize the county of Hampden to acquire land and to procure plans and estimates of the probable cost of construction of training school buildings in said county (Senate, No. 563) (amended draft of a bill, Senate, No. 538, reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills:

Winthrop Shore
Reservation, —
protection.

To protect the northerly part of Winthrop Shore Reservation from damage by the ocean and storms (Senate, No. 183) (reported on a petition); and

Great Head in
Winthrop, —
protection.

To authorize the protection of Great Head, so-called, in the town of Winthrop, against damage from storms and the ocean, by the construction of a sea wall (Senate, No. 546) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Foreign
insurance
corporations,
— service of
process.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the engrossed Bill (recommitted) relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (see House, No. 2048, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2615.)

Dalton Fire
District, —
water loan.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Dalton Fire District to make an additional water loan. (Printed as Senate, No. 554, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 22, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the words "four and one-half.")

Lands taken
for non-
payment of
taxes, — sale.

By Mr. Holway of Bourne, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1559), a Bill relative to sale of lands purchased or taken by cities and towns for non-payment of taxes. (House, No. 2616.)

Scituate, —
poles and wires.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the selectmen

of the town of Scituate to grant pole and other locations for the erection of structures and wires over a highway in said town. (House, No. 2538.)'

By Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, for the same committee, on a communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, a Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell. (House, No. 2617.)

Montgomery
and Russell, —
boundary line.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 229), a Resolve to provide for securing in connection with the decennial census certain information relative to aged and dependent persons. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Aged and
dependent
persons, —
census.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the taxation of legacies and successions;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the maintenance of public high schools;

Making additional appropriations for certain serial bonds;

Relative to the issuance of employment certificates to children;

Relative to the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks or bankers;

To prohibit the locking of doors of buildings in which operatives are employed;

Relative to the material to be used in the construction of the additions to the State House;

Relative to the providing of medical and surgical chests in factories and machine shops;

To authorize the taking of land for the purposes of the State Normal School at Framingham;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Labor and Industries;

Making an additional appropriation for the payment of interest on the direct debt of the Commonwealth;

To provide for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Indus-

trial Accident Board and the State Board of Labor and Industries, sitting jointly;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to trust companies;

To confirm the laying out of public ways in the town of Leominster; and

Relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates or persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2001) of Edward P. Barry and others relative to scientific management of state institutions; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2457) of Levi Jackson and others that the town of Edgartown be authorized to acquire and maintain a wharf and public landing;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 319) of James H. Brennan that an armory be established in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural instruction for families (House, No. 119, changed) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel (House, No. 2531); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise (House, No. 1643);

To provide for the submission of certain acts to the voters of the town of Swampscott (House, No. 2522);

To provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment (House, No. 2582);

Relative to the manufacture and sale of sausages (House, No. 2585);

Relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586);

To establish the office and fix the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 479);

Relative to refunds and annuities in the State Employees' Retirement Association (printed as House, No. 63);

To establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses (printed as House, No. 132, changed); and

To authorize the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Springfield (printed as House, No. 2517); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2608); and

To provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation (Senate, No. 500);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 60, changed);

To establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 61, changed);

To authorize the use of armories for public purposes (House, No. 2536, amended); and

Relative to the maintenance of public evening schools (House, No. 2563); and

Resolves:

To provide for buildings and improvements at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2602);

To provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School (House, No. 2603);

To provide for certain improvements at the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 2604);

To provide for buildings and improvements at the North Reading State Sanatorium (House, No. 2605);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 2606);

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 2607);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 2609); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 2610);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to delegate certain authority (Senate, No. 505) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was negatived.

After debate the question was put on the motion of Mr. Webster (the same having precedence under the rule); and the motion was adopted.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on April 29, rejected, as recommended by the com-

mittee on Ways and Means, the Bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the District Police (House, No. 484), was considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 92 yeas to 98 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.

Messrs. Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.

Messrs. Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.

Messrs. Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Faulkner, George W.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Tilden, John G.	Messrs. White, Thomas W.
Waterman, Charles H.	Wing, Herbert
Webster, Charles H.	Worrall, George M.

92 yeas; 98 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Hays, Martin	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.*
McDonough, Joseph S.	Halliwell, John *
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	McCleary, Alfred E.*

* Present.

[The committee on Public Lighting was absent on official business.]

The Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton (House, No. 288) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. White of Newton; and the roll having been called the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 69 yeas to 125 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
Armstrong, William M.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Atwood, Charles N.	Darling, Albert M.
Barry, Joseph L.	Davis, Samuel
Bennett, Edward P.	Dow, George E.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Drury, George P.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Ellis, George H.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Ennis, John
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Brennan, John W.	Fowle, James E.
Carman, Julius F.	Frost, Harvey E.
Catheron, Allison G.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Chamberlain, George D.	Griffin, James F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Hall, Edward M.
Churchill, John W.	Halliwell, John
Collins, Samuel I.	Harlow, Leo M.
Cook, D. Herbert	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Cox, Channing H.	Kennard, William W.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.

Messrs. Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Beck, John E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.

Messrs. Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lueke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Napphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.

Messrs. Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

69 yeas; 125 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Tolman, James E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Harrop, James L.*
 Booth, William *
 Mason, Orion T.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Caro, Maurice *
 Haines, Benjamin F.*
 Sawyer, Roland D.*
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.

* Present.

[The committee on Public Lighting was absent on official business.]

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The Resolve in favor of the father of John A. Harrington (House, No. 431) was considered, the question being

on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the resolve was rejected, by a vote of 65 to 29.

The Resolve to provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district (House, No. 769) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the resolve was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 76 to 33.

The Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (House, No. 750) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a resolve with the same title (House, No. 2471).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795) was read a second time.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the bill be amended, in section 9, by inserting after the word "to," in line 8, the words "ministerial bureaus, teachers' agencies or nurses' registries or to;" and by striking out the last sentence of section 10. These amendments were adopted.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "The superintendents, assistant superintendents and clerks of the existing free employment offices, appointed under authority of section two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and amendments thereof shall be retained in said employment and shall be transferred, without examination and without regard to age, to the control and direction of said board."

After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 18, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston presented a petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for the payment of a sum of money by the city of Boston to the widow of John M. Devine. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widow of John
M. Devine.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers for an amendment of the law relative to the appointment of administrators. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Admin-
istrators, —
appointment.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the fifth annual report of the Commission on Probation (Pub. Doc. No. 85) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 124 to 127, inclusive);

Commission on
Probation, —
annual report.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of William L. F. Gilman that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a parkway from Mattapan square in Boston to Paul's bridge in Hyde Park and Milton;

Mattapan to
Paul's bridge,
— metropolitan
parkway.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of Thomas Meares relative to exempting from taxation certain veterans of the civil war; and

Civil war
veterans, —
taxation.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.

Middleton, —
water supply.

539) of Henry E. Long for an amendment of the law authorizing the town of Middleton to supply itself with water;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Militia, —
naval brigade.

Relative to the organization of the naval brigade of the militia (Senate, No. 547, amended) (reported on a petition, recommitment, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511);

District Police,
— storekeeper.

Relative to the employment of a storekeeper in the department of the District Police (Senate, No. 561) (new draft of House bill No. 2510); and

Board of Gas
and Electric Light
Commissioners, —
employees
and expenses.

Relative to the employees and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 564) (new draft of a bill reported on the recommendations of said board, House, Nos. 103 and 104); and

Weights and
measures, —
compilation of
laws.

A Resolve relative to the compilation and revision of laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (Senate, No. 562) (new draft of House resolve No. 159);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Articles of
food, —
regulations
for sale.

The House Bill relative to the inspection by boards of health of milk and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same (House, No. 2156) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "by inserting after the word 'meat,' in the second line thereof, the word: — milk, — and;" and by striking out, in line 29, the word "milk."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Nantucket, —
operation of
motor vehicles.

The House Bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2465) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. Whoever unlawfully operates an automobile or motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of

this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket (House, No. 2474, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "both to date from the first day of January of the current year."

Dukes County and Nantucket, — salaries of judge and register of probate and insolvency.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House report of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 2509), came down accepted, in concurrence; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Street and elevated railway cars, — number of passengers.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 81) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, — annual report.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ought not to pass. (House, No. 2619.) Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Water companies, — state supervision.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Bill making appropria-

Appropriations, — Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

tions for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 2391). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Miscellaneous
appropriations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law. (House, No. 2620.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Central
District
Court of
Worcester, —
salary of
justice.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1367, changed) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the words "five thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand five hundred."

Signs, —
taxation.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the establishment of a commission to report to the General Court upon the taxation of signs (Senate, No. 268) ought to pass.

Factories,
workshops, etc.,
— registration.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to require the registering of buildings used as factories, workshops or mercantile or mechanical establishments ought to pass. (House, No. 2621.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Families, —
agricultural
instruction.

Mr. Armstrong of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural instruction for families (House, No. 119, changed).

After debate the question was put, and 31 members voted in the affirmative and 35 in the negative.

Mr. Armstrong raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 108 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 34 to 63.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth; Bills enacted.

Relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the city of Boston;

Relative to the salaries of watchmen in the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Relative to proof of contributory negligence in actions for the recovery of damages for injuries;

To authorize the town of Rockport to construct a town landing and pier and to dredge a channel;

To prevent evasion of the law in relation to the use of the flag of the United States or that of Massachusetts;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to delegate certain authority (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary; and Resolves passed.

To provide for improvements at certain state normal schools;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea the Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on further motion of the same gentleman. Street railway companies, — replacement of property.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America for the appointment of inspectors of masonry construction in the building inspection department of the District Police, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Scituate to grant pole and other locations for the erection of structures and wires over a highway in said town (House, No. 2538);

Relative to arrest in daytime without a warrant (House, No. 2554);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell (House, No. 2617);

To authorize the Dalton Fire District to make an additional water loan (printed as Senate, No. 554, changed);

To provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their official bonds (Senate, No. 347);

To regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (Senate, No. 524, amended); and

To authorize the county of Hampden to acquire land and to procure plans and estimates of the probable cost of construction of training school buildings in said county (Senate, No. 563);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, to confer degrees (House, No. 2453); and

To provide for the submission of certain acts to the voters of the town of Swampscott (House, No. 2522); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 2608);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolves:

To provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns (Senate, No. 436); and

To provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation (Senate, No. 500);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795, amended), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Haines of Medford was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Pepin of Salem, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens (House, No. 58) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "whether for the classified service or for the labor service;" and, in section 3, by striking out, in lines 2 and

3, the words "either in the classified service or in the labor service."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission appointed to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), was considered.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1172) of John Stuart for compensation for loss of business due to the construction of a drawless bridge over Sachem brook in the Quincy Shore Reservation, was considered.

Mr. Sandberg of Quincy moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve in favor of John Stuart (House, No. 1172).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the resolve was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to establish the fees for the registration of motor trucks (House, No. 2470) was read a third time.

Mr. Hackett of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 54 to 28. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Essex S. Abbott relative to additions to and modifications of written contracts, was considered.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to require addi-

tions to, or modifications of, written contracts to be in writing if the parties so agree (House, No. 1149).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the use of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age (House, No. 682, changed) was considered.

After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 35 to 36; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) was considered.

After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 50 to 52; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors (House, No. 1166) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The 5th joint rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn, and the bill was recommitted. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 209) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation relative to the qualification for admission to the bar, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to admission to the bar (House, No. 209).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

On the question on the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 123 yeas to 75 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Davenport, Alfred
Ahern, Timothy J.	Doherty, John
Allen, Frank P.	Doherty, John F.
Anderson, John A.	Donoghue, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.	Donovan, John L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Atwood, Charles N.	Doyle, William F.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Ennis, John
Bagshaw, James T.	Flanagan, John T.
Beck, John E.	Fleming, John J.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Booth, William	Gilbride, John J.
Bower, Arthur	Glennon, Thomas A.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Glynn, John L. G.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Griffin, James F.
Brennan, John W.	Gurney, Harold P.
Brogna, Vincent	Hackett, William N.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Burke, Frederick H.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Harrington, Edward F.
Butler, Frederick	Harrington, Stephen H.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Henry, Thomas A.
Carney, William E.	Hickey, William E.
Caro, Maurice	Higgins, Matthew A.
Carr, Edward	Kennard, William W.
Carr, Peter	Kenney, James T.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Kenney, Michael B.
Casey, Thomas J.	Kiggins, John R.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Knox, Joseph O.
Chapman, Daniel J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Churchill, John W.	Lawler, Charles S.
Coffey, James	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Collins, Timothy C.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Conroy, John P.	Long, Henry F.
Costine, Robert R.	Look, William J.
Cotter, Michael H.	Lydon, John J.
Cronin, William N.	Lyle, James M.
Cross, Fred W.	Lynch, John H.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Mahoney, John C.
Cummings, John J.	Mansfield, George E.
Curley, Patrick J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Curran, George E.	McGlue, Charles H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McInerney, James H.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Edward F.	Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Ryan, John D.
Mitchell, John	Sheehan, John F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Mulveny, Frank	Souther, William O., Jr.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sullivan, David F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Niland, Thomas A.	Tague, Peter F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tilden, John G.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Twohig, James J.
Osborne, John N.	Wall, George J.
Perry, Edward H.	Warner, Henry W.
Ray, Herbert L.	Waterman, Charles H.
Rich, Frank B.	Webster, George P.
Robinson, Robert	

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Harrop, James L.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hays, Martin
Bates, Sanford	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bennett, Edward P.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bigelow, Enos H.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Knowles, Richard
Bowser, Eden K.	Lewis, Fred O.
Briggs, George E.	Little, Amos R.
Catheron, Allison G.	Little, Stuart L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cobb, Eben S.	Manning, Daniel C.
Collins, Samuel I.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Mason, Orion T.
Cooley, Thomas J.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cowls, Walter D.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cox, Channing H.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Curtin, John A.	Naphen, William J.
Damon, Charles R.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Davis, Samuel	Pepin, Chauncey
Day, Theodore H.	Phillips, Eben F.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Poole, William H.
Dolben, William H.	Proctor, Charles W.
Dow, George E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Drury, George P.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Ellis, George H.	Sears, Henry H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sherburne, John H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Smith, Ralph M.
Fowle, James E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Frost, Harvey E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Tolman, James E.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Halliwell, John	Warner, Joseph E.
Harlow, Leo M.	Washburn, Robert M.

Messrs. Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.

Messrs. Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wright, Henry D.

123 yeas; 75 nays.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The reports of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of John J. Cummings relative to requirements for admission to the bar; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Martin M. Lomasney relative to the requirements for admission to the bar;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1602) of John Quinn, Jr., relative to the time at which persons sentenced to death shall be conveyed to the State Prison, was considered.

Mr. Robinson of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the time at which a person sentenced to death shall be conveyed to the State Prison (House, No. 1602, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by inserting after the word 'death,' in the second line, the words 'in the county of Suffolk;'" by inserting after the word "line," in line 8, the words "by striking out, in the same line, the word 'ten,' and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirty;'" by inserting after the word "death," in line 13, the words "in the county of Suffolk;" and by striking out, in the same line, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty"). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 19, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The thirteenth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 1064 to 1083, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners.*Introduced on Leave.*

By Mr. Niland of Boston, a Resolve relative to expenditures in the department of the Attorney General, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Attorney
General, —
expenditures.*Papers from the Senate.*

Reports of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony (Pub. Doc. No. 70) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 26 and 27);

Gardner
State Colony.

On so much of the seventh annual report of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (Pub. Doc. No. 77) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 41 to 45, inclusive); and

Trustees of
Hospitals for
Consumptives.

On so much of the seventh annual report of the trustees of the Wrentham State School (Pub. Doc. No. 78) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 50, 51 and 52);

Wrentham
State School.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State
university.

A Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing a state university (Senate, No. 542) (new draft of House resolve No. 1113), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Northern
district, —
deputy district
attorney.

The House Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney (House, No. 2328) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 1 the following new section:—

“SECTION 2. Said district attorney may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth require, employ such person or persons for the purpose of clerical or stenographic work as may be approved by any justice of the superior court. Said district attorney may at his pleasure remove any person appointed under the provisions of this section. The compensation of any person so appointed shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, and shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Middlesex.”

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Reports of Committees.

Fannie S.
Butler, —
annuity.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Fannie S. Butler that an annuity be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the mayor of the city of Boston for her benefit. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2623) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Otis, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) of the selectmen of the town of Otis for the improvement of the highway from East Otis to the Becket town line in the town of

Otis. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors (House, No. 1166) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Corporations,
— minority
stockholders.

By Mr. Cooley of Westfield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Lynn Chamber of Commerce. (House, No. 2579.)

Lynn Chamber
of Commerce.

By Mr. Rich of Everett, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures. (House, No. 2578, changed in section 2 by inserting after the word "sold," in line 5, the words "dispensed or given away.")

Apothecaries'
weights and
measures.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the excise tax on foreign corporations, a Bill relative to the taxation of foreign corporations. (House, No. 2641.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Foreign
corporations,
— taxation.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the district attorney for the northern district to appoint a deputy district attorney (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Rutland State Sanatorium;

Resolves
passed.

To provide for a new building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for compiling the general laws relative to towns; and

To provide for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the sidewalk and driveway of Revere Beach Reservation;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Dalton Fire
District.

On motion of Mr. Ennis of Williamstown the Bill to authorize the Dalton Fire District to make an additional water loan (printed as Senate, No. 554) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Boston, —
city council.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the Bill relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. The bill was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

On further motions of Mr. Bothfeld the reports of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston;

Id. On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of William P. Hickey that the charter of the city of Boston be amended so as to provide for a city council of twenty-eight members; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of Francis J. Horgan that the number of councilmen in the city of Boston be increased to fourteen members, one of whom shall be elected at large; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of James H. Brennan for an increase in the number of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of George E. Curran for a larger city council in the city of Boston and for a controller in said city; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of James McInerney relative to

the nomination and election of a city council in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Vincent Brogna relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of George T. Daly relative to the number and manner of election of the city council of the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of George T. Daly relative to the election and term of office of a board of aldermen in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston; Boston, —
recall of the
mayor.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (second, third and fourth, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 81) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive), was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to banking; and

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Agriculture" as relates to rural credits and co-operation;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the fifth annual report of the Commission on Probation (Pub. Doc. No. 85) as was not included in the recommendations of the commission (House, Nos. 124 to 127, inclusive); and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of

Thomas Meares relative to exempting from taxation certain veterans of the civil war;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills: —

Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 2391); and

Bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2465);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To provide for the laying out, widening, extension and construction of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2584);

To authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594);

Relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations (House, No. 2615); and

To revive the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc. (Senate, No. 552); and

The Resolve to provide for the establishment of a commission to report to the General Court upon the taxation of signs (Senate, No. 268);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the compensation of special justices of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1529);

Relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1532, changed);

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Scituate to grant a location for the erection of structures and wires in the said town (House, No. 2538) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury (House, No. 2581);

To incorporate the Marshfield Water Company (House, No. 2597); and

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell (House, No. 2617); and

The Resolve to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (House, No. 2471);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the organization and powers of mutual insurance companies (Senate, No. 441) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the county of Hampden to acquire land and to procure plans and estimates of the probable cost of construction of training school buildings in said county (Senate, No. 563);

Relative to refunds and annuities in the State Employees' Retirement Association (printed as House, No. 63); and

To authorize the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Springfield (printed as House, No. 2517);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1602) of John Quinn, Jr., relative to the time at which persons sentenced to death shall be conveyed to the State Prison, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Robinson of Boston was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the issue of stock and bonds by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 2476) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The reports of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the vote required for the establishment of lighting plants by cities;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Charles H. Morrill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of Thomas P. Riley that cities and towns be permitted to establish, maintain and operate gas or electric plants;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 47 to 32.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of James M. Hurley for the regulation of the price of gas in the city of Marlborough, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of John L. Donovan that cities be enabled to acquire, maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to enable cities more easily to acquire, maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity (House, No. 1836).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants (House, No. 2569) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Public Lighting, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; which motion was negatived.

After debate Mr. Webster of Northfield moved the previous question; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 53 to 30.

Mr. Reilly of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 129 members were present.

Subsequently Mr. Morrill of Haverhill asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 134 members were present.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the municipal electric lighting plant of the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 544) was considered; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 50 to 57, to order the bill to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 381) of Francis J. Horgan that the price of electricity sold in the city of Boston be more equitably adjusted, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of Richard H. Robinson for a system of old age pensions; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of non-contributory old age pensions with an old age pension fund; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049)

of Giles W. Howland and others relative to old age pensions; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of Edward Carr for a general system of old age pensions; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of the Massachusetts Socialist Party clubs and others relative to establishing a system of old age pensions, — was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for old age pensions (House, No. 1224).

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the amendment be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish a system of non-contributory old age pensions with an old age pension fund (House, No. 900).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 83; and the remaining amendment was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 82.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, fifth in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods (House, No. 2413, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was considered.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell moved that the bill be amended, in section 5, by inserting before the word "nor," in line 3, the words "by the retailer."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2624), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the location of hospitals (printed as House, No. 929) was considered.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 30 to 45.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 59 to 25.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham.

The Bill relative to the inspection of certain institutions by justices (House, No. 2464) was read a second time.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "inspect," in line 5, the words "and be detained therein and governed according to the rules thereof for twenty-four consecutive hours."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 74 to 8.

The Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2524) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston (House, No. 2488) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to exempt the city of Fitchburg from taxation on buildings and structures in the town of Lunenburg used solely for the disposal of sewage (House, No. 2108) was read a second time.

Mr. Fessenden of Townsend moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg; and the roll having been called the bill was referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 109 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Day, Theodore H.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Armstrong, William M.	Dow, George E.
Atwood, Charles N.	Doyle, William F.
Bagshaw, James T.	Drury, George P.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Ellis, George H.
Barry, Joseph L.	Ennis, John
Bates, Sanford	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Beck, John E.	Felton, Frederick B.
Belding, Everett E.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Bennett, Edward P.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Fowle, James E.
Booth, William	Frost, Harvey E.
Bower, Arthur	Gilman, William L. F.
Bowser, Eden K.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Gurney, Harold P.
Briggs, George E.	Hackett, William N.
Butler, Frederick	Halliwell, John
Carr, Edward	Harrop, James L.
Carr, Peter	Hart, George F.
Catheron, Allison G.	Hays, Martin
Chamberlain, George D.	Holway, Albert
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Chapman, Edward E.	Kennard, William W.
Churchill, John W.	Kenney, James T.
Collins, Samuel I.	Kimball, Charles A.
Collins, Walter L.	Knowles, Richard
Cook, D. Herbert	Knox, Joseph O.
Cooley, Thomas J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Cowls, Walter D.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Cox, Channing H.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Lewis, Fred O.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Curtin, John A.	Little, Amos R.
Damon, Charles R.	Little, Stuart L.
Darling, Albert M.	Long, Henry F.
Davenport, Alfred	Look, William J.
Davis, Samuel	Lyle, James M.

Messrs. Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Napphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank

Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.	Messrs. Robinson, William M.
Murphy, James J.	Russell, Walter F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Ryan, John D.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sawyer, Roland D.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sheehan, John F.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, David F.
Pepin, Chauncey	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Phelan, James E.	Tague, Peter F.
Proctor, Charles W.	Tilden, John G.
Ray, Herbert L.	Twohig, James J.
Rich, Frank B.	Wall, George J.

109 yeas; 90 nays.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain alterations in buildings in the city of Boston (see House, No. 796) was considered, and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield was adopted. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue, was considered.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Clarendon Hills in the city of Boston (House, No. 2600).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 40 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

Mr. Greaney of Holyoke raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 116 members were present.

Mr. Greaney moved that the House adjourn, which motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition.

Mr. Sandberg of Quincy presented a petition of Edward J. Sandberg that a board of survey be established for the city of Quincy. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Quincy, —
board of
survey.

*Papers from the Senate.**Bills:*

Relative to the taxation of lands taken for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 550) (reported on a petition); and

Water supply
lands, —
taxation.

To provide for compensating laborers employed by the Boston Transit Commission for injuries received in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 567) (substituted for an adverse report on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336);

Boston Transit
Commission,
— compensa-
tion of
injured
employees.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Assabet river (Senate, No. 566, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Assabet
river, —
public health.

The House Bill to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55) (its title having been changed by the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 10 the following new section: "SECTION 11. The terms

State clerks
and stenogra-
phers, —
grades by
salaries.

'department' and 'departments' as used in this act shall not be construed to include the department of legislation."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
inspectors.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 572) of James H. Brennan relative to the appointment of inspectors and assistant inspectors in the employ of the State Board of Labor and Industries, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service; and

Framingham,
— board of
public works.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573) of John J. Slattery and another for the establishing of a board of public works for the town of Framingham, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lord's day, —
garden work.

Notice was received that the House Bill to authorize labor on the Lord's day in household gardens (House, No. 219, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Prisoners, —
release.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of John H. Lynch relative to the release of persons confined in jails and houses of correction after conviction of misdemeanors.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Murray of Boston, for the committee on Public Lighting, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35).

Public service
commissions.

By Mr. Sullivan of Quincy, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Public Service Commissions" as does not relate to the maintenance of public service commissions.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

Boston, —
pensioning
of employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of John J. Donovan that employees in the service of the

city of Boston for twenty-eight years or more be entitled to retirement on a pension;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 719) of Edward O. Grover and others for an amendment of the act to establish a retirement system for public school teachers; Public school teachers, — retirement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of James E. Phelan and another for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston; and Boston, — retirement fund for laborers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1554) of William Matten and others relative to the pensioning of discharged laborers and mechanics of the city of Boston. Boston, — pensioning of discharged employees.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning the employees of the city of Cambridge; Cambridge, — pensioning of employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of cities and towns; Municipal laborers, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Thomas A. Henry relative to the payment of pensions to laborers in the employ of cities and towns; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) of Michael Francis McGrath relative to the pensioning of women employed in state institutions; State institutions, — pensioning of women employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of Fred H. Robinson that attendance officers be pensioned; Attendance officers, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1690) of Frank J. Lehan for legislation relative to the pensioning of city laborers in the city of Cambridge; Cambridge, — pensioning of laborers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the pensions of certain county employees; County employees, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1867) of Charles H. Morrill relative to pensioning laborers and other employees of cities and towns; Municipal employees, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2019) of Frank J. Lehan for the pensioning of employees of the city of Cambridge; and Cambridge, — pensioning of employees.

State de-
partments, —
pensioning of
women em-
ployees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2020) of Henry J. McLaughlin relative to the pensioning of certain women employed by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Metropolitan
commissions,
— pensioning
of laborers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Boston police
department, —
equalization
of pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Andrew Houghton and others for legislation to equalize pensions in the police department of the city of Boston;

Boston fire
department, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of Andrew J. Bailey for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees of its fire department;

Boston police
department, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of John A. Anderson relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston;

Public em-
ployees, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the pensioning of employees of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns;

County em-
ployees, —
retirement
system.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of Arthur J. Wellington and others for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement system for employees of counties;

Lowell, —
pensioning of
employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to pensioning employees of the city of Lowell;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of the city of Lowell;

Widows and
children of
firemen, —
annuities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association relative to the payment of annuities to the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of duty; and

Municipal
employees, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2024) of Daniel J. Lynch relative to the payment of pensions and annuities to employees of cities and towns.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by cities and towns; Municipal employees, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of James H. Brennan that certain veterans who have retired from the service of the city of Boston be entitled to a pension; Boston, — pensioning of veterans.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 386) of James H. Brennan that veterans who have been in the service of the city of Boston eight years may be retired; Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of Francis X. Quigley that police matrons in cities and towns be pensioned; Police departments, — pensioning of matrons.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of Francis J. Horgan and others for an extension of the pension system in the city of Boston; Boston, — extension of pension system.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 390) of Jesse M. Gove that the city of Boston be authorized to pension certain veterans; Boston, — pensioning of veterans.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to pensioning permanent and call members of fire departments in cities; Fire departments, — pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that drawtenders and their assistants be included in the retirement fund for laborers in the city of Boston; Boston, — pensioning of drawtenders.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned; Holyoke, — pensioning of police matrons.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1378) of Peter F. Tague relative to the pensioning of certain employees by the city of Boston; and Boston, — pensioning of employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2021) of P. Joseph McManus that pensions be granted to veterans of the civil war employed by the city of Boston. Boston, — pensioning of veterans.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw:

Clerks of
courts, —
retirement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 389) of John P. Manning that provision be made for the retirement of clerks of courts;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of James E. Luby and others that pensions be granted to clerks of district, police and municipal courts;

City clerks, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1546) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the pensioning of city clerks;

Clerks of
courts, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1547) of Gilbert A. A. Pevey that certain clerks of courts be permitted to retire upon pensions;

Boston house
of detention,
— pensioning
of matrons.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1689) of Andrew A. Casassa that matrons of the house of detention in the city of Boston be pensioned;

Municipal
employees, —
pensioning of
laborers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2016) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns;

Boston, —
pensioning of
employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2022) of Thomas A. Niland relative to pensioning certain employees of the city of Boston; and

Marine and
harbor em-
ployees, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2023) of Thomas A. Niland that persons employed in the marine and harbor service of cities and towns shall be included in the pension system in their respective cities and towns;

Assessors, —
compilation of
reports.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the compilation of the Tax Commissioner of the reports of assessors of property assessed in December, 1913 (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 19);

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dealers in
stock and
bonds, —
licenses.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418) ought not to pass. [Mr. McGrath of Boston dissenting.] Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Dukes
County and
Nantucket, —
salaries of
judge and

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill relative to the salaries of

the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket (House, No. 2474, amended). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

register of
probate.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill (recommended) relative to certain expenses of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 2505) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill relative to expenditures for clerical assistance in police, district and municipal courts. (House, No. 2625.) [Mr. Bower of Lawrence dissenting.]

Police, district
and municipal
courts, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the improvement of Taunton river ought to pass in the form of a bill with a similar title. (House, No. 2626.)

Taunton river,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the development of the port of Fall River ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2627.)

Port of Fall
River, —
development.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the Merrimac river ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2628.)

Merrimac
river, —
improvement.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the improvement of Smith's cove in the city of Gloucester ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2629.)

Gloucester
harbor, —
Smith's cove.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river (House, No. 1170) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2630.)

Charles river,
— sanitary
condition.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the improvement of certain harbors and ponds by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2631.)

Harbors and
ponds, —
improvement.

By Mr. Robinson of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944), a Bill to determine the institutions to which women convicted of felonies may be committed. (House, No. 2632.)

Women con-
victed of
felonies, —
commitment.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Montague

Montague
Lighting
District.

Lighting District in the town of Montague. (House, No. 2343.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District Police,
—storekeeper.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the employment of a storekeeper in the department of the District Police (Senate, No. 561) ought to pass.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
expenses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (printed as House, No. 1399, changed) ought to pass.

Frank L.
Garland.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (Senate, No. 205, changed) ought to pass.

State Board of
Health, —
inspection of
hospitals.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 923) ought to pass.

South Hadley,
—bank of the
Connecticut
river.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for protecting the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley ought to pass. (House, No. 2633.)

State
university.

By Mr. Carbery of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing a state university (Senate, No. 542) ought to pass.

Reading, —
metropolitan
sewerage
district.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the admission of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district ought to pass. (House, No. 2635.)

Weights and
measures, —
compilation of
laws.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the compilation and revision of laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (Senate, No. 562) ought to pass.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
employees and
expenses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the employees and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 564) ought to pass.

Fall River, —
improvement
of South
Watuppa
pond.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for improving the navigability of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2420) ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid by the county in which the prosecution is pending." (House, No. 2634.)

Superior
Court, —
interpreters.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court (House, No. 698) ought to pass.

Land Court, —
court officer.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the Charles river in the towns of Medfield and Sherborn. (Printed as Senate, No. 527, changed in section 4 by inserting after the word "county," in line 2, the words "but in no case shall the cost of such expenses thereof exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.")

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Medfield and
Sherborn.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746), a Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley.

Connecticut
river, —
bridge
between
Northampton
and Hadley.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 313), a Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636.) [Messrs. Hickey and Brennan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Lomasney of Boston, Lawler of Boston, John F. Sullivan of Boston and Burke of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan
district, —
prevention of
fires.

By Mr. Collins of Milford, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, No. 46), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough State Hospital.

Westborough
State Hospital,
— improve-
ments.

By Mr. McDonough of Worcester, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a part of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), a Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of

Telephone
and telegraph
companies, —
state
supervision.

intelligence by electricity. (House, No. 2642.) [Mr. Doyle, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Taunton, —
electric
lighting plant.

Mr. Higgins of Taunton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to the municipal electric lighting plant of the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 544).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of the same member; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 93 yeas to 106 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bagshaw, James T.
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Brennan, John W.
Broгна, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Henry, Thomas A.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Kiggins, John R.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lydon, John J.
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
Mason, Orion T.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGrath, Michael Francis

Messrs. McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.

Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.

Messrs. Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Napphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Reilly, John J.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

93 yeas; 106 nays.

Bills enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to auditors appointed by the courts in civil actions;

To authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan;

To provide for widening and deepening the channel in the Mystic river;

To increase the number of annual reports of the Medfield State Hospital;

To authorize the maintenance of a fire alarm telegraph station in the park known as Newton Hill in the city of Worcester; and

To increase the facilities of the District Police for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

Reports of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the Gardner State Colony (Pub. Doc. No. 70) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 26 and 27);

On so much of the seventh annual report of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (Pub. Doc. No. 77) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 41 to 45, inclusive); and

On so much of the seventh annual report of the trustees of the Wrentham State School (Pub. Doc. No. 78) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 50, 51 and 52);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2441); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383);

Relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures (House, No. 2578, changed);

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2620); and

To require the registering of buildings used as factories, workshops or mercantile or mechanical establishments (House, No. 2621);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to false reports or statements concerning corporations (House, No. 2574) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To revive the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc. (Senate, No. 552); and

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 559);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven

and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Belding of Springfield, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Gilman of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2600) was adopted, by a vote of 79 to 40; and the bill was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow, third in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 48 to 14.

The Bill relative to unauthorized banking (House, No. 8) was considered.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments, with an amendment, moved by Mr. Flynn of Malden, striking out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“Section sixteen of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— ‘or, if he or it does a banking business or makes a business of receiving money on deposit, under any name or title which contains the word “trust” as descriptive of said business’, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

‘Section 16. No corporation, either domestic or foreign, and no person, partnership or association except savings banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, or such foreign banking corporations as were doing business in this commonwealth and were subject to examination or supervision of the commissioner on June first, nineteen hundred and six, shall

hereafter make use of any sign at the place where its business is transacted having thereon any name, or other word or words indicating that such place or office is the place or office of a savings bank. Nor shall such corporation, person, partnership or association make use of or circulate any written or printed or partly written and partly printed paper whatever, having thereon any name, or other word or words, indicating that such business is the business of a savings bank; nor shall any such corporation, person, partnership or association, or any agent of a foreign corporation not having an established place of business in this commonwealth, solicit or receive deposits or transact business in the way or manner of a savings bank, or in such a way or manner as to lead the public to believe, or as in the opinion of the commissioner might lead the public to believe, that its business is that of a savings bank. Nor shall any person, partnership, corporation or association except co-operative banks incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth and corporations described in the first sentence of this section hereafter transact business under any name or title which contains the words "bank" or "banking," as descriptive of said business or, if he or it does a banking business or makes a business of receiving money on deposit, under any name or title which contains the word "trust" as descriptive of said business.'"

Sent up for concurrence in the amendment of the amendments.

The Bill relative to the Public Service Commission (Senate, No. 545) was read a second time.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 110 to 24.

The Bill relative to the treatment of persons arrested by police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 2426, amended) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McManus of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed. The vote was 88 yeas to 107 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Belding, Everett E.
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Brozna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Ennis, John
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Hart, George F.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lyle, James M.
Lynch, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGlue, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Mitchell, John
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phelan, James E.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sheehan, John F.
Smith, Jerome S.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tilden, John G.
Tolman, James E.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.

Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McInerney, James H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Messrs. Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

88 yeas; 107 nays.

The Bill to limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 522) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Vincent Brogna relative to licensing the carrying of concealed weapons, was considered.

Mr. Brogna of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate by license the carrying of concealed weapons (House, No. 510).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations; and

The report of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to revive the powers and extend the time for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Inter-

urban Electric Railroad Company (House, No. 568, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day.

After debate the question was put, and 36 members voted in the affirmative and 42 in the negative.

Mr. Robinson raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 118 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 45 to 56.

Mr. Caro of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "This extension is granted upon the condition that the franchise and rights given under its charter shall not be sold or transferred without the consent of the General Court."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 15 to 69; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the punishment of persons who share in the proceeds of prostitution (House, No. 2555) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission (Senate, No. 102) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. McNerney of Boston.

The Bill to regulate the use of certain habit-forming drugs (Senate, No. 373) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company (House, No. 1243) was read a second time.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "This extension is granted upon the condition that the franchise and rights given under its charter shall not be sold or transferred without the consent of the General Court." After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To authorize the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation to transfer its cemetery and other property to the city of Marlborough (Senate, No. 553); and

Marlborough, —
Pleasant Street
Cemetery.

To authorize certain towns and districts to submit for acceptance to the voters of such towns and districts the act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 557);

Public em-
ployees, —
referendum on
compensation
for injuries.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 307, 905 and 1557), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Western
Massachusetts,
— transporta-
tion facilities.

The Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag (House, No. 2580) came down with the indorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

United States
flag, —
purchase of
bunting.

Rule 28 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the resolutions were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relative to rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health in regard to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food (Senate, No. 459)

Articles of
food, —
regulations
governing sale.

came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments.

The House receded from its amendments, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham; and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Cultivation
of oysters.

The engrossed Bill relative to the cultivation of oysters (see Senate, No. 472, amended) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by inserting before the word "hearing," in line 4 (as printed), the word "public."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Smith.

Reports of Committees.

Quincy,—
board of
survey.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward J. Sandberg that a board of survey be established for the city of Quincy. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2638) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— board of
sewage.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill (House, No. 2639) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Framingham,
— board of
public works.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (ac-

accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573) of John J. Slattery and another for the establishing of a board of public works for the town of Framingham. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland for further legislation relative to the abolition of tolls for passage through the East Boston tunnel in the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

East Boston
tunnel tolls,
—abolition.

By Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to public health;

Governor's
address, —
public health.

On so much of the seventy-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to returns of deaths investigated by medical examiners;

Births,
marriages and
deaths;
returns of
medical
examiners.

On so much of the forty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as was referred to said committee; and

State Board
of Health, —
annual report.

On the twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38).

Board of
Registration in
Dentistry, —
annual report.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355), a Bill relative to shutting off gas from certain buildings in case of accident or fire. (House, No. 2640.) Read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Buildings, —
gas shut-offs.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bill and resolve, House, Nos. 312 and 1701), a Bill relative to the apportionment of the state tax. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State tax, —
apportion-
ment.

Motion to Reconsider.

Habit-forming
drugs.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to regulate the use of certain habit-forming drugs (Senate, No. 373); which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Dealers in
stock and
bonds,—
licenses.

On motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline the Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, no further legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) under the heading "Public Service Commissions" as does not relate to the maintenance of public service commissions; and

On the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35);

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by cities and towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, national president, for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers employed by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Andrew Houghton and others for legislation to equalize pensions in the police department of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of John J. Donovan that employees in the service of the city of Boston for twenty-eight years or more be entitled to retirement on a pension;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of Andrew J. Bailey for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees of its fire department;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of James H. Brennan that certain veterans who have retired from the service of the city of Boston be entitled to a pension;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 386) of James H. Brennan that veterans who have been in the service of the city of Boston eight years may be retired;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of Francis J. Horgan and others for an extension of the pension system in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 390) of Jesse M. Gove that the city of Boston be authorized to pension certain veterans;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of John A. Anderson relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of James E. Luby and others that pensions be granted to clerks of district, police and municipal courts;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 719) of Edward O. Grover and others for an amendment of the act to establish a retirement system for public school teachers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that drawtenders and their assistants be included in the retirement fund for laborers in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of James E. Phelan and another for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of Arthur J. Wellington and others for an amendment of the law relative to the retirement system for employees of counties;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) of Michael Francis McGrath relative to the pensioning of women employed in state institutions;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of Fred H. Robinson that attendance officers be pensioned;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1546) of Patrick J. Curley relative to the pensioning of city clerks;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1547) of Gilbert A. A. Pevey that certain clerks of courts be permitted to retire upon pensions;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1554) of William Matten and others relative to the pensioning of discharged laborers and mechanics of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1689) of Andrew A. Casassa that matrons of the house of detention in the city of Boston be pensioned;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1690) of Frank J. Lehan for legislation relative to the pensioning of city laborers in the city of Cambridge;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Leo F. McCullough relative to the pensions of certain county employees;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2016) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2019) of Frank J. Lehan for the pensioning of employees of the city of Cambridge;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2020) of Henry J. McLaughlin relative to the pensioning of certain women employed by the Commonwealth;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2021) of P. Joseph McManus that pensions be granted to veterans of the civil war employed by the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2024) of Daniel J. Lynch relative to the payment of pensions and annuities to employees of cities and towns; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the compilation of the Tax Commissioner of the reports of assessors of property assessed in December, 1913 (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 19);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 923);

To establish the Montague Lighting District in the town of Montague (House, No. 2343);

To limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railroad companies (House, No. 2509);

To incorporate the Lynn Chamber of Commerce (House, No. 2579);

Relative to sale of lands purchased or taken by cities and towns for non-payment of taxes (House, No. 2616);

To provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river (House, No. 2626);

To determine the institutions to which women convicted of felonies may be committed (House, No. 2632);

Relative to the redivision of the city of Boston into wards (Senate, No. 555); and

Relative to the employees and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 564); and

Resolves :

Relative to the admission of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 2635);

To provide for certain information relative to public ownership of street railways (Senate, No. 525); and .

Relative to the compilation and revision of laws of the Commonwealth relating to weights and measures (Senate, No. 562);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1367, changed) was read a second time. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part

of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To prevent and punish the maintenance of places of prostitution (House, No. 2583) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2620);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company (House, No. 1243), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Robinson of Chelsea was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the House refused, by a vote of 27 to 64, to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 135 members were present.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission appointed to determine what proportion of the expenses of the county of Suffolk should be borne by the cities of Boston and Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop (House, No. 2090), was considered.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Prime of Winchester (that the report be amended by the substitution of a bill printed as House, No. 2556) was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

1754) of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex, was considered.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for a commission to investigate the government and financial administration of Middlesex county (House, No. 1754, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, the words "as may be approved by the governor and council, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be furnished from the treasury of the county of Middlesex").

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the amendment be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the words "county of Middlesex," and inserting in place thereof the words "several counties of the commonwealth;" and by striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, as changed, the words "treasury of the county of Middlesex," and inserting in place thereof the words "treasuries of the several counties equally."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford, the amendments moved by Mr. Kennard were rejected, by a vote of 26 to 66.

On the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Mahoney, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Haines of Medford; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 112 yeas to 103 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Broyna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.

Messrs. Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.

Messrs. Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.

Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard

Messrs. Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

112 yeas; 103 nays.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At two minutes before one o'clock the Speaker declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On motion of the same member the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present, and 173 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Achin, Henry, Jr.		Cox, Channing H.	
Ahern, Timothy J.		Cronin, William N.	
Allen, Frank P.		Cross, Fred W.	
Anderson, John A.		Cuddy, John E., Jr.	
Andrews, Henry L.		Cummings, Herbert E.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Curley, Patrick J.	
Armstrong, William M.		Curran, George E.	
Atwood, Charles N.		Currier, Rudolph W.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Dahlborg, Edward N.	
Bagshaw, James T.		Damon, Charles R.	
Bailey, Samuel H.		Darling, Albert M.	
Barry, James F.		Davenport, Alfred	
Barry, Joseph L.		DeLafield, Frederick S.	
Bates, Sanford		Doherty, John	
Beck, John E.		Doherty, John F.	
Belding, Everett E.		Dow, George E.	
Bennett, Edward P.		Dowd, Thomas E.	
Bigelow, Enos H.		Doyle, William F.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		Drury, George P.	
Booth, William		Edgell, Frank B.	
Bothfeld, Henry E.		Ellis, George H.	
Bower, Arthur		Ennis, John	
Bowser, Eden K.		Farnsworth, Frank S.	
Boyle, Patrick H.		Faulkner, George W.	
Bradstreet, Alvah J.		Felton, Frederick B.	
Brennan, John W.		Fessenden, Alfred N.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Flanagan, John T.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Fleming, John J.	
Carr, Peter		Flynn, Maurice R.	
Catheron, Allison G.		Fosgate, Elmer G.	
Chamberlain, George D.		Fowle, James E.	
Chandler, Cleaveland A.		Gilbride, John J.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		Gilman, William L. F.	
Chapman, Edward E.		Glennon, Thomas A.	
Churchill, John W.		Glynn, John L. G.	
Cobb, Eben S.		Greaney, Arthur G.	
Coffey, James		Greenwood, Fred P.	
Collins, Samuel I.		Gurney, Harold P.	
Collins, Walter L.		Hackett, William N.	
Conroy, John P.		Hall, Edward M.	
Cook, D. Herbert		Halliwell, John	
Cooley, Thomas J.		Hanrahan, Bernard F.	
Costine, Robert R.		Harlow, Leo M.	
Cotter, Michael H.		Harrington, Edward F.	
Courtney, John J.		Harrop, James L.	
Cows, Walter D.		Hart, George F.	

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.

Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

The Bill relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools (House, No. 2591) was read a second time.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Cobb of Clinton moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 9.

After debate the motion to postpone was negatived.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, line 2, in section 2, line 2, lines 3 and 4, and line 6, and in section 4, line 3 and lines 4 and 5, by striking out, in each instance, the words “or superintendent;”

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “or said superintendent;” and

In section 3, by striking out, in lines 6 to 10, inclusive, the following: “(2) A superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee shall suffer no decrease in salary, without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce the salary of the superintendent of schools.”

Mr. Burke of Lynn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Ryan of Holyoke moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the motion of Mr Burke was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 2532) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 120 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, James F.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.

Messrs. Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Butler, Frederick
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Costine, Robert R.
Cows, Walter D.

Messrs. Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.

Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Messrs. Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.

Messrs. Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.

Messrs. La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

120 yeas; 97 nays.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court (under the provisions of the 10th joint rule), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of W. N. Cronin that telephone companies be required to equip certain telephones with registers, was considered.

Mr. Cronin of Boston moved that the report be

amended by the substitution of the Bill to require telephone companies to equip certain telephones with a register (House, No. 668).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

On the question on the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Cronin; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 75 yeas to 138 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Beck, John E.
 Booth, William
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Kenney, James T.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs.	Messrs.
Abbott, Essex S.	Ellis, George H.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Ennis, John
Andrews, Henry L.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Atwood, Charles N.	Felton, Frederick B.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Bagshaw, James T.	Flanagan, John T.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Fowle, James E.
Barry, James F.	Frost, Harvey E.
Barry, Joseph L.	Gilman, William L. F.
Bates, Sanford	Greenwood, Fred P.
Belding, Everett E.	Griffin, James F.
Bennett, Edward P.	Gurney, Harold P.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Hackett, William N.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Hall, Edward M.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Halliwell, John
Bower, Arthur	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Bowser, Eden K.	Harlow, Leo M.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Harrop, James L.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Hart, George F.
Briggs, George E.	Hays, Martin
Brogna, Vincent	Henry, Thomas A.
Butler, Frederick	Hull, John B., Jr.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Carman, Julius F.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Casassa, Andrew A.	Kennard, William W.
Catheron, Allison G.	Kenney, Michael B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Kiggins, John R.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Kimball, Charles A.
Chapman, Edward E.	Knowles, Richard
Churchill, John W.	Knox, Joseph O.
Coffey, James	La Flamme, Joseph
Collins, Samuel I.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Collins, Timothy C.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Collins, Walter L.	Lewis, Fred O.
Cook, D. Herbert	Little, Amos R.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Little, Stuart L.
Costine, Robert R.	Long, Henry F.
Cowls, Walter D.	Look, William J.
Cox, Channing H.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cross, Fred W.	Lyle, James M.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Lynch, John H.
Curley, Patrick J.	Mahoney, John C.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Manning, Daniel C.
Curtin, John A.	Mansfield, George E.
Damon, Charles R.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Darling, Albert M.	Mason, Orion T.
Day, Theodore H.	McCleary, Alfred E.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Dolben, William H.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Drury, George P.	McGlue, Charles H.
Edgell, Frank B.	Morse, George F., Jr.

Messrs. Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Ray, Herbert L.
Reilly, John J.
Robinson, William M.
Sanborn, Clifford B.

Messrs. Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Sheehan, John F.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Stanwood, Charles E.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tolman, James E.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
Wing, Herbert
Wright, Henry D.

75 yeas; 138 nays.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 22, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Certain joint committees,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until May 27, to wit:— Election Laws, Joint Rules, Metropolitan Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, Public Institutions, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Social Welfare, Taxation, Water Supply, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

Reports:

State Board of Agriculture,
— report on rural credits and credit unions.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report, under section 8 of chapter 89 of the Revised Laws, of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to rural credits and the powers of credit unions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1889);

Secretary of the Commonwealth,
— report.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as does not relate to the salary of the chief of the archives division; and

Cumington and Adams,
— state highway.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 895) of Morton H. Burdick relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway between the towns of Cumington and Adams;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) (amended draft of a resolve substituted for a House report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Constitutional amendment, — taking of land by eminent domain.

The House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens (House, No. 946) came down with the indorsement that the article of amendment, having been amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18 (as changed), the words "and to do any other lawful act in relation thereto," had been agreed to.

Constitutional amendment, — taking of land for homesteads.

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (House, No. 2466, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 4 the following new section: "SECTION 5. In lieu of the assumption of any part of the funded debt of said town by said city and to serve the northerly and easterly part of said town, the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, in the same way as is provided in chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall have authority to lay out a highway or road, over any part of the territory hereby set off and either within or without any land therein held by said city for park purposes, and over any other territory necessary, to connect any public way in said city with the main street in said town or any public way leading thereto."

Longmeadow, — annexation of territory to Springfield.

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A report of the Boston Transit Commission, in accordance with a provision of chapter 810 of the acts of the year 1913, as to whether or not it is desirable to make

Boston Transit Commission, — route of the Boylston Street subway.

certain alterations in the route of the Boylston Street subway (Senate, No. 577), was placed on file.

Notice was received that the following House bills have severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Trust com-
panies.

Bill relative to officers, directors and employees of trust companies (House, No. 783, amended); and

Fruits,
vegetables
and nuts.

Bill relative to the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts (House, No. 2467).

Reports of Committees.

Personal
property,—
equitable
taxation.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 266) of Charles A. Dean for the more equitable taxation of personal property and for an enlargement of the power of assessors. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle
Railway.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745) ought not to pass. [Messrs. Webster of Boxford and James J. Murphy of Boston dissenting.]

Great ponds,
— surveys.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys of great ponds ought not to pass. (House, No. 2643.)

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Widow of
John Joseph
Flaherty.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1396), a Resolve in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty. (House, No. 2644.)

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2645.)

Decennial
census.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a part of the preliminary report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2318), a Bill to provide for taking the decennial census. (House, No. 2646.)

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, Industrial
on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual report of the Accident
Board, —
Industrial Accident Board. (Printed as Senate, No. 548.) annual report.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a Commodore
petition (recommitted) (accompanied by resolve, House, Perry, —
No. 739), a Resolve to authorize a state appropriation memorial.
toward a memorial to Commodore Perry. (House, No.
2647.) [Messrs. Ward and Fisher, of the Senate, and Mr.
Hall of Pittsfield, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same com- Widow of
mittee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter
Nathan Dexter Pratt. (House, No. 2110.) Pratt.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for
Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the com- Holden and
mittee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Rutland, —
Bill to provide for the improvement of the highway highway
leading from Holden to Rutland ought to pass. (House, improvement.
No. 2652.)

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee The Bradford
on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for Durfee
certain additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School
Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 351) ought to of Fall River.
pass.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, Merrimac
that the Bill to provide for the care and supervision of river, —
of the non-tidal portion of the Merrimac river ought to pass. care of non-
(House, No. 2648.) tidal portion.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that Harbors and
the Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land rivers, — cost
Commissioners to estimate the cost of improving certain of improve-
harbors and rivers ought to pass. (House, No. 2649.) ment.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, Northampton
that the Resolve to provide for the erection and the re- State Hospital,
pair of a stable at the Northampton State Hospital — stable.
(printed as Senate, No. 405, changed) ought to pass.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, The Bradford
that the Resolve to provide for the maintenance of The Durfee Textile
Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River ought to School of
pass. (House, No. 2650.) Fall River.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that Assabet river,
the Bill to provide for the protection of the public health — public
in the valley of the Assabet river (Senate, No. 566, health.
amended) ought to pass.

New Bedford
Textile School.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1928) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Southbridge,
Dudley and
Webster, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Atwood of Middleborough, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227), a Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster.

Becket,
Washington
and Hinsdale,
— highway
improvement.

By Mr. Bennett of Wrentham, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 93), a Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale.

Egremont, —
state highway.

By Mr. Ennis of Williamstown, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459), a Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont.

Ware and
Palmer, —
highway im-
provement.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1040), a Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer. [Mr. Johnson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Look of Tisbury and Atwood of Middleborough, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Street railway
property, —
replacement
or reconstruc-
tion.

Mr. McMorro of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516).

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Wednesday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 80 to 34.

Mr. Hickey of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 129 members were present.

Mr. Hickey then moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was negatived, by a vote of 7 to 69.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend the charter of the city of Chelsea;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the maintenance of public evening schools;

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

To regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket;

Relative to state and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors;

To authorize the Harvard Medical School of China, Incorporated, to confer degrees;

To authorize the appointment of Peter J. Kelley to the fire department of the city of Somerville;

Relative to the detaining of persons for breaking and entering places in which poultry are confined;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the location of hospitals;

To revive the charter of the Old Colony Theatre, Inc.;

Relative to refunds and annuities in the State Employees' Retirement Association;

To authorize the appointment of honorary members of the board of park commissioners of the city of Springfield; and

To authorize the county of Hampden to acquire land and to procure plans and estimates of the probable cost of construction of training school buildings in said county;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

An engrossed Bill relative to the organization and powers of mutual insurance companies (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 441) was put upon its final passage.

Mutual
insurance
companies, —
organization
and powers.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis of Boston; and, on further motion of the same member, the bill was amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line

2 (as printed), the word "solely;" and, in the title, by inserting before the word "mutual" the word "certain."

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

District Police,
— storekeeper.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the Bill relative to the employment of a storekeeper in the department of the District Police (Senate, No. 561) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of John H. Lynch relative to the release of persons confined in jails and houses of correction after conviction of misdemeanors;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary;

On so much of the forty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as was referred to said committee; and

On the twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38); and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of Francis X. Quigley that police matrons in cities and towns be pensioned;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 389) of John P. Manning that provision be made for the retirement of clerks of courts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1378) of Peter F. Tague relative to the pensioning of certain employees by the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.]

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of William L. F. Gilman that the

Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a parkway from Mattapan square in Boston to Paul's bridge in Hyde Park and Milton; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 539) of Henry F. Long for an amendment of the law authorizing the town of Middleton to supply itself with water;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bills:—

Bill to establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 55);

Bill relative to the inspection by boards of health of milk and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same (House, No. 2156);

Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses (House, No. 2183); and

Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons (House, No. 2439);

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton (House, No. 288);

Relative to firearms and other weapons (House, No. 843);

To fix compensation for official stenographers to whom no salary is paid (House, No. 1839);

To provide for the improvement of the Merrimac river (House, No. 2628);

Relative to shutting off gas from certain buildings in case of accident or fire (House, No. 2640);

To authorize the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation to transfer its cemetery and other property to the city of Marlborough (Senate, No. 553);

To authorize certain towns and districts to submit for acceptance to the voters of such towns and districts the act to provide for compensating certain public employees

for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 557);

To provide for compensating laborers employed by the Boston Transit Commission for injuries received in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 567); and

Relative to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (printed as House, No. 1399, changed); and

Resolves:

To provide for improving the navigability of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2420);

Relative to the improvement of Smith's cove in Gloucester harbor (House, No. 2629);

To provide for the improvement of certain harbors and ponds by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 2631);

To provide for protecting the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 2633); and

In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (Senate, No. 205, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners (House, No. 93);

To establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 540);

Relative to inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 923);

Relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise (House, No. 1643);

Relative to the establishment of a hospital for cases of delirium tremens and like diseases (House, No. 2059) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To establish the Montague Lighting District in the town of Montague (House, No. 2343);

To provide that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations (House, No. 2529, amended);

To incorporate the Lynn Chamber of Commerce (House, No. 2579);

Relative to the sale of sausage meat (House, No. 2585) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for the reconstruction of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2584) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586); and

The Resolve to provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district (House, No. 769);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes (House, No. 2230), was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1563) of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board relative to the taking of water from Ipswich river and that the city of Beverly be authorized to furnish water to the town of Hamilton, was considered.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to amend the act to provide for an additional water supply for the cities of Salem and Beverly (House, No. 2601).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 16 to 71; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to define its duties (House, No. 261) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further considera-

tion thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, seventh in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston.

The Bill relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (House, No. 2346) was read a second time.

Mr. Pepin of Salem moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "works," in lines 6 and 9, respectively, the words "or, in case there is no commissioner, the deputy commissioner of public works."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the inspection of buildings and places where neat cattle, other ruminants or swine are kept (House, No. 2595) was read a second time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the House refused, by a vote of 44 to 74, to order the bill to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases (House, No. 2513) was read a third time.

Mr. Webster of Northfield moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 74 to 9.

The Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment (House, No. 2582) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, fourth in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton.

The Bill to establish the office and fix the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 479) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 93 to 15.

Mr. Hickey of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 147 members were present.

The Bill to establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses (printed as House, No. 132, changed) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 42 to 39.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey

Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Pepin of Salem, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2619) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition.

Mr. Davenport of Malden presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Malden that said city be authorized to appropriate money for suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Malden, —
Hiram G.
Berry Post.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Edward Carr relative to the submission of estimates by state departments and to the revision of the same by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency;

State departments, —
estimates for
Commission on
Economy and
Efficiency.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of John J. Conway relative to the appointment of members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency; and

Commission
on Economy
and Efficiency,
— membership.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1885) of William N. Osgood relative to the members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency;

Id.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To provide for accelerating the settlement of estates (Senate, No. 526, amended) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 37);

Estates, —
settlement.

To authorize the city of Beverly to pension George O. Obear (Senate, No. 571) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 2588);

Beverly, —
George O.
Obear.

Worcester, —
bridge over
Hammond
street.

To authorize the Wright Wire Company to maintain a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 2576); and

Boston, —
East First
street.

To authorize an extension of East First street in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2577); and

Resolves :

James V.
Russo.

To confirm the acts of James V. Russo as a notary public and justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2612); and

Edgar O.
Achorn.

To confirm certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2613);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Berkshire
county, —
assistance
for register
of probate.

A Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Marlborough,
— indebted-
ness for
payment of
final judg-
ments.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 579) of Charles F. Robinson and another that the city of Marlborough be authorized to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
railway
structures.

Bill to provide for the construction of additional tunnels and subways and the removal of elevated railway structures in the city of Boston (House, No. 427, amended); and

Brockton, —
municipal
lighting plant.

Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to establish or acquire a municipal lighting plant (House, No. 2105, amended).

Reports of Committees.

State athletic
commission,
— boxing
and sparring.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed) ought not to pass. [Messrs.

McGrath of Boston, Hall of Pittsfield and James J. Murphy of Boston dissenting.]

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, Painters,
— ropes,
ladders, etc. that the Bill relative to the ropes, ladders and other apparatus used by painters (House, No. 1163) ought not to pass.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, Transfers of
stock, —
taxation. that the Bill to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock ought not to pass. (House, No. 2653.)

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering services of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885) be referred to the next General Court. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on reference to the next General Court. Civil
engineering
service, —
grades and
compensation.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Middleborough Fire District to issue notes or bonds for the housing and equipment of the fire department. (House, No. 2618, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 14, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the words "four and one-half.") Middleborough
Fire District,
— indebted-
ness.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, severally on a part of the report of the commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions (House, No. 2450) [Messrs. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting], —

A Bill relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 2657); Boston, —
teachers'
retirement.

A Bill relative to the permanent school pension fund of the city of Boston (House, No. 2658); and Boston, —
school pension
fund.

A Bill relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston (House, No. 2659). Boston, —
rate of
taxation.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 349), a Resolve providing an annuity for Henry Winn of Malden. (House, No. 2660.) Henry Winn,
— annuity.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Compressed
air tanks,
— inspection.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508) ought to pass.

Decennial
census, —
aged and
dependent
persons.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for securing in connection with the decennial census certain information relative to aged and dependent persons ought to pass. (House, No. 2661.)

Winthrop
Shore
Reservation, —
protection.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to protect the northerly part of Winthrop Shore Reservation from damage by the ocean and storms (Senate, No. 183) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
bridge
between
Worcester and
Shrewsbury.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263), a Bill relative to the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, severally on a part of the report of the commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions (House, No. 2450) [Messrs. Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Morrill of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting],—

Public em-
ployees, —
retirement
system.

A Bill to establish a retirement system for employees in the public service (House, No. 2654);

Policemen
and firemen, —
payments for
disability or
death.

A Bill relative to payments to policemen and firemen or their families in cases of disability or death (House, No. 2655); and

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— retirement
of justices.

A Bill relative to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 2656).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to public health; and

On so much of the seventy-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to returns of deaths investigated by medical examiners;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) of the selectmen of the town of Otis for the improvement of the highway from East Otis to the Becket town line in the town of Otis; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to pensioning permanent and call members of fire departments in cities;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the pensioning of employees of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of cities and towns; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association relative to the payment of annuities to the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of duty;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the detailed report, under section 8 of chapter 89 of the Revised Laws, of the transactions of the State Board of Agriculture, with recommendations and suggestions in the interest of agriculture (House, No. 1888), as relates to rural credits and the powers of credit unions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1889); and

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as does not relate to the salary of the chief of the archives division;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket (House, No. 2474, amended); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To regulate by license the carrying of concealed weapons (House, No. 510);

To provide for the use of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age (House, No. 682, changed);

To authorize the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court (House, No. 698);

Relative to expenditures for clerical assistance in police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 2625);

Relative to the development of the port of Fall River (House, No. 2627);

To provide for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river (House, No. 2630);

To provide for taking the decennial census (House, No. 2646);

To provide for the care and supervision of the non-tidal portion of the Merrimac river (House, No. 2648);

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland (House, No. 2652);

Relative to the taxation of lands taken for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 550); and

To provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Assabet river (Senate, No. 566, amended); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 351);

To provide additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1928);

To provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 2465);

To provide for the maintenance of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 2650);

To provide for the erection and the repair of a stable at the Northampton State Hospital (printed as Senate, No. 405, changed); and

Relative to the advisability of establishing a state university (Senate, No. 542);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court (House, No. 2634) was read a second time. The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383);

To fix the compensation of certain court stenographers (House, No. 1839) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (House, No. 2346, amended);

Relative to arrest in daytime without a warrant (House, No. 2554);

Relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures (House, No. 2578, changed);

Relative to the service of process on foreign insurance corporations (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) (House, No. 2615); and

To determine the institutions to which women convicted of felonies may be committed (House, No. 2632); and

The Resolve relative to the admission of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 2635);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their official bonds (Senate, No. 347);

Relative to the Public Service Commission (Senate, No. 545);

To authorize the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation to transfer its cemetery and other property to the city of Marlborough (Senate, No. 553);

To authorize certain towns and districts to submit for acceptance to the voters of such towns and districts the act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 557); and

Relative to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court (printed as House, No. 1399, changed);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2619), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 32 to 66; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to admission to the bar (House, No. 209) was read a second time.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to admission to the bar of attorneys-at-law and to the duties of the Board of Bar Examiners (House, No. 2637); which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, line 3, in section 2, lines 4 and 13, and in section 4, line 7, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "twenty;" and, in section 3, by striking out, in line 4, the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the House refused, by a vote of 37 to 52, to order the bill to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 269).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 54 to 36; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide that minority stockholders of corporations doing business in Massachusetts may be represented on boards of directors (House, No. 1166) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the bill was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The Bill relative to the inspection of certain institutions by justices (House, No. 2464) was read a third time.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, the amendment was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 49 to 48. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594) was read a third time.

Mr. Hanrahan of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Reilly of Boston, the House refused, by a vote of 34 to 70, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Resolve to provide for the establishment of a commission to report to the General Court upon the taxation of signs (Senate, No. 268) was read a third time.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 4, inclusive, the words "to consist of the chairman of the gas and electric light commission, the chairman of the public service commission, the tax commissioner and the attorney-general shall," and inserting in place thereof the words "of three persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the amendment was rejected; and the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Patrick J. Curley relative to pensioning the employees of the city of Cambridge, was considered.

Mr. Curley of Cambridge moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to pensioning the employees of the city of Cambridge (House, No. 717).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 35; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Thomas A. Henry relative to the payment of pensions to laborers in the employ of cities and towns, was considered.

Mr. Henry of Salem moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

The same member moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the amount of pensions to be paid to laborers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1226).

Mr. Catheron of Beverly raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the subject-matter had already been finally acted upon by the acceptance of a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 723. Point of order.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Catheron.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1867) of Charles H. Morrill relative to pensioning laborers and other employees of cities and towns, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance

of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The reports of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to pensioning employees of the city of Lowell; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of the city of Lowell;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2022) of Thomas A. Niland relative to pensioning certain employees of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Niland of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2023) of Thomas A. Niland that persons employed in the marine and harbor service of cities and towns shall be included in the pension system in their respective cities and towns, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 49 to 7.

The Bill to revive the powers and extend the time for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Inter-urban Electric Railroad Company (House, No. 568, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Proctor of Randolph moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next;

which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 19 to 54.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to require the registering of buildings used as factories, workshops or mercantile or mechanical establishments (House, No. 2621) was read a third time.

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "mercantile," in line 3, the words "establishment employing more than twenty-five persons."

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

The Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag (House, No. 2580) were considered.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the resolutions were adopted, by a vote of 103 yeas to 82 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bagshaw, James T.

Bailey, Samuel H.

Bates, Sanford

Beck, John E.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Booth, William

Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Brennan, John W.

Casassa, Andrew A.

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chapman, Edward E.

Churchill, John W.

Coffey, James

Collins, Samuel I.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cooley, Thomas J.

Costine, Robert R.

Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.

Curran, George E.

Curtin, John A.

Damon, Charles R.

Darling, Albert M.

Davenport, Alfred

Davis, Samuel

Delafield, Frederick S.

Dolben, William H.

Donovan, John L.

Drury, George P.

Edgell, Frank B.

Ellis, George H.

Farnsworth, Frank S.

Felton, Frederick B.

Flynn, Maurice R.

Frost, Harvey E.

Gilbride, John J.

Greenwood, Fred P.

Hackett, William N.

Halliwell, John

Harrop, James L.

Hart, George F.

Hays, Martin

Hurlburt, Frederick W.

Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis	Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
Kennard, William W.	Perry, Edward H.
Kenney, James T.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Kiggins, John R.	Phillips, Eben F.
Knox, Joseph O.	Poole, William H.
Lewis, Fred O.	Prime, Winfield F.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Rich, Frank B.
Little, Amos R.	Robinson, William M.
Little, Stuart L.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Long, Henry F.	Sears, Henry H.
Look, William J.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lyle, James M.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Manning, Daniel C.	Stone, Joseph F.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Tilden, John G.
McMorrow, William M.	Warner, Joseph E.
Morrill, Charles H.	Washburn, Robert M.
Mulveny, Frank	Waterman, Charles H.
Murphy, Dennis A.	White, Thomas W.
Naphen, William J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Niland, Thomas A.	Wing, Herbert
Osborne, John N.	Worrall, George M.
Parker, Harry B.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.	Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
Anderson, John A.	Dailey, Edward J.
Andrews, Henry L.	Doherty, John
Barry, James F.	Doherty, John F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Donoghue, John A.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Burke, Frederick H.	Doyle, William F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Ennis, John
Carbary, Matthew J.	Fleming, John J.
Carman, Julius F.	Fowle, James E.
Carney, William E.	Gilman, William L. F.
Carr, Edward	Glennon, Thomas A.
Carr, Peter	Glynn, John L. G.
Casey, Thomas J.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Griffin, James F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Gurney, Harold P.
Cobb, Eben S.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Harlow, Leo M.
Cotter, Michael H.	Harrington, Edward F.
Courtney, John J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Cronin, William N.	Hickey, William E.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Curley, Patrick J.	Kenney, Michael B.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Knowles, Richard

Messrs. La Flamme, Joseph	Messrs. Ogden, Ambrose F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Phelan, James E.
Lydon, John J.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lynch, John H.	Ray, Herbert L.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Robinson, Robert
Mahoney, John C.	Russell, Walter F.
Manning, Frank A.	Ryan, John D.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sheehan, John F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, David F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Tague, Peter F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Twohig, James J.
Murphy, James J.	Wall, George J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
O'Dowd, James T.	Webster, Charles H.

103 yeas; 82 nays.

The resolutions were sent up for concurrence, as follows: —

Whereas, Bids for the supply of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag have been received by the navy department of the United States from foreign firms or corporations in response to advertisements for bids issued by the said department; be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby protests against the granting of any contract to any foreign person or corporation for the supply of bunting for the flag of the United States as being unwarranted, unpatriotic and improper.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the Navy Department of the United States, and to the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Opinion of the Attorney General.

The following communication was received from the Attorney General:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BOSTON, May 26, 1914.

To the House of Representatives, State House.

Opinion of
the Attorney
General,—
Boston Transit
Commission.

Gentlemen:— You have requested my opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to extend the Term of Office and to define the Duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission." Its provisions are as follows:

"SECTION 1. The term of office of the members of the Boston transit commission is hereby extended for three years from the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 2. The powers, duties and compensation of said commission during said term of three years shall be the same as are specified in chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, except as hereinafter provided. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled in the manner provided in said chapter five hundred and forty-eight."

It is suggested that the provisions of this bill, if enacted, may interfere with the executive functions of the Governor.

The Governor is the supreme executive magistrate of the Commonwealth. Mass. Const., c. II, § I, art. I. But the power to make appointments is not necessarily a function of or an appurtenant to the executive office. In the constitutions of the States of the Union there appears to be no distinct rule as to the distribution of authority to make appointments to office. Some States

confer upon the executive a much larger measure of power in this respect than others. The Constitution of this Commonwealth provides that all judicial officers shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council. Mass. Const., c. II, § I, art. IX. The fourth amendment to the Constitution provides that notaries public shall be appointed by the Governor in the same manner as judicial officers are appointed. The Governor is also given power under certain circumstances to make appointments to fill vacancies in certain executive offices.

The Constitution confers upon the Legislature large powers in the matter of appointments to civil office. By article IV of section I of chapter I of the Constitution full power and authority are given and granted to the General Court —

“ . . . to name and settle annually, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling, all civil officers within the said commonwealth, the election and constitution of whom are not hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for.”

Since the adoption of the Constitution the Legislature has in repeated instances enacted laws changing the term or tenure of a civil office. Several of these acts in litigation have been carried to the Supreme Judicial Court, and the constitutionality of legislation of this kind has always been sustained.

In the case of *Taft v. Adams*, 3 Gray, 126, Chief Justice Shaw said:

“Where an office is created by law, and one not contemplated, nor its tenure declared by the constitution, but created by law solely for the public benefit, it may be regulated, limited, enlarged or terminated by law, as public exigency or policy may require.”

See also,

Opinion of the Justices, 117 Mass. 603, 604.

Donaghy v. Macy, 167 Mass. 178.

Opinion of the Justices, 165 Mass. 599.

In the case of *Barnes v. Mayor of Chicopee*, a case in which the plaintiff Barnes sought to be reinstated in the office of chief of police of the city of Chicopee, from which office he claimed to have been wrongfully removed, Chief Justice Rugg said:

"It is within the power of the Legislature to lengthen or shorten the tenure of such an office or to place its incumbents under operation of the civil service law."

Barnes v. Mayor of Chicopee, 213 Mass. 1.

In a New York case it was said that, —

"Where an office is created by statute it is wholly within the control of the Legislature. The term, the mode of appointment and the compensation may be altered at pleasure."

Connor v. City of New York, 2 Sandford, 355.

This case was affirmed by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, 1 Selden, 285.

While these cases may not be precisely in point, they indicate the trend of judicial opinion upon questions very similar in character to the one presented by this bill.

The offices of the members of the Boston Transit Commission are not among those named in the Constitution but fall within the class of civil officers specified in article IV of section I of chapter I of the Constitution, above quoted. This commission was created, not by the Constitution itself but by act of the Legislature.

The result of my examination of this question and of the authorities is that this bill, if enacted, will not, in my opinion, interfere with any constitutional right or function of the Governor.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. BOYNTON,
Attorney-General.

The opinion was read and was placed on file (House, No. 2669).

Petitions.

New Bedford,
— extension of
a highway.

Mr. Hatch of New Bedford presented a petition of Robert C. Sherman and others that the city of New Bedford be authorized to lay out a public highway through certain property used for cemetery purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transportation.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of Fred P. Greenwood that municipal authorities shall not

be compelled by law to grant licenses for the transportation of intoxicating liquors to or in no-license cities and towns. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Flanagan of Worcester presented a petition of John T. Flanagan relative to the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

John S.
Hartford, —
burial place.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5); and

Treasurer
and Receiver
General, —
annual report.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and that the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth be regulated; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent and to prescribe his powers and duties;

State
purchasing
board or
agent.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency (Senate, No. 576) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Economy and
efficiency, —
state
commission.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Malden that said city be authorized to appropriate money for suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended,

Malden, —
Hiram G.
Berry Post.

and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2662) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game, —
recommendations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth of the recommendations of departments, boards, commissions and trustees of institutions for appropriations for special purposes during the current fiscal year (House, No. 2) as contains the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— annual
report.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) as was referred to said committee. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven
bridge.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16) ought not to pass. [Mr. Warner of Taunton dissenting.] Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

Cities, —
wards and
voting
precincts.

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a part of a preliminary report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 2318), a Bill relative to the redivision of cities into wards and voting precincts. (House, No. 2663.)

Personal
property, —
taxation.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 230 and 231), a Bill relative to the taxation of personal property held in trust for benefit of persons residing out of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2664.)

Labor of
prisoners, —
receipts.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to state finance, a Bill relative to receipts from the labor of prisoners in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the State Farm. (House, No. 2667.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, Nos. 85 and 1397), a Bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred under the provisions of the law relative to the construction and improvement of buildings at state or other institutions. (House, No. 2668.)

State
institutions,
— construction
of buildings.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458), a Bill to provide for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough.

New
Marlborough,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a part of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300), a Bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of immigration and to define its duties. (House, No. 2665.)

State board of
immigration.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, there being no objection, the vote by which the House, on Friday last, concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the inspection by boards of health of milk and other articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same (House, No. 2156, amended) was reconsidered.

Articles of
food, —
inspection
and sale.

On the recurring question the House concurred in the amendments with an amendment, moved by the same member, striking out, in the title, the words "milk and other." Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933, amended).

Minority
political
parties, —
representation
on election
boards.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 99 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 124 yeas to 78 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Doyle, William F.
Allen, Frank P.	Drury, George P.
Anderson, John A.	Edgell, Frank B.
Armstrong, William M.	Ellis, George H.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Ennis, John
Bagshaw, James T.	Felton, Frederick B.
Barry, James F.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Bates, Sanford	Flanagan, John T.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Fleming, John J.
Bowser, Eden K.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Frost, Harvey E.
Brennan, John W.	Gilbride, John J.
Briggs, George E.	Gilman, William L. F.
Brogna, Vincent	Glennon, Thomas A.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Glynn, John L. G.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Greaney, Arthur G.
Burke, Frederick H.	Griffin, James F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Gurney, Harold P.
Carman, Julius F.	Hall, Edward M.
Carr, Edward	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Carr, Peter	Harlow, Leo M.
Casey, Thomas J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hickey, William E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Churchill, John W.	Kenney, James T.
Cobb, Eben S.	Kenney, Michael B.
Coffey, James	Kiggins, John R.
Collins, Timothy C.	La Flamme, Joseph
Conroy, John P.	Lawler, Charles S.
Costine, Robert R.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cotter, Michael H.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Courtney, John J.	Lydon, John J.
Cross, Fred W.	Lyle, James M.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Lynch, John H.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Curley, Patrick J.	Mahoney, John C.
Curran, George E.	Manning, Frank A.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Mansfield, George E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGlue, Charles H.
Davenport, Alfred	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doherty, John	McInerney, James H.
Doherty, John F.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Donoghue, John A.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Dowd, Thomas E.	McManus, P. Joseph

Messrs. McMorrow, William M.	Messrs. Rich, Frank B.
Morrill, Charles H.	Robinson, Robert
Murphy, Dennis A.	Russell, Walter F.
Murphy, James J.	Ryan, John D.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Naphen, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, David F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, John F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Osborne, John N.	Tague, Peter F.
Phelan, James E.	Tilden, John G.
Phillips, Eben F.	Twohig, James J.
Proctor, Charles W.	Wall, George J.
Ray, Herbert L.	Warner, Henry W.
Reilly, John J.	Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Hart, George F.
Andrews, Henry L.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Hays, Martin
Atwood, Charles N.	Henry, Thomas A.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Barry, Joseph L.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Beck, John E.	Kennard, William W.
Bennett, Edward P.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Knowles, Richard
Booth, William	Knox, Joseph O.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bower, Arthur	Lewis, Fred O.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Little, Amos R.
Butler, Frederick	Little, Stuart L.
Catheron, Allison G.	Long, Henry F.
Chapman, Edward E.	Look, William J.
Collins, Samuel I.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Mason, Orion T.
Cowls, Walter D.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Curtin, John A.	Mitchell, John
Damon, Charles R.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Darling, Albert M.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Davis, Samuel	Pepin, Chauncey
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Perry, Edward H.
Dolben, William H.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Dow, George E.	Poole, William H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Prime, Winfield F.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Robinson, William M.
Fowle, James E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Sears, Henry H.
Hackett, William N.	Sherburne, John H.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Halliwell, John	Stone, Joseph F.
Harrop, James L.	Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Tolman, James E.
 ~ Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.

Messrs. White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

124 yeas; 78 nays.

Mr. Hays moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Motions to Reconsider.

Paper mill
 employees, —
 hours of labor.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383).

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 56 to 55.

Boston, —
 disciplinary
 day schools.

Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594).

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

United States
 flag, —
 purchase of
 bunting.

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, adopted the Resolutions relative to the purchase of bunting for the manufacture of the United States flag (House, No. 2580).

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Friday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The motion to reconsider was then negatived, by a vote of 9 to 88.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to certain alterations in buildings in the city of Boston; Bills enacted.

To provide for the classification and taxation of wild or forest land;

To authorize the Dalton Fire District to make an additional water loan;

To authorize the giving of preference in appointment and employment to citizens;

To provide for the submission of certain acts to the voters of the town of Swampscott;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the boards of parole and advisory board of pardons;

To provide for widening and deepening Commercial Point channel in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make certain improvements in the metropolitan water system;

To establish grades for salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry other charitable expenses;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the city of Westfield;

Relative to the cultivation of oysters;

Further to provide for the reclamation of wet lands;

To establish state supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses; and

To establish the office and fix the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital; Resolves passed.

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys;

To provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls;

To provide for buildings and improvements at the Lakeville State Sanatorium;

To provide for buildings and improvements at the North Reading State Sanatorium;

To provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School; and

Relative to the construction of a new highway bridge across Cohasset narrows between the towns of Bourne and Wareham;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Middleborough
Fire District,
— indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett the Bill to authorize the Middleborough Fire District to issue notes or bonds for the housing and equipment of the fire department (House, No. 2618, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of John J. Conway relative to the appointment of members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1885) of William N. Osgood relative to the members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2619);

Relative to the annual report of the Industrial Accident Board (printed as Senate, No. 548); and

Relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508); and

Resolves:

Providing an annuity for Henry Winn of Malden (House, No. 2660);

To provide for securing in connection with the decennial census certain information relative to aged and dependent persons (House, No. 2661);

To confirm the acts of James V. Russo as a notary public and justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2612); and

To confirm certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2613);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves:

To provide for certain additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 351);

To provide additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1928);

To provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 2645);

To provide for the maintenance of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 2650); and

To provide for a stable at the Northampton State Hospital (printed as Senate, No. 405, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the codification of the laws relating to weights and measures (Senate, No. 562) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate, at fourteen minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, a recess was taken until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Lomasney raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, Mr. Hays of Boston moved that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each; which motion was adopted.

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 16, the words "eighteen and nineteen," and inserting in place thereof the words "and eighteen;" by inserting after the word "district," in line 25, the words "and ward nineteen, to be known as the thirteenth district with one member;" and by striking out, in line 26, the words "and eleventh," and inserting in place thereof the words "eleventh and thirteenth."

After further debate the amendments were rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 123 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.

Anderson, John A.

Andrews, Henry L.

Arkwell, Oscar E.

Bacigalupo, James J.

Bagshaw, James T.

Barry, James F.

Beck, John E.

Booth, William

Brennan, John W.

Brogna, Vincent

Buckley, Daniel J.

Burdick, Morton Henry

Burke, Frederick H.

Burke, Frederic W.

Carbary, Matthew J.

Carman, Julius F.

Messrs. Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Carr, Edward

Carr, Peter

Casassa, Andrew A.

Casey, Thomas J.

Cobb, Eben S.

Coffey, James

Collins, Timothy C.

Cook, D. Herbert

Costine, Robert R.

Cotter, Michael H.

Courtney, John J.

Cronin, William N.

Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Cummings, Herbert E.

Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.

Messrs. Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur	Messrs. Kimball, Charles A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Knowles, Richard
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lawler, Charles S.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lewis, Fred O.
Briggs, George E.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Butler, Frederick	Little, Amos R.
Catheron, Allison G.	Long, Henry F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Look, William J.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chapman, Edward E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Churchill, John W.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mason, Orion T.
Cooley, Thomas J.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cowls, Walter D.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Mulveny, Frank
Cross, Fred W.	Naphen, William J.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Curtin, John A.	Osborne, John N.
Damon, Charles R.	Parker, Harry B.
Darling, Albert M.	Pepin, Chauncey
Davis, Samuel	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Phillips, Eben F.
Donoghue, John A.	Poole, William H.
Dow, George E.	Prime, Winfield F.
Drury, George P.	Reilly, John J.
Edgell, Frank B.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Ellis, George H.	Sears, Henry H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sherburne, John H.
Felton, Frederick B.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fogate, Elmer G.	Smith, Ralph M.
Frost, Harvey E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Gilman, William L. F.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Hackett, William N.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hall, Edward M.	Twohig, James J.
Harrop, James L.	Wall, George J.
Hart, George F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
Hays, Martin	Webster, Charles H.
Hickey, William E.	White, Thomas W.
Holway, Albert	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Wing, Herbert
Jewett, Victor Francis	Worrall, George M.
Kennard, William W.	Wright, Henry D.
Kenney, Michael B.	

123 yeas; 103 nays.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston, was considered.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1914.

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Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the election and term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston (House, No. 1324). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment yesterday:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 26, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto,—
Bill relative
to the em-
ployment of
Reuben J.
Phillips by the
Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission.

I herewith return without my approval An Act Relative to the Employment of Reuben J. Phillips by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

This act "authorizes and directs" the Metropolitan Park Commission to employ as patrolman in the police department of said commission one Reuben J. Phillips who was discharged in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen while serving as sergeant. It seeks arbitrarily to return to the Metropolitan Police force without the approval and against the protest of the Metropolitan Park Commission an officer whom they have adjudicated to be unfit for duties as a police officer.

In my opinion, legislation of the character of this act is indefensible unless it is based upon proof that the commission which discharges this man from the public service acted through malice. No claim is made that this commission entertained any such feeling towards Phillips. To legislate back into the public service employees who are discharged after fair hearing by department heads charged with the control and responsibility of maintaining discipline in an organization such as the Metropolitan Park Police is subversive of the authority which the commission must possess in order to maintain that discipline and control which is essential for the protection of life and property.

While I share in the natural feeling of sympathy that has undoubtedly influenced the legislature in acting in

this matter because of Phillips' service in the United States Army, I feel that a great principle is at issue in this act. Without discussing in detail the facts, it seems to me that the issue sought to be tried out and settled here is one clearly within the jurisdiction and power of the Metropolitan Park Commission and that its findings should be respected, and must, in the light of the principle I have emphasized, be accepted.

If this bill provided that the board should be authorized to re-employ Phillips and was in its nature permissive legislation, something might be said in its support, but it distinctly directs and orders the Metropolitan Park Commission to take action which the board itself, with full authority and full responsibility in the premises, regards as inimical to the discipline and well being of its police department.

It does not seem to me that legislation of this kind can be fairly construed in any other light than a vote of censure of the Metropolitan Park Commission. For the Legislature to set aside the commission's finding and judgment in this matter is equivalent to declaring a lack of confidence in its ability and discretion to perform one of the important duties of this commission, — namely, the proper management and discipline of the Metropolitan Police force.

Legislation of this kind, if encouraged, is likely to lead to serious injustices to other members of the police force, become a dangerous and demoralizing precedent and a menace to the public safety.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2670) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

Special Report.

A special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, under chapter 107 of the resolves of 1913, relative to a codification of the laws relating to fisheries and game, was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence.

Fish and game
laws, —
codification.

Papers from the Senate.

Wachusett
Mountain
State
Reservation
Commission.

A report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attleboro, —
incorporation
as a city.

A Bill to incorporate the city of Attleboro (Senate, No. 565, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1725), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Directors of
the Port of
Boston.

A Bill relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston (Senate, No. 551, amended) (reported on so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the directors), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Foods, —
marking of
packages.

The House Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods (House, No. 2624) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

In section 5, striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "residing in, or having a place of business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts;" and adding at the end of the section the words "If it shall appear that any of the provisions of this act have been violated and the party or parties giving said guarantee are without the commonwealth of Massachusetts, no action shall be brought but the state commissioner of weights and measures shall present the facts to the proper national authorities for their action;" and

In section 10, striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "in the hands of the retailer at the time of the passage of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "prepared or imported previous to that date."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Charles river,
— bridge
between

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that pro-

vision be made for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river at North Beacon street between said town and the city of Boston, came down referred, under suspensions of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Roads and Bridges; and the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Watertown and
Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Robert C. Sherman and others that the city of New Bedford be authorized to lay out a public highway through certain property used for cemetery purposes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2672) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

New Bedford,
— extension
of a highway.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 579) of Charles F. Robinson and another that the city of Marlborough be authorized to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Marlborough,
— indebted-
ness for
payment of
final judg-
ments.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, Nos. 128 to 136, inclusive) as was referred to said committee. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Board
of Charity, —
recommenda-
tions.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement and development of New Bedford harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2671.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

New Bedford,
— transporta-
tion and
terminal
facilities.

Penikese
Hospital, —
new building.

By Mr. Butler of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128), a Resolve to provide for a dispensary and hospital building at the Penikese Hospital. (House, No. 136.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to unauthorized banking;

To incorporate the Marshfield Water Company;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Montgomery and Russell;

Relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston; and

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Scituate to grant a location for the erection of structures and wires in the said town;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to conspiracies to raise the price of certain articles of food (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

District Police,
— storekeeper.

On motion of Mr. McInerney of Boston the Bill relative to the employment of a storekeeper in the department of the District Police (Senate, No. 561) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) as was referred to said committee; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2022) of Thomas A. Niland relative to pensioning certain employees of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2023) of Thomas A. Niland that persons employed in the marine and harbor service of cities and towns shall be included in the pension system in their respective cities and towns;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of William P. Hickey that the charter of the city of Boston be amended so as to provide for a city council of twenty-eight members; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of Francis J. Horgan that the number of councilmen in the city of Boston be increased to fourteen members, one of whom shall be elected at large; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of James H. Brennan for an increase in the number of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of George E. Curran for a larger city council in the city of Boston and for a controller in said city; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of James McInerney relative to the nomination and election of a city council in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Vincent Brogna relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of George T. Daly relative to the number and manner of election of the city council of the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of George T. Daly relative to the election and term of office of a board of aldermen in the city of Boston; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the redivision of cities into wards and voting precincts (House, No. 2663);

Relative to the taxation of personal property held in trust for benefit of persons residing out of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2664);

To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred under the provisions of the law relative to the construction and improvement of buildings at state or other institutions (House, No. 2668);

To authorize the city of Beverly to pension George O. Obear (Senate, No. 571); and

Relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency (Senate, No. 576); and

Resolves:

In favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt (House, No. 2110); and

In favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty (House, No. 2644);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company (House, No. 1243);

Relative to the sale of lands purchased or taken by cities and towns for non-payment of taxes (House, No. 2616) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river (House, No. 2626);

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland (House, No. 2652); and

Relative to the annual report of the Industrial Accident Board (printed as Senate, No. 548); and

Resolves:

To provide for protecting the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 2633); and

Providing an annuity for Henry Winn of Malden (House, No. 2660);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of lands taken for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 550);

Relative to the redivision of the city of Boston into wards (Senate, No. 555); and

Relative to the employees and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 564); and

Resolves:

In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (Senate, No. 205, changed);

To confirm the acts of James V. Russo as a notary public and justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2612); and

To confirm certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2613);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Middleborough Fire District to issue notes or bonds for the housing and equipment of the fire department (House, No. 2618, changed) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Atwood of Middleborough.

The Bill to limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 522) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Boston, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

Mr. Donovan of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Lydon of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill) was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission (Senate, No. 102) was considered.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "as hereinafter provided," and inserting in

place thereof the words "that said members shall devote all of their time to the duties of their office."

Mr. Glynn of Cambridge moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and said commissioners shall be appointed as follows: to give all of their time to the office, three by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and two by the mayor of the city of Boston, who shall serve for three years."

Mr. Hays of Boston moved the previous question.

Point of order.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton raised the point of order that the latter amendment was not germane.

The Speaker ruled that the bill, introduced on leave, and considered by the committee, was an act to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission. The amendment under consideration practically amounts to an abolition of the present board, and the appointment of a new one. The Chair therefore declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. McInerney asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 140 members were present.

After further debate the previous question was ordered.

The amendment moved by Mr. McInerney was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 64.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McInerney; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 170 yeas to 40 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.

Ahern, Timothy J.

Andrews, Henry L.

Arkwell, Oscar E.

Armstrong, William M.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bacigalupo, James J.

Bagshaw, James T.

Barry, James F.

Barry, Joseph L.

Beck, John E.

Belding, Everett E.

Bennett, Edward P.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Bodfish, Edward C.

Messrs. Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Brennan, John W.

Briggs, George E.

Brogna, Vincent

Burke, Frederick H.

Burke, Frederic W.

Butler, Frederick

Carman, Julius F.

Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Messrs. Carr, Peter

Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Harrop, James L.

Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.

Messrs. Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.

Messrs. Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Tague, Peter F.

170 yeas; 40 nays.

The Bill relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools (House, No. 2591) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 53 to 15.

The Bill to provide additional methods of compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of

their employment (House, No. 2582) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate, at sixteen minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham, a recess was taken until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Drury the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and 173 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, James F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.	Messrs. McLaughlin, Henry J.
Gurney, Harold P.	McMorrow, William M.
Hackett, William N.	Mitchell, John
Halliwell, John	Morse, George F., Jr.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Harlow, Leo M.	Murphy, James J.
Harrington, Edward F.	Naphen, William J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrop, James L.	Niland, Thomas A.
Hart, George F.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hays, Martin	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Osborne, John N.
Hickey, William E.	Parker, Harry B.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Pepin, Chauncey
Holway, Albert	Perry, Edward H.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Phelan, James E.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Poole, William H.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Prime, Winfield F.
Kenney, James T.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kenney, Michael B.	Rich, Frank B.
Kiggins, John R.	Robinson, William M.
Kimball, Charles A.	Russell, Walter F.
Knowles, Richard	Ryan, John D.
La Flamme, Joseph	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Sears, Henry H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Souther, William O., Jr.
Little, Amos R.	Stone, Joseph F.
Little, Stuart L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sullivan, David F.
Long, Henry F.	Sullivan, John F.
Look, William J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Tague, Peter F.
Lydon, John J.	Tilden, John G.
Lyle, James M.	Tolman, James E.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mahoney, John C.	Wall, George J.
Manning, Daniel C.	Warner, Joseph E.
Manning, Frank A.	Webster, George P.
Mansfield, George E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Mason, Orion T.	Wing, Herbert
McCleary, Alfred E.	Worrall, George M.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Wright, Henry D.
McGaughey, Moses H.	

After debate Mr. Hays of Boston moved the previous question; which motion was negatived.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Harlow of Easton; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed. The vote was 78 yeas to 131 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, Joseph L.
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chapman, Edward E.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cox, Channing H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Harrop, James L.

Messrs. Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
La Flamme, Joseph
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Mason, Orion T.
Morse, George F., Jr.
Mulveny, Frank
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Poole, William H.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Southier, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Tolman, James E.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wing, Herbert
Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.

Messrs. Broгна, Vincent	Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Harrington, Edward F.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Harrington, Stephen H.
Burke, Frederick H.	Henry, Thomas A.
Burke, Frederic W.	Hickey, William E.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Carney, William E.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Carr, Edward	Kenney, James T.
Carr, Peter	Kenney, Michael B.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Kiggins, John R.
Casey, Thomas J.	Kimball, Charles A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Knowles, Richard
Churchill, John W.	Knox, Joseph O.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lawler, Charles S.
Coffey, James	Le Gro, Charles A.
Collins, Samuel I.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Collins, Timothy C.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Conroy, John P.	Lydon, John J.
Cotter, Michael H.	Lyle, James M.
Courtney, John J.	Lynch, John H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Cronin, William N.	Mahoney, John C.
Cross, Fred W.	Manning, Frank A.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Mansfield, George E.
Curley, Patrick J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Curran, George E.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Currier, Rudolph W.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Curtin, John A.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGlue, Charles H.
Davenport, Alfred	McGrath, Michael Francis
Doherty, John	McInerney, James H.
Doherty, John F.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Dolben, William H.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Donoghue, John A.	McManus, P. Joseph
Donovan, John L.	McMorrow, William M.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Mitchell, John
Doyle, William F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Ennis, John	Murphy, Dennis A.
Felton, Frederick B.	Murphy, Edward P.
Flanagan, John T.	Murphy, James J.
Fleming, John J.	Naphen, William J.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Niland, Thomas A.
Frost, Harvey E.	O'Dowd, James T.
Gilbride, John J.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Gilman, William L. F.	Osborne, John N.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Pepin, Chauncey
Glynn, John L. G.	Phelan, James E.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Phillips, Eben F.
Griffin, James F.	Prime, Winfield F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Proctor, Charles W.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Reilly, John J.
Hall, Edward M.	Rich, Frank B.
Halliwell, John	Robinson, Robert
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Robinson, William M.

Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Webster, George P.
 Worrall, George M.

78 yeas; 131 nays.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on May 21, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516) was considered; and after debate it was adopted, by a vote of 78 to 38.

Mr. Naphen of Natick raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 141 members were present.

On the recurring question the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 88 to 32.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the report be amended, by the substitution of the Bill relative to the recall of the mayor of the city of Boston (House, No. 1983).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Twohig of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 8 to 71; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. McGrath of Boston.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another

that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized, was considered.

Mr. Donoghue of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions (House, No. 685). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 8) received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Bank Commissioner, —
report on
co-operative
banks, etc.

Petition.

Mr. Webster of Northfield presented a petition of William A. Davenport and others relative to the operation of motor vehicles and horse-drawn vehicles on highways on the Lord's day. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lord's day, —
operation of
vehicles on
highways.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until June 3, to wit:— Election Laws, Joint Rules, Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Social Welfare, Taxation, Water Supply, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

Certain joint
committees, —
reports.

The consideration of the following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules and adopted by the Senate, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Lawrence, on or before June 4.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

Reports :

Municipal
lighting plants,
— returns.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 383) of George A. Schofield for a change in the time when returns of municipal lighting plants shall be made to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners; and

Public service
corporations, —
taxation.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Charles A. Dean for legislation relative to the taxation of public service corporations;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

North Adams,
— prompt
payment of
taxes.

To exempt the city of North Adams from the provisions of the act to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1013); and

Adams, —
prompt
payment of
taxes.

To exempt the town of Adams from the provisions of law to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1384)

(Severally substituted for an adverse report on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State em-
ployees, —
Saturday half
holiday.

The House Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment (House, No. 448, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the Commonwealth at the state election in the present year in answer to the question, to be printed on the official ballot for use at said election, 'Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?' If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect; otherwise, it shall be void."

YES.	
NO.	

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to the salaries of the members of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (see Senate, No. 66), having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Veto, —
salaries of the
Licensing
Board for the
City of Boston.

Also that the following House bills and resolve had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill to establish the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 59, changed);

Civil Service
Commis-
sioners, —
salaries.

Bill relative to the questions that may be asked of applicants for examination by the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 1532, changed); and

Civil service
applicants, —
questions.

Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House (House, No. 294).

Major-General
Benjamin F.
Butler, —
statue.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers for an amendment of the law relative to the appointment of administrators. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2677) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Admin-
istrators, —
appointment.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John T. Flanagan relative to the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2678) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

John S.
Hartford, —
burial place.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for the payment of a sum of money by the city of Boston to the widow of John M. Devine. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused

Boston, —
widow of
John M. Devine.

to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries,—
inspectors.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 572) of James H. Brennan relative to the appointment of inspectors and assistant inspectors in the employ of the State Board of Labor and Industries. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Colorado
mines,—
government
ownership.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolutions relative to government ownership of the Colorado mines. (House, No. 2676.)

Charles H.
Messinger.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2547) of Charles H. Messinger for compensation for injuries received at the psychopathic hospital of the Boston State Hospital.

Institutions
and care of
insane.

By Mr. Mansfield of Rockland, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to institutions and to the care of insane.

Neponset
river,—
bridge between
Boston
and Quincy.

By Mr. Damon of Williamsburg, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy.

Dance halls,
— admission
of girls.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto;

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary:

Commission
on Immigra-
tion,—
report.

On so much of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300) as was referred to said committee; and

On the report of the special commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions (House, No. 2450). Commission on pensions, — report.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1539) ought not to pass. Quincy, — grade crossings.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Helen L. Butterfield (House, No. 1319, changed) ought not to pass. Helen L. Butterfield.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Clarendon Hills in the city of Boston (House, No. 2600) ought not to pass. Boston, — bridge over railroad at Clarendon Hills.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for improved means of communication between Harvard bridge in the city of Cambridge and Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach parkways (House, No. 2593) ought not to pass. [Mr. Webster of Boxford dissenting.] Cambridge and Somerville, — metropolitan parkway.

Severally read ; and the bills and resolve placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 39) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2674.) Northampton State Hospital, — improvements.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize payments to the mayor of the city of Boston as an annuity for Fannie S. Butler. (House, No. 2623.) Fannie S. Butler, — annuity.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the report (taken from the files of last year) of the special commission appointed to investigate the fire hazard in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1842 of 1913), a Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston. (House, No. 2673.) Boston, — building law.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Connecticut
river,—
bridge between
Northampton
and Hadley.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley ought to pass. (House, No. 2675.)

Winthrop,—
protection of
Great Head.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the protection of Great Head, so called, in the town of Winthrop, against damage from storms and the ocean, by the construction of a sea wall (Senate, No. 546) ought to pass.

Berkshire
register of
probate,—
assistance.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433) ought to pass.

Foreign
corporations,
— taxation.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taxation of foreign corporations (House, No. 2641) ought to pass.

Western
Massa-
chusetts,—
transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended) ought to pass.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— sewage
disposal.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639) ought to pass. [Mr. Collins of Milford, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the collection of unpaid taxes;

Relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of counties;

To provide for abating places of prostitution and certain other nuisances;

To provide for the punishment of persons who share in the proceeds of prostitution;

Relative to the employment of a storekeeper in the department of the District Police;

Relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the Public Service Commission;

Relative to the expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court;

To provide that certain officials be reimbursed for amounts paid by them to sureties on their official bonds;

To authorize the Pleasant Street Cemetery Corporation to transfer its cemetery and other property to the city of Marlborough; and

To authorize certain towns and districts to submit for acceptance to the voters of such towns and districts the act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the codification of the laws relating to weights and measures; Resolves passed.

To provide for certain increases in wages paid by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board;

To provide for a further investigation of the methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for the establishment of a commission to report to the General Court upon the taxation of signs (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, Nos. 128 to 136, inclusive) as was referred to said committee, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (House, No. 2466); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To incorporate the city of Attleboro (Senate, No. 565, amended);

To authorize the Wright Wire Company to maintain a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 2576); and

To authorize an extension of East First street in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2577); and

Resolves:

To authorize a state appropriation toward a memorial to Commodore Perry (House, No. 2647); and

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to estimate the cost of improving certain harbors and rivers (House, No. 2649);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1367, changed and amended);

Relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court (House, No. 2634, amended); and

Relative to the taxation of personal property held in trust for benefit of persons residing out of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2664); and

Resolves:

In favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt (House, No. 2110); and

In favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty (House, No. 2644);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for compensating laborers employed by the Boston Transit Commission for injuries received in the course of their employment (Senate, No. 567) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Frank Derby Pierce and another that the teaching of teeth and mouth hygiene to children in schools and institutions be authorized, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Donoghue of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill), and 33 members voted in the affirmative and 49 in the negative.

Mr. Gilman of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 104 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 49 to 60; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn, the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 57 to 74; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases (House, No. 2513) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ellis of Newton; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 124 yeas to 92 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Beck, John E.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Henry J.	Messrs. Proctor, Charles W.
McManus, P. Joseph	Reilly, John J.
McMorrow, William M.	Rich, Frank B.
Mitchell, John	Robinson, William M.
Morrill, Charles H.	Russell, Walter F.
Mulveny, Frank	Ryan, John D.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Murphy, James J.	Sheehan, John F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Naphen, William J.	Sullivan, John F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, Michael T.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tague, Peter F.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Tilden, John G.
Osborne, John N.	Wall, George J.
Pepin, Chauncey	Warner, Henry W.
Phelan, James E.	Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
Andrews, Henry L.	Ellis, George H.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Felton, Frederick B.
Armstrong, William M.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Atwood, Charles N.	Fowle, James E.
Barry, Joseph L.	Frost, Harvey E.
Belding, Everett E.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Bennett, Edward P.	Harrop, James L.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Hart, George F.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Hays, Martin
Bowser, Eden K.	Holway, Albert
Boyle, Patrick H.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Briggs, George E.	Kennard, William W.
Catheron, Allison G.	Kimball, Charles A.
Chamberlain, George D.	Knowles, Richard
Chapman, Edward E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Churchill, John W.	La Flamme, Joseph
Collins, Samuel I.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Costine, Robert R.	Little, Stuart L.
Cowls, Walter D.	Long, Henry F.
Cox, Channing H.	Look, William J.
Cross, Fred W.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Curtin, John A.	Manning, Daniel C.
Damon, Charles R.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Darling, Albert M.	Mason, Orion T.
Davis, Samuel	Morse, George F., Jr.
Day, Theodore H.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Parker, Harry B.
Dolben, William H.	Phillips, Eben F.
Dow, George E.	Poole, William H.
Drury, George P.	Prime, Winfield F.

Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

124 yeas; 92 nays.

Immediately after the vote was announced Mr. Sullivan of Quincy stated that he was unavoidably detained outside the chamber when the vote was taken; and that, had he been present, he would have voted in the affirmative.

The Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to define its duties (House, No. 261) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2651).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 40 to 58; and the House then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (Senate, No. 524) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out all after the word "drugs," in line 10; and

By inserting after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any lawfully authorized practitioner of medicine or of veterinary medicine or of dentistry from prescribing, administering or dispensing any drug that may be indicated for any patient under his care, provided, that such prescribing, administering or dispensing is not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act."

These amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2524) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 15, by striking out lines 12 to 17, inclusive.

Mr. Haines of Medford raised the point of order that section 16, relative to the fixing of rates, was beyond the scope of the subject-matter considered by the committee. Point of order.

The Speaker stated that, after a bill had been ordered to a third reading, it was too late to raise such a point of order.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the bill be amended by inserting the following new section: "SECTION 1. Section four of Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:—'*Section 4.* No compensation shall be paid under this act for any injury which does not incapacitate the employee; but if the industrial accident board finds that the injury sustained incapacitated the employee, compensation shall begin from the day of such incapacitation.'"

Mr. McManus of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of the Bill to allow employees of subscribers to withdraw acceptance of the employees' compensation

act (House, No. 1783) for so much of the subject-matter considered by the committee as is contained in the petition which said bill accompanied. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 29, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Documents Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherburne of Brookline a Bill to amend the law relative to corrupt practices in elections was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2680.)

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston the Bill relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) was ordered reprinted.

Boston, —
city council.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of Boston the views of the minority of the committee on Taxation concerning the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes (Senate, No. 586) were ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2681.)

Constitutional
amendment, —
taxation.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered, and after debate it was rejected: —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Lawrence, on or before June 4.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

A Bill to regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools and others (Senate, No. 568, amended) (new draft of House bill No. 2544), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Correspondence
schools.

Resolves:

In favor of Arthur Shanley (Senate, No. 581) (new draft of House resolve No. 1012, changed); and

Arthur
Shanley.

Timothy
Hunt.

In favor of Timothy Hunt of Rutland (Senate, No. 582) (new draft of a resolve, Senate, No. 206, reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lower courts,
— compensa-
tion of special
justices.

Notice was received that the House Bill to establish the compensation of special justices of police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1529) had been rejected by the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Medfield and
Sherborn.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the Charles river in the towns of Medfield and Sherborn (printed as Senate, No. 527, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Boston, —
city council.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Bill relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Middlesex
county, —
investigation.

On motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough the Bill to provide for a commission to investigate the government and financial administration of Middlesex county (House, No. 1754, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2547) of Charles H. Messinger for compensation for injuries received at the psychopathic hospital of the Boston State Hospital, was accepted. Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed to devise a just and comprehensive system of state, county and municipal pensions (House, No. 2450); and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 266) of Charles A. Dean for the more equitable taxation of personal property and for an enlargement of the powers of assessors;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Chauncey Pepin and another relative to the development of Salem harbor; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 383) of George A. Schofield for a change in the time when returns of municipal lighting plants shall be made to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land commissioners to make surveys of great ponds (House, No. 2643) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to require the marking of packages containing foods (House, No. 2624); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639); and

Relative to receipts from the labor of prisoners in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the State Farm (House, No. 2667); and

Resolves:

To authorize payments to the mayor of the city of Boston as an annuity for Fannie S. Butler (House, No. 2623); and

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 2674);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton (House, No. 288); and

To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred under the provisions of the law relative to the construction and improvement of buildings at state or other institutions (House, No. 2668); and

The Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to estimate the cost of improving certain harbors and rivers (House, No. 2649);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery (Senate, No. 508);

To authorize the city of Beverly to pension George O. Obear (Senate, No. 571);

To authorize the Wright Wire Company to maintain a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 2576); and

To authorize an extension of East First street in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 2577); and

The Resolve to provide for certain information relative to public ownership of street railways (Senate, No. 525);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2524, amended), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 110 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Carr was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 63.

Mr. Carr raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 123 members were present.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Boston was rejected; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2682) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Thomas A. Henry relative to the payment of pensions to laborers in the employ of cities and towns, was considered.

The point of order previously raised by Mr. Catheron of Beverly was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Point of order withdrawn.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Henry of Salem was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to require the registering of buildings used as factories, workshops or mercantile or mechanical establishments (House, No. 2621) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Davis of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the words "owner

or agent," and inserting in place thereof the words "occupant or tenant."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment moved by Mr. Davis was rejected; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Cox of Boston was also rejected.

The House then refused, by a vote of 36 to 61, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 2509) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes (House, No. 2230) was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 895) of Morton H. Bur-

dick relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway between the towns of Cummington and Adams, was considered.

Mr. Burdick of Adams moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve relative to the construction of a state highway between Cummington and Adams (House, No. 895), which amendment, after debate, was adopted.

The resolve was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens (House, No. 946).

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 191 yeas to 2 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbot, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.

Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.

Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.	Messrs. Hull, John B., Jr.
Cook, D. Herbert	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Costine, Robert R.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cotter, Michael H.	Kennard, William W.
Courtney, John J.	Kenney, James T.
Cox, Channing H.	Kenney, Michael B.
Cronin, William N.	Kiggins, John R.
Curley, Patrick J.	Kimball, Charles A.
Curran, George E.	Knowles, Richard
Currier, Rudolph W.	Knox, Joseph O.
Curtin, John A.	Lawler, Charles S.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Dailey, Edward J.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Damon, Charles R.	Lewis, Fred O.
Davenport, Alfred	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Davis, Samuel	Little, Amos R.
Day, Theodore H.	Little, Stuart L.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Doherty, John	Long, Henry F.
Doherty, John F.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Dolben, William H.	Lydon, John J.
Donoghue, John A.	Lyle, James M.
Donovan, John L.	Lynch, John H.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Magison, Frederick H.
Doyle, William F.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Drury, George P.	Manning, Daniel C.
Ellis, George H.	Manning, Frank A.
Ennis, John	Mansfield, George E.
Felton, Frederick B.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Flanagan, John T.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Flynn, Maurice R.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Fowle, James E.	McGlue, Charles H.
Gilbride, John J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Gilman, William L. F.	McInerney, James H.
Glennon, Thomas A.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Glynn, John L. G.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Greaney, Arthur G.	McManus, P. Joseph
Greenwood, Fred P.	Mitchell, John
Griffin, James F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Gurney, Harold P.	Mulveny, Frank
Haines, Benjamin F.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Halliwell, John	Murphy, James J.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Naphen, William J.
Harlow, Leo M.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrington, Edward F.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Niland, Thomas A.
Harrop, James L.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hart, George F.	Osborne, John N.
Hays, Martin	Pepin, Chauncey
Henry, Thomas A.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Hickey, William E.	Phelan, James E.
Holway, Albert	Phillips, Eben F.

Messrs. Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Mr. Walter D. Cowsls.

Mr. Thomas W. White.

191 yeas; 2 nays.

The resolve and article of amendment were as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, subdivide, build upon and sell the same, for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens: *provided, however*, that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof.

The Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the resolve be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Tuesday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 59 to 20.

The Bill relative to firearms and other weapons (House, No. 843) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 58 to 55.

At two minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 1, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In my inaugural address, I pointed out to the Legislature that our critical railroad situation required at least two reforms.

Message from
the Governor,
— Boston and
Maine
Railroad.

First, the control which, during the last seven years, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has exercised over the Boston and Maine Railroad through the Boston Railroad Holding Company should be abolished. The passing of this independent management into the hands of the New Haven Railroad accelerated the decline of the Boston and Maine and events during the period of its control by the New Haven Railroad have indicated beyond question that this union was unfortunate for both railroads and for New England.

Second, the financial structure of the Boston and Maine itself should be reorganized by the consolidation of the component parts now held together under various forms of leases. The separation of the two railroads will not alone re-establish the Boston and Maine upon a sound financial basis or render it once more efficient for public service. The Boston and Maine corporation is too thin an uppercrust upon a maze of leased lines that constitute the railroad system of which the stockholders of the Boston and Maine have only one-fifth interest. Upon this small equity is pyramided all the strain of hard times and unfortunate conditions which make it a most uninviting investment.

The first step toward a new and better condition must be the divorce of control between the Boston and Maine and the New Haven Railroads. In my judgment, this severance of their relations can be accomplished most completely and quickly and with the least disturbance to business by the method which has been proposed by the national government and assented to by the New Haven Railroad.

It is only fair to say that representatives of the national government have consulted the Governor through the various stages of this long, intricate and somewhat difficult process of adjustment by which the relations between the New Haven and the Boston and Maine are about to be made to conform with the views which the national government entertains concerning the anti-trust law.

The representatives of the New Haven Railroad at first yielding reluctantly to the pressure of the national government to adjust its relations with the Boston and Maine to the law, today are convinced that not only is the separation necessary but it is also desirable for business and financial reasons.

I submit, therefore, for your consideration the form of agreement providing for this separation and request the enactment of enabling legislation which will make effective this agreement subject to such conditions and protected by such safeguards as in your wisdom you may deem advisable. The form which this adjustment has taken requires the consent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts because it contemplates the transfer of the stock of the Boston Railroad Holding Company, now in the possession of the New Haven Railroad, to certain persons named as liquidators in a trust agreement, and the sale of the stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company. Under the railroad holding company act the transfer and sale of these stocks must receive the assent of the Commonwealth.

The agreement provides for the appointment of five representative men called liquidators to whom shall be transferred the stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company now held by the New Haven and whose duty it shall be to liquidate or sell the stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company. When this transfer is made, the divorce

between the New Haven Railroad and the Boston and Maine Railroad will be final and complete because the New Haven will then have transferred to those liquidators the stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company by which the New Haven has exercised its control over the Boston and Maine.

These liquidators are obliged under the agreement within two and one half years to sell the stock of the Boston and Maine now owned by the Railroad Holding Company to such persons as they deem proper, provided that such shares "shall not be offered to the stockholders of the New Haven Company as a class, either in proportion to their stockholding, or otherwise, nor be sold to the New Haven Company or to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to be held in its interest directly or indirectly, or so as to re-establish in any manner the combination and control" which it is the purpose of this agreement to terminate.

The liquidators are also charged with the duty of selecting a board of directors for the Boston and Maine whose obligation it shall be to manage that railroad solely in its own independent interests and without reference to the New Haven Railroad; they are also required in the agreement to manage the road "with due regard to the public interest," and "shall accord substantial representation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine."

It is not expressly provided in the agreement that the liquidators shall remove from the directorate of the Boston and Maine Railroad those directors who were parties to the mistakes and mismanagement of that railroad but the whole spirit of the readjustment and the general obligation upon the liquidators to manage the Boston and Maine Railroad with a view solely to its welfare and with due regard to the public interest implies an obligation to free the road from the influence of men that has been harmful in the past. We may expect that the liquidators will thoroughly redeem the board of directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad from those whose influence has been injurious as the first step to the restoration of public confidence and of sound railroad management. Thus the independence of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which ought never to have been lost, will be firmly re-established.

I also call your attention to the fact that the general agreement made by the national government with the

New Haven Railroad has resulted in the cancellation of the partnership agreement for the separation of the Boston and Albany by the New York Central and the New Haven roads, and also provides for the freedom of all steamship lines out of Boston from control or domination by the New Haven, thus insuring competition by railroads from Boston west to the Hudson river and by sea to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and various other points.

I approve, in the main, the provisions of this agreement and recommend such enabling legislation as is necessary to carry it into effect. But I call your attention to the fact that under the Boston Railroad Holding Company act, Massachusetts made certain reservations of control over the stock of that company that may be of value and ought not to be surrendered unless you are satisfied that rights of equal value have been preserved to the Commonwealth.

Under the agreement submitted herewith, it is provided that the Commonwealth may at any time before the sale of the stock of the Boston and Maine by the Railroad Holding Company, purchase this stock and assume thereby all the rights now enjoyed by the Holding Company. In several respects, the right of the Commonwealth to acquire the stock of the Holding Company, reserved in the act creating the Holding Company, is much more practicable in the agreement than in the original act. Under the original act the Commonwealth must give a year's notice before it can acquire the stock, — (a) of the holding company only. The state has no right under the holding company act to take the stock of the Boston and Maine. But under the agreement the Commonwealth may at any time during the life of the agreement take the stock, — (b) either of the holding company or of the Boston and Maine without notice. Under the holding company act the Commonwealth can have the price of the stock determined only by recourse to the courts for assessment, while under the agreement the Commonwealth will have the right to have the price of the stock fixed either by agreement, as all other purchasers may, with the liquidators, or have the value of the stock assessed by the courts, — which right alone the Commonwealth possesses.

I call your attention, however, to the fact that under

this agreement the liquidators may sell or give an option on this stock to any person or persons subject to the limitation as to their connection with the New Haven Railroad hereinbefore mentioned. The sale or the giving of an option by the liquidators might thus at any time prevent the Commonwealth from acquiring this stock. I recommend, therefore, as a further safeguard to the rights of the Commonwealth that no option be given or sale be had on this stock until the people of the Commonwealth have a reasonable opportunity to decide whether or not the Commonwealth ought to purchase the stock of an interstate road with all the rights and responsibilities which would accrue and be assumed by such a purchase. Without expressing any opinion at this time concerning the wisdom of assuming on the part of the Commonwealth the responsibilities of the control of an interstate railroad in the Boston and Maine's present situation, I believe, nevertheless, that we should not take any action which would prevent the people from deciding this very important question themselves, and that they be given reasonable opportunity to do so.

Therefore, I recommend that provision be made in the enabling legislation or by separate act for the submission to the qualified voters at the next state election, upon a petition therefor signed by not less than fifty thousand qualified voters on or before September fifteenth next ensuing, of the question whether or not the Commonwealth shall acquire the stock of the Boston and Maine now owned by the Holding Company. I put the number at fifty thousand because that is the number agreed upon after careful study by all parties interested in the constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum now pending in the Legislature. As this important question has never been discussed or presented to the people in any campaign or election, the Legislature has no mandate from the people upon so vital a question, and I assume that it would not undertake the responsibility of submitting this question to them for decision without a formal request from a representative number of the electorate so to do.

I have considered suggesting to you the advisability of reserving to the Legislature or to the Governor the power of veto over any option or sale made by the liquidators, on the theory that though the liquidators were men of such

character and ability as to guarantee the wisdom of their judgment, yet the state's interest is so vital that if possible any sale or option ought to be ratified by some representative of the state chosen by the people and thereby directly answerable to them. I am convinced, however, from investigation and inquiry made, that such legislation might defeat the entering of a decree embodying the terms of this agreement, since the United States Court would be placed in the position of being unable to exact obedience to its decree from its liquidators, who, of course, as its officers, are subject to its orders and responsible to it for misfeasance or malfeasance, and would thus deprive the court of the power of enforcing its own judgment in case the Legislature or the Governor of the State of Massachusetts objected thereto.

No more unfortunate legislation has been enacted in recent years in this Commonwealth than the law establishing the Boston Railroad Holding Company. The arrangement under which the union of these two roads was accomplished by the railroad holding company act had none of the virtues of consolidation and had all the evils of monopoly. It is doubtful whether or not the object of the railroad holding company act was not a violation of the Federal anti-trust law whose provisions the laws of Massachusetts could neither suspend nor nullify, and if so it could not withstand the assault of the Federal government, under the anti-trust law, upon the union which it attempts to maintain.

Although we should not throw away rights which the Commonwealth may have even under this act, yet we should bear in mind the fact that if any exist at all they exist under a law the validity of which is challenged by the national government and evil results of which to our New England community are admitted by all.

We must also bear in mind that the great accomplishment which is the condition precedent to any effective reform of the railroad situation is the overthrow of the New Haven Railroad's domination of the Boston and Maine, a domination that was followed from its very beginning by disaster to the northern New England railroad system and marked by an unprecedented decline of its dividends which uninterruptedly for more than seventy continuous years, had withstood the most trying

periods of our national political, industrial and financial history.

This separation, this agreement, together with the necessary enabling legislation recommended herein, will effectually accomplish. It is the necessary first step of which several more must be taken hereafter before we shall feel safe from the dangers and difficulties of our transportation problems.

I need not remind the Legislature that the prosperity of Massachusetts is gravely threatened by the tottering condition of our railroads. The isolation of New England from the source of raw materials and the centre of population require the very best transportation service to compete with the rest of the country. To-day it is conceded that the service is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Not only have our business conditions suffered incalculable loss but the loss to our investors in railroad securities has been equally great. More than two hundred million dollars of value in railroad securities held in New England have disappeared in the disasters of the last few years of railroad mismanagement. Fifty-one per cent of the stockholders of our New England railroads are citizens of Massachusetts. We shall never know the individual sufferings and hardships which the shrinkage in value of railroad securities has caused to thousands of men, women and children in this Commonwealth who are bearing their losses silently but none the less grievously, and who confidently look to their government in this crisis, if not to reimburse them for what they have lost, at least to protect them from further losses. We would deny the railroads nothing which they really need for they are a part of our very existence.

By the agreement between the national government and the New Haven Railroad, which I recommend that we now make effective by the necessary legislation, we thus set the Boston and Maine free.

On the other hand, without the adjustment provided in this agreement the national government will be obliged to move against the two New England railroads under the anti-trust law and plunge us into chaotic legal, financial and general business conditions attendant upon prolonged litigation and the consequent business uncertainty. Even if the national government should remain quiescent, which

is inconceivable, we must continue in the present impossible situation in which one overburdened railroad is left to mismanage another, with a continuance of the evils which have already followed this relationship.

Let this Legislature not only make effective the separation in the manner already provided for and described herein, but also give assistance to any honest plan for reorganization of the Boston and Maine which may be presented for its consideration. The necessity of the latter step can best be described by repeating the words of my inaugural:—

“a duty no less important and pressing rests also upon the owners of the securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad system, particularly upon the owners of the stocks of the leased lines. This great railroad system cannot be reorganized and rehabilitated so as adequately to serve the community in which it lies and do justice to all of its owners without immediate, intelligent, public spirited as well as self-interested action upon the part of all of its owners.

A radical and immediate reorganization of the whole system is absolutely essential. For, if through receiver-ship proceedings the system is disintegrated, the owners of the stocks of the leased lines will almost inevitably suffer serious loss; they will find it difficult, perhaps impossible, to protect and secure even the real and intrinsic value of their properties. The situation is very grave. It is a time when men cannot safely attempt to drive hard bargains or to stand too obstinately upon merely technical rights, or to adopt dilatory tactics. Both self-interest and public welfare call for co-operation and compromise; it is a time for construction. Both the holders of the stocks of the leased lines and the holders of the Boston and Maine stock must contribute to the solution of the problem; the necessary sacrifice must not all be made by the Boston and Maine stockholders. If we are not to have a great financial catastrophe in our New England railroads we must now—immediately—avert the danger by a reorganization which will re-establish the credit of the corporation, slough off the parasitic contracts which have been sapping the life-blood of the system, and provide hereafter for a management both faithful and competent.”

Two other railroad problems remain unsettled, namely, the disposition of the Berkshire trolleys and the re-

financing of the New Haven Railroad. In order that next year's legislature which will have to deal with these problems may have all possible information available, I recommend that you request the Public Service Commission or some other body by your authorization to make a complete investigation and study of these subjects with the end in view that when legislation is asked the public interests may be safeguarded and protected.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2691) was read.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the message, with the accompanying document, be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that so much of the message as relates to the disposition of the Berkshire trolleys be referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the further consideration of the message be postponed until to-morrow. After debate on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague; and the roll having been called the motion to postpone was negatived, by a vote of 101 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbery, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.

Glynn, John L. G.

Greaney, Arthur G.

Griffin, James F.

Gurney, Harold P.

Halliwell, John

Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Harlow, Leo M.

Harrington, Edward F.

Hickey, William E.

Higgins, Matthew A.

Kenney, James T.

Knowles, Richard

La Flamme, Joseph

Lomasney, Martin M.

Lydon, John J.

Lynch, John H.

Mahoney, Henry J.

Mahoney, John C.

Mansfield, George E.

McDonough, Joseph S.

McGaughey, Moses H.

McGlue, Charles H.

McGrath, Michael Francis

McLaughlin, Edward F.

McLaughlin, Henry J.

McManus, P. Joseph

Morrill, Charles H.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.

Murphy, James J.

Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Niland, Thomas A.

O'Dowd, James T.

Ogden, Ambrose F.

Phelan, James E.

Proctor, Charles W.

Ray, Herbert L.

Rich, Frank B.

Robinson, Robert

Russell, Walter F.

Ryan, John D.

Sandberg, Edward J.

Sawyer, Roland D.

Souther, William O., Jr.

Stanwood, Charles E.

Sullivan, David F.

Sullivan, John F.

Sullivan, Lewis R.

Sullivan, Michael T.

Tague, Peter F.

Tilden, John G.

Twohig, James J.

Wall, George J.

Warner, Henry W.

Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Andrews, Henry L.

Armstrong, William M.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bagshaw, James T.

Bailey, Samuel H.

Barry, Joseph L.

Bennett, Edward P.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Briggs, George E.

Burdick, Morton Henry

Butler, Frederick

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chapman, Edward E.

Churchill, John W.

Coffey, James

Collins, Samuel I.

Collins, Walter L.

Cows, Walter D.

Messrs. Cox, Channing H.

Cross, Fred W.

Cummings, Herbert E.

Currier, Rudolph W.

Damon, Charles R.

Darling, Albert M.

Davenport, Alfred

Davis, Samuel

Delafield, Frederick S.

Dolben, William H.

Dow, George E.

Drury, George P.

Edgell, Frank B.

Ellis, George H.

Ennis, John

Farnsworth, Frank S.

Felton, Frederick B.

Fessenden, Alfred N.

Flanagan, John T.

Fosgate, Elmer G.

Fowle, James E.

Frost, Harvey E.

Greenwood, Fred P.

Hall, Edward M.

Messrs. Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Naphen, William J.

Messrs. Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

101 yeas; 105 nays.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the further consideration of the message be postponed until to-morrow, fifth in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 62 to 96.

The motion of Mr. Robinson was then negatived, by a vote of 12 to 80; and the motion of Mr. Ellis was adopted.

Sent up for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Railroads.

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of May for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was received and was sent to the Senate. (House, No. 2692.)

General Court,
 — travelling
 expenses of
 committees.

Annual Report.

State Board
of Labor and
Industries.

The first report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (Pub. Doc. No. 104) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 1731 to 1738, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. McMorrow of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Opinion of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— decennial
census.

Ordered, That the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the House of Representatives on the following important question of law: Would the provisions of House Bill No. 2646, now pending, entitled "An Act to provide for taking the decennial census", which provides for the taking of a census as of the first day of April, 1915, be legal and constitutional if enacted?

Ordered, That copies of the said bill be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the members of the said court.

Petitions.

South bay in
Boston harbor,
— investigation.

Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston presented a petition of James J. Murphy for an investigation of South bay in Boston harbor. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Amherst, —
water loan.

Mr. Cowls of Amherst presented a petition of Francis E. Farrar and others for an amendment of the law relative to the purchase of the property and franchises of the Amherst Water Company by the town of Amherst. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Penikese
Hospital, —
board of
trustees.

A report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to establishing a board of trustees to ad-

minister the Penikese Hospital (accompanied by bill, House, No. 135), accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Resolve to provide for certain investigations relating to the placing of the ice business under public regulation (Senate, No. 460) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 401), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Ice business,
— public
regulation.

The House Resolve in favor of William I. Leach (House, No. 2244) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "dollars," in line 3, the words "in quarterly instalments."

William I.
Leach.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) came down with the indorsement that the title of the resolve had been amended by striking out the words "and fuel;" and that the article of amendment had been agreed to, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Constitutional
amendment,—
municipal
ice and fuel.

Inserting after the word "service," in line 20, the words "; provided, that if there is in such city or town a person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of cutting, storing or sale of ice the city or town shall purchase the property of such person, firm or corporation employed in said business before engaging in the cutting, storing or sale of ice, and if the value of such property is not agreed upon it shall be determined by three commissioners to be appointed by the superior court on petition of such city or town;" and

Striking out, in lines 21 to 26, inclusive, the words "The general court may, in periods of distress or public emergency, give to cities and towns authority to purchase and store fuel and sell the same to their inhabitants at cost, and to pay for the same out of the assessments, rates, taxes, excises or duties imposed and collected for the public service."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the

question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Bay State
Street Railway
Company, —
Boston and
Chelsea
tunnel.

The House Bill to authorize the Bay State Street Railway Company to construct a subway and tunnel in and between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 2398) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 5. For the purpose of constructing the tunnels or subway and making any alterations therein or additions thereto authorized by the commission the company, to the extent authorized by the commission, may use public ways and lands in the city of Chelsea and in the city of Boston without compensation except as herein provided; but in the city of Boston no permanent structure shall be erected upon the surface in, and no openings for permanent entrances to or exits from said tunnels or subway shall be made in, any public street or way or in property now owned or occupied by the city. Upon the completion of that portion of the tunnels or subway within the territorial limits of the city of Boston and before the opening for use of such portion, the company, by a good and sufficient deed, shall convey the same free from all incumbrances to the city of Boston, and in consideration thereof and of an amount to be paid annually to said city by the company as taxes assessed by the assessors of said city on such portion, the company shall have the exclusive use of such portion for the term of forty years from the date of the opening for public use of such tunnels or subway. During said term of forty years the company shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise convey or assign or sublet its rights in that portion of the tunnels or subway within the limits of the city of Boston except upon approval by the public service commission after notice and a public hearing by said commission, and subject to terms and conditions prescribed by said commission. If at any time during said term the company for any reason shall abandon such portion, the public service commission, in the name and on behalf of the city of Boston, may take possession of the same and hold it for the use of said city or lease it for the benefit of said city upon terms and conditions approved by said commission after notice and a public hearing thereon;" and

Striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 6. Except as provided in the preceding section, whenever in the opinion of the public service commission any lands or other property of the company acquired for the purposes of this act cease to be needed for such purposes, the company may sell the same and sell or remove any buildings thereon, or lease any such lands, buildings or interests in lands or other property, and it may sell any surplus materials from excavations. The proceeds of such sales and leases, and the fair valuation of such lands or other property not sold, shall be taken into account so far as they seem applicable in determining the amount to be paid by the city of Chelsea to the company, as herein provided, for that portion of the tunnel or subway within the territorial limits of said city. At any time after the expiration of twenty-five years from the opening for use of said tunnels or subway, the city of Chelsea, after the submission of the question to the voters of said city at an annual election for city officers, may, if it is so voted, purchase that portion of the tunnels or subway within said city upon the payment of such a sum as shall be determined by the public service commission or by a special commission authorized by an act of the general court, and thereupon the fee in such portion shall vest in the city of Chelsea."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the amendments were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

An opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, in response to an order of the General Court, relative to its authority to impose taxes upon certain classes of property (Senate, No. 585), was placed on file.

Opinion of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— taxation of
classes of
property.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that provision be made for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river at North Beacon street between said town and the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Watertown and
Boston.

of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Militia, —
organization
of the naval
brigade.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the organization of the naval brigade of the militia (Senate, No. 547, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2684.)

Militia, —
appointment of
chaplains.

By Mr. Newhall of Stoneham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to appointment of chaplains in the militia. (House, No. 2614.) [Mr. Lydon of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Wayward
children.

By Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), a Bill relative to wayward children. (House, No. 2685.)

Crimes against
chastity,
morality,
decency and
good order.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the same committee, on a part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), a Bill to amend the law relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order. (House, No. 2686.)

Offences
against
chastity, —
prosecutions.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the same committee, on a part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), a Bill relative to the disposition of prosecutions of offences against chastity. (House, No. 2687.)

Restaurants,
— rooms,
booths and
stalls.

By Mr. Briggs of Lexington, for the same committee, on a part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281), a Bill to prohibit the use of enclosed rooms, booths and stalls in restaurants and other places where food and drink are served. (House, No. 2688.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State tax,
— apportion-
ment.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the apportionment of the state tax ought to pass. (House, No. 2689.)

Liens,
mortgages,
tax collectors'

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment

of a special commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens and mortgages and to tax collectors' deeds and the taking of land for taxes ought to pass. (House, No. 2690.)

deeds and
land takings.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Warner of Northampton, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of the recommendations of the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives (House, Nos. 41 and 45), a Resolve to provide for improvements at the Westfield State Sanatorium. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Westfield State
Sanatorium,
— improve-
ments.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the Bill to amend the law relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries (House, No. 2682); which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 35 to 52.

Injured em-
ployees, —
compensation.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, refused to adopt the order authorizing the committee on Roads and Bridges to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Lawrence, on or before June 4; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

On the recurring question the order was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the sale of sausage meat;

To incorporate the Lynn Chamber of Commerce;

Relative to service of process on foreign insurance corporations;

Relative to bonds of medical examiners and associate medical examiners;

Relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board;

Bills enacted.

To annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield;

To establish the Montague Lighting District in the town of Montague;

To authorize co-operative banks to allow shares to remain after maturity;

Relative to the testing and sealing of apothecaries' weights and measures;

To determine the institutions to which women convicted of felonies may be committed;

To provide for the reconstruction of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

Relative to the inspection by boards of health of articles of food and to regulations for the sale of the same;

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the redivision of the city of Boston into wards;

To limit the occupancy of cellars and basements in the city of Boston;

Relative to the taxation of lands taken for water supply purposes;

Relative to the organization and powers of certain mutual insurance companies;

Relative to the employees and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

To extend the term of office and to define the duties of the members of the Boston Transit Commission; and

To provide for compensating laborers employed by the Boston Transit Commission for injuries received in the course of their employment;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To provide for a special commission to report uniform methods and procedure for taking land for public purposes;

To reimburse the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven for money advanced to meet a deficit arising under the law relative to shellfisheries;

(Which severally originated in the House);

In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord;

To confirm certain acts of Edgar O. Achorn as a justice of the peace; and

To confirm the acts of James V. Russo as a notary public and justice of the peace;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the Bill relative to shutting off gas from certain buildings in case of accident or fire (House, No. 2640) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time.

Gas companies, —
shutoffs on
buildings.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Lighting, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motion of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hays.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1867) of Charles H. Morrill relative to pensioning laborers and other employees of cities and towns; and

Orders of
the day.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Commission on Immigration (House, No. 2300) as was referred to said committee;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Charles A. Dean for legislation relative to the taxation of public service corporations, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate

their employment (House, No. 448, amended); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 269); and

To regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools and others (Senate, No. 568, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the use of armories, parade grounds and equipment by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age (House, No. 682, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to receipts from the labor of prisoners in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the State Farm (House, No. 2667); and

Resolves:

To provide for improving the navigability of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2420); and

Relative to the improvement of Smith's cove in Gloucester harbor (House, No. 2629);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Assabet river (Senate, No. 566, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548) was read a third time.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out section 1;

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 1 and 4, the word "commission," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "state forester with the approval of the governor and council;" and by striking out, in line 7,

the word "commission," and inserting in place thereof the words "state forester;" and

In section 6, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "forest commission," and inserting in place thereof the word "forester;" by striking out, in line 4, and in lines 9 and 10, the word "commission," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "state forester;" and by striking out, in lines 5 and 11, the word "its," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "his."

The same member moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next, third in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the improvement of the Merri-mac river (House, No. 2628) was read a third time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the improvement of certain harbors and ponds by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 2631) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in and about the stations of railroad corporations, was considered.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the

hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations (House, No. 283).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Albert E. Holway relative to the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to pensioning employees of the city of Lowell, was considered.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Dennis A. Murphy relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of the city of Lowell, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Edward Carr relative to the submission of estimates by state departments and to the revision of the same by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to estimates of expenses to be prepared by state departments (House, No. 1394).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 15 to 45; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the ropes, ladders and other apparatus used by painters (House, No. 1163) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 2, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Boston State
Hospital.

The fifth annual report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 84) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 335 and 336) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills Ordered Reprinted.

On motions of Mr. Catheron of Beverly the following bills were ordered reprinted: —

Public em-
ployees, —
retirement.

Bill to establish a retirement system for employees in the public service (House, No. 2654); and

Policemen
and firemen,
— certain
payments.

Bill relating to payments to policemen and firemen or their families in cases of disability or death (House, No. 2655).

Petition.

Rockland, —
water loan.

Mr. Mansfield of Rockland presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Rockland and others that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
report.

A report of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 1064 to 1083, inclusive), accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 2606) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in line 1, the words "sixty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand;" and adding at the end thereof the words "and for grading on the east side of North street, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars."

State Normal
School at
Fitchburg, —
improvements.

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Francis E. Farrar and others for an amendment of the law relative to the purchase of the property and franchises of the Amherst Water Company by the town of Amherst. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2693) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Amherst, —
water loan.

By Mr. Catheron of Beverly, for the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

White slave
traffic, —
special report.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers State Hospital (Senate, No. 477) ought not to pass.

Danvers State
Hospital, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481) ought not to pass.

Cinematograph
and motion
pictures.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a state board of accountancy and to provide for the registration of certified public accountants ought not to pass. (House, No. 2695.)

Public
accountants, —
registration.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for additions and improve-

Prison Camp
and Hospital,
— improve-
ments.

ments at the Prison Camp and Hospital (House, No. 1071) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills and resolves placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Militia, —
increase.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for an increase of the militia (House, No. 1496) be referred to the next General Court. [Mr. McGrath of Boston dissenting.]

Metropolitan
district, —
fire preven-
tion.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636) be referred to the next General Court. [Messrs. Tufts of Waltham, Webster of Boxford, McGrath of Boston and Murphy of Boston dissenting.]

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

John S.
Hartford, —
burial place.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester. (House, No. 2678.)

Militia, —
horses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the purchase and maintenance of horses for the militia ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2696.)

Reformatory
for Women, —
improvements.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve for improvements and installation at the Reformatory for Women (House, No. 1072) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2697.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Arthur
Shanley.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (Senate, No. 581) ought to pass.

Timothy
Hunt.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Timothy Hunt of Rutland (Senate, No. 582) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont ought to pass. [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.] Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Egremont, —
state highway.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to arrest in daytime without a warrant;

Bills enacted.

To require the marking of packages containing foods;

Relative to reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions;

To extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes;

Relative to inspection by the State Board of Health of all hospitals caring for diseases dangerous to the public health;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Beverly to pension George O. Obear;

To authorize an extension of East First street in the city of Boston;

To authorize the Wright Wire Company to maintain a bridge over Hammond street in the city of Worcester; and

Relative to the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain information relative to public ownership of street railways (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to institutions and to the care of the insane;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Lewis R. Sullivan for the regulation of dance halls and the admission of girls thereto;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Board of Charity (House, No. 128) as relates to establishing a board of trustees to administer the Penikese Hospital (accompanied by bill, House, No. 135), was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley (House, No. 2675);

Relative to the organization of the naval brigade of the militia (House, No. 2684);

Relative to the apportionment of the state tax (House, No. 2689);

To provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the Charles river in the towns of Medfield and Sherborn (printed as Senate, No. 527, changed);

To protect the northerly part of Winthrop Shore Reservation from damage by the ocean and storms (Senate, No. 183); and

To authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433); and

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens and mortgages and to tax collectors' deeds and the taking of land for taxes (House, No. 2690);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2619);

Relative to the development of the port of Fall River (House, No. 2627);

To provide for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river (House, No. 2630);

Relative to admission to the bar of attorneys-at-law (House, No. 2637) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for taking the decennial census (House, No. 2646);

To provide for the care and supervision of the non-tidal part of the Merrimac river (House, No. 2648) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the redivision of cities into wards and voting precincts (House, No. 2663); and

The Resolve to authorize payments to the mayor of the city of Boston as an annuity for Fannie S. Butler (House, No. 2623);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate correspondence and other like schools (Senate, No. 568, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the ropes, ladders and other apparatus used by painters (House, No. 1163), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate the question was put on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and 62 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

Mr. Donovan of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 119 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the bill was rejected, by a vote of 71 to 37.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on May 25, passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383), was considered.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

The motion to reconsider was then negatived.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745) was considered. After debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 44 to 57; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) was considered. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the resolve was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 84 to 40.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2694), which was read.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 2653) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 37 to 59.

Mr. McGrath of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 128 members were present.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

The Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Glynn of Cambridge moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, fourth in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to provide a standardization of grades and compensation in the civil engineering services of this Commonwealth (House, No. 885) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the bill was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 69 to 43.

Bills:

Relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 2657); and

Relative to the permanent school pension fund of the city of Boston (House, No. 2658);

Were severally read a second time; and, pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston (House, No. 2659) was read a second time; and the House refused to order it to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for accelerating the settlement of estates (Senate, No. 526, amended) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 66 to 37.

The Bill to regulate by license the carrying of concealed weapons (House, No. 510) was read a third time.

Mr. Brogna of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 to 8, inclusive, the following: “Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting, after the word ‘person’, in the third line, the words:—who has resided within their jurisdiction for six months before application is made for such license,—and by inserting after the word ‘license’, in the fourth line, the words:—for the term of one year,—so as to read as follows:—”;

In section 3, by striking out, in lines 1 to 7, inclusive, the following: “Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or’, in the fifth and sixth lines, and by striking out the words ‘or by both such fine and imprisonment’, in the seventh line, so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.*”; and

By inserting after section 4 the following new section: “SECTION 5. All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.”

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2698), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court (House, No. 698) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to expenditures for clerical assistance in police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 2625) was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 2553).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 65 to 36; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 67 to 38. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing a state university (Senate, No. 542) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been moved by Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment yesterday: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 2, 1914.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto, —
improvements
at the Medfield
State Hospital.

I return herewith without my approval House Resolve 2607 entitled "A Resolve to provide for Certain Improvements at the Medfield State Hospital."

This resolve provides for an appropriation of \$27,000 for constructing and furnishing a dispensary building at the Medfield State Hospital. In a message sent to the legislature this day, returning, without my approval, a resolve making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, I have stated at some length my general views upon the inadvisability of appropriations of this character this year unless the urgency and immediate necessity are made to appear.

I believe the time is at hand before authorizing the expenditure of large sums of money for additional buildings and equipment, to have a survey made of the various institutions for the insane of the Commonwealth for the purpose of establishing accurate knowledge as to the capacity and general condition of each institution having in mind that they are not independent, separate enterprises of the state but parts of one great organization all inter-related and each to be managed and enlarged and equipped as a part of the general plan.

I am not convinced of the need of an expensive and elaborately equipped surgical dispensary in each insane institution of the state. The thirteen institutions for the insane conducted by the state are so located throughout the Commonwealth that a large number of them are

easily accessible to each other, and if a general plan and scheme were worked out such advantages as a surgical dispensary and hospital for contagious diseases could be established in one institution which could accommodate the patients from institutions within a limited radius, and thus save the expense of special equipment for each institution. Assuming that the twelve other institutions would require a surgical dispensary the total expense to the state for equipping its institutions for insane with such a department would amount, in view of the appropriations as provided for in this bill, to over \$350,000.

Furthermore, there is legislation now pending for a reorganization of institutions for the insane and for a central administrative organization, and the Commission on Economy and Efficiency has recommended that no appropriations be made, for further enlargement or extension of the institutions until some action is taken providing for a central management.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2699) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment yesterday:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 2, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2610, which is a bill appropriating \$116,500 for certain new buildings and improvements at the Industrial School for Boys. The form of this bill emphasizes the necessity pointed out in my inaugural address, that a constitutional provision should be made giving the Governor the power to veto specific items in an appropriation bill. The items in this appropriation bill are as follows:

For central building providing chapel, school rooms, central offices, fireproof vault and assembling and exercising room, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars;

Veto,—
improvements
at the Industrial School
for Boys.

For heating, furnishing and equipping a cottage for thirty boys, now under construction, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars;

For one cottage for thirty boys and attendants, to be constructed by the institution, and for furnishing, heating and equipping the same, including water, sewerage and sidewalk connection, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars; and

For moving, relocating and making repairs on large hay barn, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

If the Governor was vested with the power to approve certain and veto other items of appropriation bills, I would in this instance approve the appropriation of the item of three thousand dollars for heating, furnishing and equipping a cottage for thirty boys, now under construction, and the item of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars for moving, relocating and making repairs on large hay barn, both of which are necessary. I am compelled to veto the entire bill upon the principal items, — namely those of \$112,000 for new buildings, — because I am not satisfied that the work of this institution cannot be carried on satisfactorily without this expenditure. In other words, I am not convinced of the urgency of this appropriation at this time.

In this connection, I suggest that a very serious problem is rapidly arising in this Commonwealth, — namely, the steady and continuous increase in the expense of maintenance of correctional and charitable institutions. I believe that the Commonwealth can be relieved of a substantial financial burden if the probation system is more widely used and extended. The Commonwealth could be relieved of some of the expense of these institutions by lessening in many cases the term of persons committed. The tendency to keep, when once committed to the institution, inmates for a long period of time should be encouraged only in exceptional cases. After a short detention many could be given their freedom and a further opportunity to reform at their own homes under surveillance through strict probation.

I propose, during the present year, for reasons hereinbefore set forth, and because of the general financial condition of the Commonwealth, to withhold executive approval from measures providing for the erection of new

buildings and other improvements unless it is made absolutely clear that provision for such extension work must be made at once.

In considering appropriations for new buildings and the enlargement of our institutions, the state must approach the problem as the individual is compelled to do. The whole field of the state's work should be studied, and only such improvements and enlargements made as are absolutely necessary, having in mind not so much the wishes and desires of the individual management of a single institution as the result upon the whole state.

One of the results of having our institutional management vested in separate boards of trustees is that these officials, through their desire to extend the work of their institutions, are prone to consider solely the problem of their respective institutions rather than the state wide financial and managerial questions involved.

The Legislature must consider the general institutional and financial problems of the Commonwealth rather than the mere appropriating of money that may add to the beauty, attractiveness and usefulness of each separate institution.

This veto message provides an opportunity at this time for analyzing certain figures which have been prepared at my request by the Auditor's department in reference to the probable state tax this year. Though the figures do not show that this Legislature has been reckless or indifferent to the financial situation of the state, yet they do indicate that there is occasion for the exercise of very great caution in the consideration of all appropriation bills during the remaining days of this session.

The total appropriations made in the year 1913 amounted to \$18,147,000.45. Of this amount \$1,629,677.05 were what are termed special appropriations for new buildings and equipment at the various state institutions, and \$414,943.07 for other special purposes. It will thus be seen that the Legislature of 1914 commenced its work this year with the necessity of appropriating, in order to give the same kind of maintenance for the departments of the state as in the previous year, the sum of \$16,102,380.33. In addition the Legislature of 1913 and previous Legislatures passed legislative acts necessitating a further appropriation over which this Legislature had no control except to supply the necessary funds, of

\$814,074.53. Of this sum \$337,617.64 is necessitated by the increased sinking funds, serial bonds and interest requirements. The appropriations made by the present Legislature to June 1st amounted to \$17,801,706.93. One of the largest items among the new appropriations of this year is \$103,862.83 for subsidies to cities and towns for consumptive hospitals. Although this item will increase the appropriations of the Legislature of this year, it must be borne in mind that it will correspondingly decrease the tax obligation of those cities and towns which have consumptive hospitals.

These figures indicate that the greatest care must be exercised in passing upon all special appropriation bills for the present year. Appropriations for buildings for new institutions should be most carefully scrutinized, and only when absolute necessity demands an immediate enlargement should your approval be given.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2700) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment yesterday: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 2, 1914.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

I return, without my approval, House Resolve 2608, entitled "To Provide for Certain Improvements at the Lyman School for Boys."

The resolve provides for an appropriation of \$26,950 for improvements at the Lyman School for Boys, and is made up of the following items:

For milk-house and creamery building, a sum not exceeding \$1,800; for a new cottage for thirty boys, attendants, and for heating, furnishing and equipping the same, a sum not exceeding \$22,000; for extension and repair of cow barn, a sum not exceeding \$1,850; and for additional

Veto, —
improvements
at the Lyman
School for
Boys.

equipment for printing shop and dairy a sum not exceeding \$1,300.

As I have pointed out in a veto message disapproving a resolve making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys, sent to the House of Representatives this day, the need is clearly apparent that the Constitution should be so amended that the Governor might have the power to veto specific items of an appropriation bill, and in this instance, if the constitution permitted, the items providing for a milk-house and creamery building, for the extension and repair of cow barn, and for additional equipment for printing shop and dairy might be approved. I withhold my approval of the resolve because I am not convinced of the urgency or necessity of making provision at this time for the building of a new cottage and for heating, furnishing and equipping the same, for which an appropriation of \$22,000 is made.

It is not necessary that I should review in this message the reasons for my action which have been communicated to you in detail in the message disapproving of the appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys above referred to and which is to be filed simultaneously with this message.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2701) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, a Resolve to provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Metropolitan
sewerage
pumping
station in
East Boston,
— repair.

Petitions.

Mr. Ray of Sutton presented a petition of Herbert L. Ray that the West Sutton Cemetery Corporation be dissolved. The same member moved that the 12th joint

West Sutton
Cemetery
Corporation,
— dissolution.

rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2702) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Springfield, —
public
sanitary.

Mr. Belding of Springfield presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield that said city be authorized to construct and maintain a public sanitary. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Malden, —
Hiram G.
Berry Post.

To authorize the city of Malden to provide suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, Grand Army of the Republic (printed as House, No. 2662);

New Bedford,
— extension
of Liberty
street.

To authorize the city of New Bedford to extend Liberty street through Oak Grove cemetery (printed as House, No. 2672); and

Marlborough,
— payment of
final judgments.

To authorize the city of Marlborough to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (Senate, No. 579, changed);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House bills:

Warren P.
Dudley, —
salary.

To establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 60, changed); and

Joseph J.
Reilly, —
salary.

To establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 61, changed);

Severally came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out,

in lines 1 and 2, the words "Beginning with the current fiscal year."

The House Bill to establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 540) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "to be so allowed from the first day of January in the current year;" and adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Boston
municipal
court, —
salary of
fourth
assistant clerk.

The House Bill to increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House (House, No. 1362) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

State House,
— com-
pensation of
elevator men.

The rule was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School (see House, No. 2603) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, as printed, the words "All of the said buildings, except the cow-barn and silo, shall be built of brick."

Wrentham
State School,
— buildings
and improve-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, there being no objection, the vote by which the resolve had been passed was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Beck of Chelsea, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to taxation (including public corporation taxes) as relates to the recording of deeds of real estate; and

Governor's
address, —
recording of
deeds of
real estate.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634)

of William N. Hackett and another relative to the return of sales of real estate.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Motion to Reconsider.

Decennial
census.

Mr. McMorrow of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for taking the decennial census (House, No. 2646).

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

Reconsideration.

Neponset
river, —
new bridge
between
Boston and
Quincy.

Mr. Sullivan of Quincy moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy, — which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the report was postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bates of Boston.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Assabet river (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of William I. Leach; and

In favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt;
(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

State work,
— Saturday
half-holiday

The engrossed Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on

behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 448, amended) was put upon its final passage. for certain employees.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted and on referring it to the people for their rejection or approval, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of Joint Rule No. 22, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the Bay State Street Railway Company to construct a subway and tunnel in and between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2398) was put upon its final passage. Bay State Street Railway Company,—Boston and Chelsea subway and tunnel.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

After debate Mr. Murphy of Lowell moved the previous question; which motion, after further debate, was negatived, by a vote of 40 to 47.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 43 to 68.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that House Rule No. 53 be suspended; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 47 to 52.

After further debate the motion of Mr. Hays was adopted, by a vote of 75 to 33.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and that the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth be regulated; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent and to prescribe his powers and duties, — was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further con- State purchasing board or agent.

sideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, fourth in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 1064 to 1083, inclusive), was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations (House, No. 283); and

The Resolve to provide for the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester (House, No. 2678);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (Senate, No. 433); and

Relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency (Senate, No. 576);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley (House, No. 2675) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 6, by striking out all after the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the words "Such notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of notes or bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The said securities shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding —per cent. per annum payable semi-annually; and they

shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their par value and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the advisability of establishing a state university (Senate, No. 542), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and after debate, the previous question (previously moved by Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton) was ordered; and the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 72 to 59.

The Bill relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 1008) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Lawler of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 15. At the state election on November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the then registered male voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans for the election of a city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. The voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted.

Plan No. 1. The present system under which a city council of nine members is elected at large.

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Plan No. 2. A new system under which a city council of seventeen members is to be elected from twelve districts as provided by chapter _____ of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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If a majority of the votes are cast in favor of the first plan the present system of electing members of the city council shall be maintained. If a majority of the votes are cast in favor of the second plan a city council of

seventeen members shall be elected by districts as provided in this act."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 49 to 96, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2292) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

At seventeen minutes before one o'clock Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock; which motion was negatived.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Lawler of Boston.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 106 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Caro, Maurice
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.

MESSRS. Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Curtin, John A.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.

Messrs. Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.	Messrs. Meade, Timothy J.
Griffin, James F.	Mitchell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Harlow, Leo M.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Harrington, Edward F.	Murphy, Edward P.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	O'Dowd, James T.
Kenney, James T.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kiggins, John R.	Phelan, James E.
La Flamme, Joseph	Proctor, Charles W.
Lawler, Charles S.	Ray, Herbert L.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Rich, Frank B.
Lydon, John J.	Robinson, Robert
Lyle, James M.	Russell, Walter F.
Lynch, John H.	Ryan, John D.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Mansfield, George E.	Sheehan, John F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, David F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sullivan, John F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, Michael T.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Tague, Peter F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Tilden, John G.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wall, George J.
McMorrow, William M.	Warner, Henry W.

106 yeas; 90 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.*
Batchelder, Irving F.	Manning, Frank A.*
Look, William J.	Murphy, James J.*
Bennett, Edward P.	Mahoney, John C.*
Dolben, William H.*	Ennis, John
Atwood, Charles N.	Cobb, Eben S.*
Wilson, Herbert A.*	Curley, Patrick J.

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges was absent on official business.]

The Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, the question was put on the amendments previously moved by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, and 50 members voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative.

Mr. Casassa of Revere raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 119 members were present.

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 4, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Congress, —
regulation of
hours of labor.

Mr. Bower of Lawrence presented Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate the hours of labor, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petition.

Lawrence, —
indebtedness
for bridge
construction.

Mr. Carr of Lawrence presented a petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence that said city be authorized to borrow an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Merri-mac river. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Railroad
corporations,
— free passes.

Relative to the giving of free passes or free transportation by railroad corporations to officers or employees of the General Court (printed as House, No. 894, amended); and

Adminis-
trators, —
appointment.

Relative to the appointment of administrators (printed as House, No. 2677);

(Severally reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Courts, —
assistant
probation
officers and
clerical
assistants.

A Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (Senate, No. 584, amended) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition

accompanied by bill, House, No. 1855), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The House Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

State board
of barber
examiners.

Inserting after section 15 the following new section: "SECTION 16. The provisions of this act shall not apply to a person not engaged in the occupation of barbering who occasionally, but at no regular time and on premises where no barber shop is located, shaves or trims the beard or cuts the hair of any person for hire or reward;" and

Inserting before section 16, as printed, the following new section: "SECTION 17. The provisions of this act shall not apply in state or county institutions."

The House Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1835, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 2, as changed, striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen;" and striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "to care for one thousand feeble-minded patients."

School for the
feeble-
minded in
western
Massachusetts.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill relative to firearms and other weapons (House, No. 843);

Firearms.

Bill to limit the number of passengers which may be transported in the cars of street and elevated railway companies (House, No. 2509); and

Street railway
cars, —
number of
passengers.

Bill to provide that veterans of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection shall receive certain credits in civil service examinations (House, No. 2529, amended).

Civil service
examinations,
— veterans'
preference.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield that

Springfield, —
public
sanitary.

said city be authorized to construct and maintain a public sanitary. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2703) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

South bay in
Boston harbor,
— investigation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James J. Murphy for an investigation of South bay in Boston harbor. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2704) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan
sewerage
pumping
station in
East Boston,
— repair.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2705) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transportation.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Fred P. Greenwood that municipal authorities shall not be compelled by law to grant licenses for the transportation of intoxicating liquors to or in no-license cities and towns. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Opinion of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— decennial
census.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on the following important question of law: Would the provisions of House Bill No. 2646, now pending, entitled "An Act to provide for taking the decennial census", which provides for the taking of a census as of the first day of April, 1915, be legal and

constitutional if enacted? — ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox, and rejected.

By Mr. Knowles of New Bedford, for the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 146 to 153, inclusive).

Tax Commissioner, — annual report.

By Mr. Stone of Canton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1235) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to tax land values at a higher rate than improvements thereon and other real and personal estate;

Constitutional amendment, — land values.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1702) of Henry D. Nunn and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to reserve for state taxation exclusively any class or classes of property, and granting to cities and towns power to limit the tax rate on certain classes of property; and

Constitutional amendment, — local option in taxation.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1703) of the Massachusetts Single Tax League for the gradual exemption from taxation of all personal property and of all buildings and other improvements on land.

Taxation, — gradual exemption of personal property and improvements on land.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 2606). Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

State Normal School at Fitchburg, — improvements.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex (House, No. 1424) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Essex county, — agricultural school.

Engrossed Bill and Resolve.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the annual report of the Industrial Accident Board (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing an annuity for Henry Winn of Malden (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The Resolve to provide for additions and improvements at the Prison Camp and Hospital (House, No. 1071) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of foreign corporations (House, No. 2641);

To provide for the improvement and development of New Bedford harbor and the transportation and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford (House, No. 2671);

To authorize the city of Marlborough to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (Senate, No. 579, changed);

To authorize the city of Malden to provide suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, Grand Army of the Republic (printed as House, No. 2662); and

To authorize the city of New Bedford to extend Liberty street through Oak Grove cemetery (printed as House, No. 2672); and

The Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (Senate, No. 581);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the apportionment of the state tax (House, No. 2689) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was

considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The question was put on the amendments previously moved by Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, and 28 members voted in the affirmative and 54 in the negative.

Mr. Hull raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 112 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 34 to 74; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a commission to investigate the government and financial administration of Middlesex county (House, No. 1754, changed) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the words "county of Middlesex," and inserting in place thereof the words "several counties of the Commonwealth;" and by striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, as changed, the words "treasury of the county of Middlesex," and inserting in place thereof the words "treasuries of the several counties in equal proportions."

Mr. Reilly of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments were not in order, for, if adopted, they would make the bill general in its nature, while the petition asks for special legislation. The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken. Point of order.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Long of Topsfield, the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 51 to 52.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 103 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bates, Sanford
Bodfish, Edward C.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.

Messrs. Barry, Joseph L.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.

Messrs. Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.

Messrs. Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

103 yeas; 103 nays.

The report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor rec-

ommending a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes (House, No. 2230) was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933, amended) was considered; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on May 25, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594) was considered; and, pending the question thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. White of Newton; and the roll having been called, the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 92 yeas to 114 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hart, George F.
 Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Amos R.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.

Messrs. Poole, William H.
Proctor, Charles W.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.
Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Warner, Joseph E.
Waterman, Charles H.
Wing, Herbert
Worrall, George M.

92 yeas; 114 nays.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

The Resolve to provide for securing in connection with the decennial census certain information relative to aged and dependent persons (House, No. 2661) was read a third time.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "over," in line 9, the words "the number of persons between the ages of sixty and sixty-five years of age, the number of persons between the ages of fifty-five and sixty years of age, and the number of persons between the ages of fifty and fifty-five years of age."

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "sixty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty."

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Carr was rejected, by a vote of 17 to 49; and the amendment moved by Mr. Morrill was rejected, by a vote of 15 to 58.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools (House, No. 2591) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Cobb of Clinton was rejected.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "two thirds," and inserting in place thereof the word "majority;" and

By striking out section 3.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendments

previously moved by Mr. Greenwood of Everett were rejected; and the amendments moved by Mr. Harrington of Fall River were rejected, by a vote of 28 to 45.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Cross of Royalston; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 137 yeas to 75 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Doyle, William F.
Allen, Frank P.	Edgell, Frank B.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Faulkner, George W.
Armstrong, William M.	Felton, Frederick B.
Bagshaw, James T.	Flanagan, John T.
Barry, James F.	Fleming, John J.
Barry, Joseph L.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Bates, Sanford	Gilbride, John J.
Beck, John E.	Gilman, William L. F.
Booth, William	Glennon, Thomas A.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Glynn, John L. G.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Griffin, James F.
Brennan, John W.	Gurney, Harold P.
Burke, Frederick H.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Hall, Edward M.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Halliwell, John
Carman, Julius F.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Caro, Maurice	Harlow, Leo M.
Carr, Edward	Harrington, Edward F.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Catheron, Allison G.	Harrop, James L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Collins, Timothy C.	Henry, Thomas A.
Collins, Walter L.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Conroy, John P.	Holway, Albert
Costine, Robert R.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Cotter, Michael H.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Cronin, William N.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Kennard, William W.
Cummings, John J.	Kenney, James T.
Curley, Patrick J.	Kimball, Charles A.
Curran, George E.	La Flamme, Joseph
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lawler, Charles S.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Dailey, Edward J.	Lewis, Fred O.
Darling, Albert M.	Little, Amos R.
Davenport, Alfred	Lomasney, Martin M.
Davis, Samuel	Long, Henry F.
Doherty, John	Lucke, Frederick H.
Doherty, John F.	Lydon, John J.
Donoghue, John A.	Lyle, James M.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hart, George F.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Gro, Charles A.

Messrs. Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
Little, Stuart L.	Sherburne, John H.
Look, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lynch, John H.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Mason, Orion T.	Stone, Joseph F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Tufts, Nathan A.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Mitchell, John	Waterman, Charles H.
O'Dowd, James T.	Webster, Charles H.
Osborne, John N.	White, Thomas W.
Perry, Edward H.	Wright, Henry D.
Proctor, Charles W.	

137 yeas; 75 nays.

The engrossed Bill relative to the employment of Reuben J. Phillips by Metropolitan Park Commission (see House, No. 2448), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2670), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Proctor of Randolph.

The question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 14 yeas to 198 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Doyle, William F.
Beck, John E.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Costine, Robert R.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Cummings, John J.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Niland, Thomas A.
Davenport, Alfred	Tilden, John G.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Bailey, Samuel H.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Barry, James F.
Allen, Frank P.	Barry, Joseph L.
Anderson, John A.	Bates, Sanford
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Belding, Everett E.
Armstrong, William M.	Bennett, Edward P.
Atwood, Charles N.	Bigelow, Enos H.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Bodfish, Edward C.
Bagshaw, James T.	Booth, William

Messrs. Bothfeld, Henry E.

Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.

Messrs. Dow, George E.

Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.

Messrs. Look, William J.	Messrs. Phillips, Eben F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Poole, William H.
Lydon, John J.	Prime, Winfield F.
Lyle, James M.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lynch, John H.	Ray, Herbert L.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Rich, Frank B.
Mahoney, John C.	Robinson, William M.
Manning, Daniel C.	Russell, Walter F.
Manning, Frank A.	Ryan, John D.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Sears, Henry H.
Mason, Orion T.	Sheehan, John F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sherburne, John H.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Smith, Jerome S.
McGlue, Charles H.	Souther, William O., Jr.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Stanwood, Charles E.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Stone, Joseph F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Streeter, Merrill E.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, David F.
McMorrow, William M.	Sullivan, John F.
Mitchell, John	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tague, Peter F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tolman, James E.
Murphy, Edward P.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Murphy, James J.	Twohig, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Wall, George J.
Naphen, William J.	Warner, Henry W.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Warner, Joseph E.
O'Dowd, James T.	Washburn, Robert M.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Osborne, John N.	Webster, Charles H.
Parker, Harry B.	White, Thomas W.
Pepin, Chauncey	Wilson, Herbert A.
Perry, Edward H.	Wing, Herbert
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Worrall, George M.
Phelan, James E.	Wright, Henry D.

14 yeas; 198 nays.

The Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (Senate, No. 516) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Naphen of Natick; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The vote was 98 yeas to 97 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.	Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Harrop, James L.
Armstrong, William M.	Hart, George F.
Atwood, Charles N.	Hays, Martin
Barry, James F.	Hickey, William E.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Beck, John E.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Bennett, Edward P.	Kenney, Michael B.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Kimball, Charles A.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Little, Stuart L.
Booth, William	Lomasney, Martin M.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Long, Henry F.
Bowser, Eden K.	Look, William J.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Lydon, John J.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Mahoney, John C.
Carman, Julius F.	Manning, Daniel C.
Casassa, Andrew A.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Casey, Thomas J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Catheron, Allison G.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Chamberlain, George D.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	McManus, P. Joseph
Chapman, Daniel J.	McMorrow, William M.
Chapman, Edward E.	Mitchell, John
Coffey, James	Morse, George F., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Collins, Timothy C.	Murphy, James J.
Costine, Robert R.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cox, Channing H.	Parker, Harry B.
Cross, Fred W.	Pepin, Chauncey
Damon, Charles R.	Perry, Edward H.
Darling, Albert M.	Prime, Winfield F.
Davis, Samuel	Robinson, William M.
Day, Theodore H.	Ryan, John D.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Sears, Henry H.
Dolben, William H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Donovan, John L.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Drury, George P.	Stone, Joseph F.
Edgell, Frank B.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Ellis, George H.	Tolman, James E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Felton, Frederick B.	Wall, George J.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Warner, Henry W.
Flanagan, John T.	Washburn, Robert M.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Webster, Charles H.
Fowle, James E.	White, Thomas W.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Griffin, James F.	Wing, Herbert
Hall, Edward M.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Gurney, Harold P.

Messrs. Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Knowles, Richard
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Napphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.

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Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Warner, Joseph E.

Messrs. Waterman, Charles H.
Worrall, George M.

98 yeas; 97 nays.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 5, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Certain joint
committees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until June 10, to wit: — Election Laws, Joint Rules, Metropolitan Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs and Street Railways, sitting jointly, Public Institutions, Railroads, Taxation, Water Supply, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

Reports:

Milk, —
exclusion of
out-of-state
product.

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions; and

Commission
on drunken-
ness, — report.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2054 to 2059, inclusive);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Quincy, —
board of
survey.

A Bill to establish a board of survey for the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 589) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 2638), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills:

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings (Senate, No. 510, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) [Mr. Ellis of Newton, of the House, dissenting]; and

Grade crossings, —
apportionment
of cost of
abolition.

To provide for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland (Senate, No. 588) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 100, and House, No. 850);

Ashland, —
bathing pool.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court (House, No. 2634, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "prosecution," in line 16, the words "or suit."

Superior
Court, —
interpreters.

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company (House, No. 2587) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Humarock
Beach Water
Company.

Adding at the end of section 10 the words "Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any rights now possessed by the Scituate Water Company to supply the inhabitants of that part of Scituate assigned to the Humarock Beach Water Company in section one of this act;" and

In section 11, striking out, in lines 1 and 4, the word "company," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "district."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Notice was received that the House Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton State Hospital (House, No. 2604) had been rejected by the Senate.

Taunton State
Hospital, —
improvements.

Reports of Committees.

Lord's day, —
operation of
vehicles on
highways.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William A. Davenport and others relative to the operation of motor vehicles and horse-drawn vehicles on highways on the Lord's day. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2707) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Fitchburg, —
water supply.

By Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2279), a Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to increase its water supply. (House, No. 2706.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Counties, —
corporations
to promote
agriculture
and improve
country life.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life (House, No. 2666) ought to pass with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the word "college," in line 7, the words "and the county commissioners of the county in which it is located;" and, in section 10, by inserting after the word "college," in line 4, the words "and the county commissioners." Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Personal
property, —
assessment.

By Mr. Felton of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to taxation, a Bill relative to the assessment of personal property which has escaped taxation. [Messrs. Nichols, Bazeley and Draper, of the Senate, and Messrs. Curtin of Brookline and Knowles of New Bedford, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Street railway
property, —
replacement
or recon-
struction.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway

property (Senate, No. 516); which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Resolve to provide for additions and improvements at the Prison Camp and Hospital (House, No. 1071).

Prison Camp
and Hospital,
— improve-
ments.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 28 to 58.

After further debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 23 to 62.

Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to provide for a commission to investigate the government and financial administration of Middlesex county (House, No. 1754, changed).

Middlesex
county, —
financial
administra-
tion.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mahoney; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 84 yeas to 118 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.

Messrs. Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis
Harlow, Leo M.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward F.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	McMorrow, William M.
Hickey, William E.	Morrill, Charles H.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	O'Dowd, James T.
Kenney, James T.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kiggins, John R.	Ray, Herbert L.
La Flamme, Joseph	Reilly, John J.
Lawler, Charles S.	Rich, Frank B.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Russell, Walter F.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Ryan, John D.
Lydon, John J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Lynch, John H.	Sheehan, John F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sullivan, David F.
Mahoney, John C.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Manning, Frank A.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Mansfield, George E.	Tague, Peter F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Tilden, John G.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Twohig, James J.
McGlue, Charles H.	Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Collins, Samuel I.
Andrews, Henry L.	Collins, Timothy C.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Collins, Walter L.
Armstrong, William M.	Cook, D. Herbert
Atwood, Charles N.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cowls, Walter D.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Cox, Channing H.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cummings, Herbert E.
Bates, Sanford	Currier, Rudolph W.
Beck, John E.	Curtin, John A.
Belding, Everett E.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Bennett, Edward P.	Damon, Charles R.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Darling, Albert M.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Davis, Samuel
Booth, William	Day, Theodore H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bower, Arthur	Dolben, William H.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dow, George E.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Drury, George P.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Edgell, Frank B.
Butler, Frederick	Ellis, George H.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Carman, Julius F.	Felton, Frederick B.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Catheron, Allison G.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Chamberlain, George D.	Fowle, James E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Frost, Harvey E.
Chapman, Edward E.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Churchill, John W.	Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.	Messrs. Naphen, William J.
Hackett, William N.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Osborne, John N.
Halliwell, John	Pepin, Chauncey
Hart, George F.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Phelan, James E.
Hays, Martin	Phillips, Eben F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Poole, William H.
Holway, Albert	Prime, Winfield F.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Robinson, William M.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kennard, William W.	Sears, Henry H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sherburne, John H.
Knowles, Richard	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Le Boëuf, Francis X.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Stanwood, Charles E.
Little, Amos R.	Stone, Joseph F.
Little, Stuart L.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Long, Henry F.	Tolman, James E.
Look, William J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Warner, Henry W.
Magison, Frederick H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Manning, Daniel C.	Waterman, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Mason, Orion T.	White, Thomas W.
Mitchell, John	Wilson, Herbert A.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Mulveny, Frank	Wing, Herbert
Murphy, Dennis A.	Worrall, George M.

84 yeas; 118 nays.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To regulate correspondence and other like schools; Bills enacted.

Relative to false reports of statements concerning corporations;

To increase the compensation of the elevator men at the State House;

Relative to the establishment of a hospital for cases of delirium tremens and like diseases;

To authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to lay out a highway in the town of Salisbury;

To authorize the Middleborough Fire District to issue notes or bonds for the housing and equipment of the fire department;

To revive the powers and extend the time for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company;

To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred under the provisions of the law relative to the construction and improvement of buildings at state or other institutions;

To establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley as secretary of the Civil Service Commission;

To establish the salary of Joseph J. Reilly as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission;

To establish the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency;

Relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston; and

To authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the advisability of establishing a state university; and

To provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Cinematograph
and motion
pictures.

On motion of Mr. Curran of Boston the Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Taxation, on legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) as was not included in the recom-

Orders of
the day.

mendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 146 to 153, inclusive); and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1702) of Henry D. Nunn and another for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to reserve for state taxation exclusively any class or classes of property, and granting to cities and towns power to limit the tax rate on certain classes of property;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the following House bill and resolve:—

Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1835, changed); and

Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 2606);

And the bill and resolve were returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Independent Agricultural School of the County of Essex (House, No. 1424) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the improvement of the harbor and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford (House, No. 2671) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the Charles river in the towns of Medfield and Sherborn (printed as Senate, No. 527, changed); and

Resolves:

To authorize a state appropriation toward a memorial to Commodore Perry (House, No. 2647); and

To provide for the appointment of a special commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens, mortgages, tax collectors' deeds, and the taking of land for taxes (House, No. 2690) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills;

To incorporate the city of Attleboro (Senate, No. 565, amended);

To authorize the city of Marlborough to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments (Senate, No. 579, changed);

To authorize the city of Malden to provide suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, Grand Army of the Republic (printed as House, No. 2662); and

To authorize the city of New Bedford to extend Liberty street through Oak Grove cemetery (printed as House, No. 2672); and

The Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (Senate, No. 581);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (Senate, No. 524, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 (inserted by amendment by the House) the words "and *provided, further*, that every physician, veterinarian and dentist shall keep a record in a suitable book of the names and addresses of all patients to whom he dispenses narcotics."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Resolutions relative to government ownership of the Colorado mines (House, No. 2676) were considered; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 25 to 62, to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1539) was considered; and after debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for improved means of communication between Harvard bridge in the city of Cambridge and

Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach parkways (House, No. 2593) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Clarendon Hills in the city of Boston (House, No. 2600) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, the previous question having been moved by Mr. McGrath of Boston, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 8, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 6, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Message from
the Governor,
— reconstruction
of
Wellington
bridge.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has called my attention to the fact that a considerable portion of the Wellington Bridge over the Mystic River was destroyed by fire on June fifth. As a result, all general parkway and electric car traffic over the Mystic River at this point must be suspended until the destroyed portion of the bridge can be rebuilt.

It is important that the work of rebuilding should be begun at once and prosecuted with the utmost diligence.

I request the legislature to take immediate action to provide the Metropolitan Park Commission with authority and funds to reconstruct this bridge.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2709) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, it was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
reconstruction
of Wellington
bridge.

Mr. Haines of Medford presented a petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended. House Rule No. 104 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Haines.

The 12th and 9th joint rules were then suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2708) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the first report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (Pub. Doc. No. 104) as was not included in the recommendations of the Board (House, Nos. 1731 to 1738, inclusive), accepted by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Board of Labor and Industries, — report.

A Bill to incorporate the city of Revere (Senate, No. 590) (substituted for report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 315), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Revere, — incorporation as a city.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 591) of Walter E. McLane for an amendment of the law relative to the practice of veterinary medicine, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Health; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Veterinary medicine, — practice.

Notice was received that the House Bill to regulate by license the carrying of concealed weapons (House, No. 2698) had been rejected by the Senate.

Concealed weapons, — license for carrying.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Boston State Hospital ought not to pass. (House, No. 2710.)

Boston State Hospital, — buildings.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2665) ought not to pass.

State board of immigration.

Severally read; and the resolve and bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded, —
improvements.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 1740, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2711.)

State
Infirmity, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Infirmity ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2712.)

Gardner State
Colony, —
improvements.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2713.)

Norfolk State
Hospital, —
improvements.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2714.)

Worcester
State Asylum,
— improve-
ments at the
Grafton
Colony.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2715.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2546) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2716.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Westfield State
Sanatorium, —
improvements.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for improvements at the Westfield State Sanatorium ought to pass. (House, No. 2717.)

Connecticut
river, —
protective
work in
Chicopee.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the extension of protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee ought to pass. (House, No. 2718.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to admission to the bar of attorneys-at-law;
To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Holden to Rutland;

Relative to receipts from the labor of prisoners in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the State Farm;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty;

Resolves
passed.

To provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School;

To provide for a stable at the Northampton State Hospital;

To provide additional equipment for the New Bedford Textile School;

To provide for the maintenance of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River;

To provide for certain additional equipment at The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River;

To provide for protecting the easterly bank of the Connecticut river in the town of South Hadley; and

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to estimate the cost of improving certain harbors and rivers;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton the Bill relative to the giving of free passes or free transportation by railroad corporations to officers or employees of the General Court (printed as House, No. 894, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Railroad
corporations,
— passes.

On motion of Mr. Dailey of Fitchburg the Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to increase its water supply (House, No. 2706) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Fitchburg, —
water supply.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Orders of
the day.

To authorize the protection of Great Head, so called, in the town of Winthrop, against damage from storms and the ocean, by the construction of a sea wall (Senate, No. 546); and

To establish a board of survey for the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 589);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester (House, No. 2678) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Clarendon Hills in the city of Boston (House, No. 2600), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further, the main question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question (previously moved by Mr. McGrath of Boston) was ordered.

The main question was put, and 56 members voted in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

Mr. Gilman of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 122 members were present.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Gilman; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 101 yeas to 84 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bowser, Eden K.

Messrs. Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Little, Amos R.

Messrs. Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bower, Arthur
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.

Messrs. Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.
 Worrall, George M.

101 yeas; 84 nays.

The Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and especially assigned for three o'clock P.M.

After debate the motion of Mr. Doyle was negatived; and the motion of Mr. Lomasney was adopted.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital (see House, No. 2607), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2699), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton.

The question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 44 yeas to 153 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Kennard, William W.
Armstrong, William M.	Knox, Joseph O.
Atwood, Charles N.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bagshaw, James T.	Little, Amos R.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Little, Stuart L.
Bower, Arthur	Lyle, James M.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Manning, Daniel C.
Briggs, George E.	Mansfield, George E.
Butler, Frederick	Morrill, Charles H.
Costine, Robert R.	Mulveny, Frank
Cox, Channing H.	Osborne, John N.
Curtin, John A.	Perry, Edward H.
Damon, Charles R.	Prime, Winfield F.
Dolben, William H.	Robinson, William M.
Ellis, George H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Fowle, James E.	Sherburne, John H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Smith, Ralph M.
Hart, George F.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hays, Martin	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
Ahern, Timothy J.	Buckley, Daniel J.
Allen, Frank P.	Burdick, Morton Henry
Anderson, John A.	Burke, Frederick H.
Barry, Joseph L.	Burke, Frederic W.
Bates, Sanford	Carbary, Matthew J.
Beck, John E.	Carney, William E.
Bennett, Edward P.	Caro, Maurice
Bigelow, Enos H.	Carr, Edward
Bodfish, Edward C.	Carr, Peter
Booth, William	Casassa, Andrew A.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Catheron, Allison G.
Bowser, Eden K.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Brennan, John W.	Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.

Cobb, Eben S.

Coffey, James

Collins, Samuel I.

Collins, Timothy C.

Collins, Walter L.

Conroy, John P.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cooley, Thomas J.

Cotter, Michael H.

Courtney, John J.

Cows, Walter D.

Cronin, William N.

Cross, Fred W.

Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Cummings, Herbert E.

Curley, Patrick J.

Curran, George E.

Dahlborg, Edward N.

Dailey, Edward J.

Darling, Albert M.

Davenport, Alfred

Day, Theodore H.

Delafield, Frederick S.

Doherty, John

Doherty, John F.

Donoghue, John A.

Donovan, John L.

Dow, George E.

Dowd, Thomas E.

Drury, George P.

Edgell, Frank B.

Ennis, John

Farnsworth, Frank S.

Fessenden, Alfred N.

Flanagan, John T.

Fleming, John J.

Gilbride, John J.

Gilman, William L. F.

Glennon, Thomas A.

Glynn, John L. G.

Greaney, Arthur G.

Griffin, James F.

Gurney, Harold P.

Hackett, William N.

Hall, Edward M.

Halliwell, John

Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Harlow, Leo M.

Harrington, Edward F.

Harrington, Stephen H.

Harrop, James L.

Henry, Thomas A.

Hickey, William E.

Messrs. Holway, Albert

Hull, John B., Jr.

Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Kenney, James T.

Kenney, Michael B.

Kiggins, John R.

Kimball, Charles A.

La Flamme, Joseph

Lawler, Charles S.

Lewis, Fred O.

Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Lomasney, Martin M.

Long, Henry F.

Look, William J.

Lucke, Frederick H.

Lydon, John J.

Lynch, John H.

Mahoney, Henry J.

Mahoney, John C.

Manning, Frank A.

Martin, Joseph W., Jr.

Mason, Orion T.

McCleary, Alfred E.

McDonough, Joseph S.

McGlue, Charles H.

McGrath, Michael Francis

McInerney, James H.

McLaughlin, Edward F.

McLaughlin, Henry J.

McManus, P. Joseph

McMorrow, William M.

Mitchell, John

Morse, George F., Jr.

Murphy, Dennis A.

Murphy, Edward P.

Murphy, James J.

Naphen, William J.

Newhall, Arthur N.

Niland, Thomas A.

O'Dowd, James T.

Ogden, Ambrose F.

Pepin, Chauncey

Phelan, James E.

Phillips, Eben F.

Proctor, Charles W.

Ray, Herbert L.

Reilly, John J.

Rich, Frank B.

Russell, Walter F.

Sawyer, Roland D.

Sears, Henry H.

Sheehan, John F.

Smith, Jerome S.

Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Stanwood, Charles E.	Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
Stone, Joseph F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	Webster, Charles H.
Sullivan, Michael T.	White, Thomas W.
Tague, Peter F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Tilden, John G.	Wing, Herbert
Twohig, James J.	Worrall, George M.
Wall, George J.	

44 yeas; 153 nays.

The Resolve in favor of Helen L. Butterfield (House, No. 1319, changed) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate Mr. Lawler of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed 101 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, and the resolve was rejected.

The Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 2673) was read a second time.

Mr. Brogna of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 10, by striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words "All fire escapes of every description shall extend to the roof;" and

In section 11, by inserting before the word "eight," in lines 27 and 85, the words "more than;" by striking out, in the same lines, the words "or more;" by striking out, in lines 78 and 79, the words "and having eight or more suites;" and by inserting after the word "houses," in line 80, the words "having more than eight suites."

Mr. Wilson of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out section 2;

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seventy-five;" and by striking out, in line 47, the word "altered;"

In section 8, by striking out, in lines 18 and 29, the word "altered," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "enlarged;"

In section 10, by striking out, in line 7, the word "altered," and inserting in place thereof the word "enlarged;" and by striking out, in line 10, the word "staircase:", and inserting in place thereof the words "and rear staircases; but if the first named means of egress is provided it may be considered as a rear staircase and no means of egress other than this and the main staircase need be provided:"; and by striking out, in line 31, the word "such;"

By striking out section 12; and

In section 15, by striking out, in line 1, the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to exempt the city of North Adams from the provisions of the act to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1013) was read a second time.

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"SECTION 1. Towns at their annual meetings and city councils of cities may allow discounts to persons making voluntary payment of their taxes within such periods of time as they determine; and the assessors shall, when they commit their warrant to the collector, post in one or more public places in the city or town notices of the rates of discount, and the collector shall make such discount.

"SECTION 2. If a city, a town or fire, water supply or improvement district fixes a time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid, such city by its city council, and such town or district at the meeting when money is appropriated or raised, may vote that on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time interest shall be paid at a specified rate, not exceeding six per cent a year, and such interest shall be added to and be a part of such taxes.

"SECTION 3. Chapter six hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby repealed.

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

After debate, the hour of three o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed), the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lynch of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 106 yeas to 99 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.

Messrs. Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Booth, William
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Mansfield, George E.	Messrs. Phelan, James E.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Proctor, Charles W.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Robinson, Robert
McInerney, James H.	Robinson, William M.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Ryan, John D.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sheehan, John F.
McMorrow, William M.	Sullivan, David F.
Mitchell, John	Sullivan, John F.
Mulveny, Frank	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Murphy, Edward P.	Tague, Peter F.
Murphy, James J.	Tilden, John G.
O'Dowd, James T.	Twohig, James J.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Wall, George J.
Pepin, Chauncey	

106 yeas; 99 nays.

The Bill to exempt the city of North Adams from the provisions of the act to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1013) was considered further; and after debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Supplementary Report.*Voluntary
associations.

A supplementary report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

*Bill Ordered Printed.*Commonwealth
Electric
Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea a Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Electric Railway Company and to authorize said company to acquire certain railway properties was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2720.)

*Introduced on Leave.*Lakeville State
Sanatorium, —
sewerage
system.

By Mr. White of Newton, a Resolve to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Bank Com-
missioner, —
report on co-
operative
banks, etc.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 8); and

Boston State
Hospital, —
report of
trustees.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifth annual report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 84)

as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 335 and 336);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (House, No. 1357, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

State House, —
compensation
of porters.

The House Resolve to authorize payments to the mayor of the city of Boston as an annuity for Fannie S. Butler (House, No. 2623) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in lines 8, 9 and 10, the words "beginning with the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Fannie S.
Butler, —
annuity.

The rule was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the amendments were severally considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider the advisability of changing the requirements for the presentation of petitions to the General Court and for the introduction of bills and resolves on leave, that the rules be not changed.

Joint rules, —
presentation
of petitions,
etc.

Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the appointment of a joint special committee to endeavor to procure from the holders of the bonds issued to pay for the East Boston tunnel their consent to a waiver of the pledge expressed on the face of said bonds that the whole amount of the tolls collected from the persons passing through said tunnel shall be used to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, and to procure the release of the city of Boston from the said pledge, — be not adopted. Read;

Joint
special
committee,
— East
Boston tun-
nel tolls.

and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and rejected.

Tax Commissioner, — list of shareholders in railroads.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Tax Commissioner to furnish to the General Court a list of the names, residences and holdings of the shareholders in the railroads of the Commonwealth, resident therein, arranged by cities and towns, and a statement of the total number of such shareholders and their holdings resident in the other New England states, — be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle, and rejected.

Joint special committee, — private banks and mutual benefit associations.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the management, methods, disbursements and condition of all private banks and mutual benefit associations which are not under the jurisdiction of the Bank Commissioner or of the Insurance Commissioner, — be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and rejected.

Boston Transit Commission, — tunnel station in Dewey square.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Boston Transit Commission to report whether or not they have provided for a station at Dewey square in the city of Boston, to be used and maintained when the new tunnel is completed as far as the South Station, — be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett, and rejected.

Fish and game laws, — codification.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game relative to a codification of the laws relating to fisheries and game.

General Court, — presentation of petitions, etc.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the joint committee on Rules, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of N. A. Tufts for legislation relative to resolutions, petitions, memorials, bills and resolves to be presented to the General Court.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Waterman of Scituate, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the water loan of the town of Amherst. (House, No. 2693.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Amherst, —
water loan.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont ought to pass. (House, No. 2721.)

Egremont, —
state
highway.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the appointment of officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 535) ought to pass.

East Boston
District Court,
— officers.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston (House, No. 2705) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
sewerage
pumping
station, —
repair.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Lynch of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring (printed as Senate, No. 362, changed).

State athletic
commission.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Bothfeld moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 53 to 12. The roll was called, and 171 members answered to their names, as follows: —

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Bennett, Edward P.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William

Messrs. Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.

Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.

Messrs. McMorro	Messrs. Sawyer, Roland D.
Mitchell, John	Sears, Henry H.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sherburne, John H.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Murphy, Edward P.	Smith, Ralph M.
Murphy, James J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Naphen, William J.	Stone, Joseph F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, David F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, John F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Osborne, John N.	Tague, Peter F.
Parker, Harry B.	Tilden, John G.
Pepin, Chauncey	Tolman, James E.
Perry, Edward H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Wall, George J.
Phillips, Eben F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Prime, Winfield F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Proctor, Charles W.	Webster, Charles H.
Ray, Herbert L.	White, Thomas W.
Reilly, John J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Rich, Frank B.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Robinson, Robert	Wing, Herbert
Russell, Walter F.	Worrall, George M.
Ryan, John D.	Wright, Henry D.
Sandberg, Edward J.	

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Bills enacted.

Company;

Relative to the appointment of interpreters for the Superior Court;

Relative to the redivision of cities into wards and voting precincts;

To provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the maintenance of dental dispensaries in cities and towns;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to extend Liberty street through Oak Grove cemetery;

To authorize the city of Marlborough to incur indebtedness for the payment of final judgments; and

To authorize the city of Malden to provide suitable quarters for Hiram G. Berry Post, Number 40, Grand Army of the Republic;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Arthur Shanley;

Resolves
passed.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Fitchburg;

To provide for improving the navigability of South Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River; and

Relative to the admission of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Decennial
census.

On motion of Mr. McMorrow of Boston the motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on June 2, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for taking the decennial census (House, No. 2646) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The motion was then withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Railroad
corporations,
— passes.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton the Bill relative to the giving of free passes or free transportation by railroad corporations to officers or employees of the General Court (printed as House, No. 894, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of William N. Hackett and another relative to the return of sales of real estate, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the first report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (Pub. Doc. No. 104) as was not included in the recommendations of the board (House, Nos. 1731 to 1738, inclusive); and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed, under chapter 117 of the resolves of 1913, to investigate the subject of drunkenness and the best means of correcting or controlling that evil (House, No. 2053) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2054 to 2059, inclusive);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company (House, No. 2587); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 2710) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1539);

To incorporate the city of Revere (Senate, No. 590); and

Relative to the appointment of administrators (printed as House, No. 2677); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 2711);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Infirmary (House, No. 2712);

To provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony (House, No. 2713);

To provide for certain improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital (House, No. 2714);

To provide for certain improvements at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2715);

To provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2716);

To provide for improvements at the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2717); and

In favor of Timothy Hunt of Rutland (Senate, No. 582);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations (House, No. 283);

Relative to the taxation of foreign corporations (House, No. 2641); and

Relative to the organization of the naval brigade of the militia (House, No. 2684);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To protect the northerly part of Winthrop Shore Reservation from damage by the ocean and storms (Senate, No. 183); and

To authorize the protection of Great Head, so called, in the town of Winthrop, against damage from storms and the ocean, by the construction of a sea wall (Senate, No. 546);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to exempt the city of North Adams from the provisions of the act to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1013), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the question was put on the amendment previously moved by Mr. Long of Topsfield, and 32 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

Mr. Long raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 105 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 38 to 47.

The House then refused, by a vote of 20 to 50, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lawler of Boston moved the previous question; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and 177 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.

Messrs. Cummings, John J.

Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.

Messrs. Le Gro, Charles A.

Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.

Messrs. Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert
Wright, Henry D.

After further debate Mr. Haines of Medford moved the previous question; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 83 to 20.

The rejection of the bill was then negatived, by a vote of 77 to 91; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1795, amended) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title, House, No. 2694) was adopted.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Glynn of Cambridge, the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 67 to 56. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys (see House, No. 2610), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2700), was considered; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and that the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth be regulated; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

1057) of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent and to prescribe his powers and duties, was considered.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to establish a state purchasing board and to regulate the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth (printed as Senate, No. 19). After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 10, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval House Resolve No. 2110, — "In Favor of the Widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt." Veto, —
widow of
Nathan
Dexter
Pratt.

This bill provides for the payment to the widow of a former Justice of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived to the end of the current fiscal year. The amount which this resolve would withdraw from the public treasury for this purpose is \$7,010.76.

In my judgment the practice of paying to widows or next of kin the balance of the salaries of certain individual employees of the Commonwealth who die during the term of their offices, is indefensible.

If the practice is sound in this and other cases, a general law should be enacted providing for such a gratuity at the death of every employee of the Commonwealth. No sound distinction can be made between a gratuity of this kind to the widow of a Justice of the Superior Court and a gratuity to the widow of the humblest laborer in the Commonwealth. In fact, stronger reasons may be urged why dependents of those State employees who receive small salaries should be given a gratuity similar to the one provided in this bill.

The Commonwealth deals generously with the Justices of our courts. They are given from two to three months' vacation each year; their tenure of office is for life; they are paid their full salaries during times of illness, no matter

how long they are absent from their duties; and a liberal pension is provided for them after reaching the age limit fixed in the pension laws.

Legislation of this kind will lead eventually to determining whether or not we should extend the liberality and generosity of the Commonwealth by providing a gratuity in all cases for Justices of the Superior Court who die in office.

Such a policy, however, means that the same generosity should be extended to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, of the probate court, of municipal, district and police courts. Such action on the part of the Legislature toward the judicial department would justify the extension of the same generosity toward all officials of the executive and legislative departments of the State government. Indeed, thousands of clerks and employees in the various departments and institutions of the State would by like reasoning urge their claims for similar treatment. And the adoption of a general policy would result in the yearly appropriation of an enormous sum to meet such gratuities.

While legislation of this kind appeals forcibly to our sympathies, we must not lose sight of the fact that the extension of this practice will result in imposing upon the men and women who pay the tax bills additional obligations not contemplated in their employment of public servants.

Money raised by taxation should be strictly limited to payment for services rendered to the public, and payment for such services ought to end upon the death of a public servant. A payment to the widow or next of kin of an employee of the State cannot be justified because it is a pure gift to the receiver. It is not only placing an unjustified burden upon the taxpayers, but is requiring the State to assume an obligation which no other employer does or can be expected to assume.

The fact that in the past certain bills of this kind have been passed is not a sound argument for continuing this policy. In fact the State has not established such a policy. If this bill is enacted, it is not at all improbable that next year similar requests may be made in behalf of relatives of other Justices of this court who have died in recent years and whose dependents have not received such gratuities.

Further, the language of the Supreme Judicial Court, in 175 Massachusetts Reports, would seem to indicate that legislation of this character is unconstitutional unless the gratuity provided for is given as a reward for conspicuous public service, — and not a reward merely incident or collateral to the relief of a private citizen.

I am therefore of the opinion that neither as a matter of policy nor as a matter of constitutional law can this legislation be approved.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2726) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 10, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval House Resolve 2644, "in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty." Veto, — widow of John Joseph Flaherty.

This resolve provides for the payment of a sum of twenty-three hundred six dollars and forty-six cents, the unpaid balance of the salary for the fiscal year in which he died to Mabel E. Flaherty, widow of John Joseph Flaherty, a Justice of the Superior Court, who died July 23, 1906.

As I have pointed out in a message sent to your honorable bodies this day returning without my approval a similar resolve in favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt, I am convinced that the provisions of this resolve are not supported by sound, public policy, nor even by constitutional authority. In that message I have stated my views at some length in connection with this matter and I do not need here to repeat in detail conclusions on which my action is based.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2727) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Smith of Somerville.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Special
committee, —
investigation
of an explosion
in East
Boston.

Ordered, That a special committee of five members of the House be appointed to investigate the cause of the recent explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston, and to report to the House their findings.

The following order, offered by Mr. Tilden of Malden, was referred to the committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton: —

Mexico, —
indemnity for
American
citizens.

Whereas, Several hundred American citizens have been murdered, numerous others have been subjected to torture, outrages and indignities, and many others have been deprived of their property, in Mexico, by persons exercising governmental authority in various parts of that country, or through the failure of persons exercising such authority properly to perform their duties; and

Whereas, It has heretofore been the custom of the United States to exact indemnity for outrages committed against its citizens in foreign countries, and to compensate the next of kin of those whose lives have been lost, and those persons who have been damaged in their property by such outrages; be it

Ordered, That this House of Representatives of Massachusetts respectfully requests the President and Congress of the United States to insist upon a sufficient indemnity to provide for just compensation to the next of kin of those who have been murdered, and to those who have suffered injuries to person or property in the manner above stated.

Ordered, That this House hereby affirms the right of every citizen of the United States to be protected by the government of the United States, wherever he may be.

Ordered, That a copy of this order be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President

of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress of the United States and to each senator and representative from Massachusetts.

Petitions.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton presented a petition of the secretary of the State Board of Labor and Industries for an amendment of the law relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Industrial establishments, — toilet facilities.

Mr. Boyle of Manchester presented a petition of P. H. Boyle that suitable quarters be provided for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gloucester and Rockport, — port warden.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Framingham (Senate, No. 593) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Framingham, — commissioners of public works.

The House Bill relative to the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1367, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2.

Central District Court of Worcester, — salary of justice.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes (see House, No. 2534) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 11 and 12 (as printed), the words "or, if

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — powers in labor disputes.

they do not agree within three days, by the state board;" and by striking out, in lines 14 and 15 (as printed), the words "except the power to summons witnesses."

On motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Children, —
continuance of
cases.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 595) of John P. Manning that continuances be authorized in cases against children, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Springfield, —
issue of
certain bonds.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of John A. Denison, mayor, that the city of Springfield be authorized to issue certain bonds, came down referred, under suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Springfield, —
issue of
certain bonds.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of John A. Denison, mayor, that the city of Springfield be authorized to issue certain bonds. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

John Stuart.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of John Stuart (House, No. 1172) ought not to pass.

Penikese
Hospital, —
new building.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a dispensary and hospital building at the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 136) ought not to pass.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Worcester State Hospital ought not to pass. (House, No. 2723.)

Worcester
State Hospital,
— new
buildings.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough State Hospital ought not to pass. (House, No. 2724.)

Westborough
State Hospital,
— improve-
ments.

Severally read; and the resolves placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Monson State Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2725.)

Monson State
Hospital, —
improvements.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for an investigation of South Bay in Boston harbor. (House, No. 2704.)

Boston
harbor, —
investigation
of South Bay.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. McGrath of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum (House, No. 2557) ought to pass. [Messrs. White of Newton and Darling of Sunderland dissenting.]

Constitutional
amendment,
— initiative
and referen-
dum.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain investigations relating to the placing of the ice business under public regulation (Senate, No. 460) ought to pass.

Ice business,
— public
regulation.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings (Senate, No. 510, amended) ought to pass.

Abolition of
grade
crossings, —
apportionment
of cost.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland (Senate, No. 588) ought to pass.

Ashland, —
bathing pool.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construc-

New Marl-
borough, —
state highway.

tion of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough ought to pass. [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.]

Southbridge,
Dudley and
Webster, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Carbery of Milford, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster ought to pass. [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.]

Severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the city of Attleboro (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Boston State
Hospital, —
buildings.

On motion of Mr. Wall of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Resolve to provide for additional buildings at the Boston State Hospital (House, No. 2710) was reconsidered. After debate on the recurring question the bill was rejected, by a vote of 59 to 26.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Connecticut
river, —
protective
work in
Chicopee.

On motion of Mr. Buckley of Chicopee the Resolve to provide for the extension of protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 2718) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time.

The same member moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "*provided*, that the city of Chicopee appropriates one thousand dollars for the said purpose."

The amendment was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game relative to a codification of the laws relating to fisheries and game;

Of the joint committee on Rules, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of N. A. Tufts for legislation relative to resolutions, petitions, memorials, bills and resolves to be presented to the General Court; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the white slave traffic (House, No. 2281);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Bank Commissioner relating to co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 8); and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifth annual report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 84) as was not included in the recommendations of the trustees (House, Nos. 335 and 336);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the water loan of the town of Amherst (House, No. 2693); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Reformatory for Women (House, No. 2697); and

To provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston (House, No. 2705);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 2711);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Infirmary (House, No. 2712);

To provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony (House, No. 2713);

To provide for certain improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital (House, No. 2714);

To provide for certain improvements at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2715);

To provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum (House, No. 2716); and

To provide for improvements at the Westfield State Sanatorium (House, No. 2717);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Timothy Hunt of Rutland (Senate, No. 582) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life (House, No. 2666) was read a second time. The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and that the purchase of supplies by the Commonwealth be regulated; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent and to prescribe his powers and duties, — being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the amendment previously moved by him (that the report be amended by the substitution of the bill printed as Senate, No. 19) be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting after the word “board,” in line 5, the words “who shall give their whole time to the work;” and by striking out, in line 8, the word “eight,” and inserting in place thereof the word “fourteen;”

In section 2, by inserting before the word “thousand,” in line 2, the word “three;” and by striking out, in line 3, the word “thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-five hundred;” and

In section 3, by inserting before the word “dollars,” in line 8, the word “twenty-five;” and by inserting before the word “dollars,” in line 16, the words “one hundred.”

After debate the amendments of the amendment were rejected, by a vote of 34 to 57.

Mr. Gilman raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 133 members were present.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea.

On the amendment previously moved by Mr. Gilman the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 91 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.

Messrs. Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.

Messrs. Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.

Messrs. Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.

Messrs. Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

91 yeas; 105 nays.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (see House, No. 2608), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2701), was considered.

After debate the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 70 yeas and 133 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Collins, Samuel I.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ellis, George H.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lyle, James M.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Morrill, Charles H.

Messrs. Mulveny, Frank
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Tolman, James E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cowsls, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.

Messrs. Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Messrs. Poole, William H.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kiggins, John R.	Ray, Herbert L.
La Flamme, Joseph	Rich, Frank B.
Lawler, Charles S.	Robinson, Robert
Le Gro, Charles A.	Robinson, William M.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Russell, Walter F.
Look, William J.	Ryan, John D.
Lueke, Frederick H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Lydon, John J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sears, Henry H.
Manning, Frank A.	Sheehan, John F.
Mason, Orion T.	Sherburne, John H.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Smith, Jerome S.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Souther, William O., Jr.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Stanwood, Charles E.
McGlue, Charles H.	Stone, Joseph F.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, David F.
McInerney, James H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tilden, John G.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Murphy, James J.	Twohig, James J.
Naphen, William J.	Wall, George J.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Warner, Henry W.
O'Dowd, James T.	Warner, Joseph E.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Webster, Charles H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	White, Thomas W.
Phelan, James E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Phillips, Eben F.	

70 yeas; 133 nays.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Francis J. Horgan that a new bridge be constructed over the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Sanford Bates for the construction of a bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy, — was considered.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy (House, No. 2719).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously

adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and 189 members answered to their names, as follows:—

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Courtney, John J.
Allen, Frank P.	Cowls, Walter D.
Anderson, John A.	Cox, Channing H.
Andrews, Henry L.	Cross, Fred W.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Armstrong, William M.	Curley, Patrick J.
Atwood, Charles N.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Bagshaw, James T.	Curtin, John A.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Barry, James F.	Dailey, Edward J.
Barry, Joseph L.	Damon, Charles R.
Bates, Sanford	Darling, Albert M.
Beck, John E.	Davenport, Alfred
Belding, Everett E.	Davis, Samuel
Bennett, Edward P.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Doherty, John
Bodfish, Edward C.	Doherty, John F.
Booth, William	Dolben, William H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Donoghue, John A.
Bower, Arthur	Donovan, John L.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dow, George E.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Doyle, William F.
Brennan, John W.	Drury, George P.
Brogna, Vincent	Edgell, Frank B.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Ellis, George H.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Ennis, John
Burke, Frederick H.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Burke, Frederic W.	Faulkner, George W.
Butler, Frederick	Felton, Frederick B.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Carney, William E.	Flanagan, John T.
Carr, Edward	Flynn, Maurice R.
Carr, Peter	Fowle, James E.
Casey, Thomas J.	Gilbride, John J.
Catheron, Allison G.	Gilman, William L. F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Glynn, John L. G.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Chapman, Edward E.	Greenwood, Fred P.
Churchill, John W.	Griffin, James F.
Coffey, James	Gurney, Harold P.
Collins, Samuel I.	Hackett, William N.
Collins, Timothy C.	Hall, Edward M.
Cook, D. Herbert	Halliwell, John
Cooley, Thomas J.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Costine, Robert R.	Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.	Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
Harrop, James L.	Murphy, Edward P.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Murphy, James J.
Henry, Thomas A.	Naphen, William J.
Hickey, William E.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Niland, Thomas A.
Hull, John B., Jr.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Osborne, John N.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Pepin, Chauncey
Kennard, William W.	Perry, Edward H.
Kenney, James T.	Phelan, James E.
Kiggins, John R.	Phillips, Eben F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Knowles, Richard	Proctor, Charles W.
Knox, Joseph O.	Ray, Herbert L.
La Flamme, Joseph	Rich, Frank B.
Lawler, Charles S.	Robinson, Robert
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Robinson, William M.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Russell, Walter F.
Lewis, Fred O.	Ryan, John D.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Little, Amos R.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Little, Stuart L.	Sears, Henry H.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sherburne, John H.
Long, Henry F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Look, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Lydon, John J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Lyle, James M.	Stone, Joseph F.
Lynch, John H.	Sullivan, David F.
Mahoney, John C.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Manning, Daniel C.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Manning, Frank A.	Tague, Peter F.
Mansfield, George E.	Tilden, John G.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mason, Orion T.	Twohig, James J.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wall, George J.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Warner, Joseph E.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Waterman, Charles H.
McGlue, Charles H.	Webster, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.	White, Thomas W.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wing, Herbert
McMorrow, William M.	Worrall, George M.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wright, Henry D.
Mulveny, Frank	

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys (see House, No. 2610), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2700), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Brogna of Boston.

The question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 70 yeas to 137 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Andrews, Henry L.		Hart, George F.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Hatch, John F., Jr.	
Armstrong, William M.		Hays, Martin	
Bagshaw, James T.		Hurlburt, Frederick W.	
Bailey, Samuel H.		Jewett, Victor Francis	
Bates, Sanford		Kennard, William W.	
Beck, John E.		Kimball, Charles A.	
Belding, Everett E.		Knowles, Richard	
Bennett, Edward P.		Knox, Joseph O.	
Booth, William		Le Bœuf, Francis X.	
Bower, Arthur		Lewis, Fred O.	
Bowser, Eden K.		Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	
Boyle, Patrick H.		Little, Amos R.	
Briggs, George E.		Little, Stuart L.	
Butler, Frederick		Lyle, James M.	
Chamberlain, George D.		Manning, Daniel C.	
Chapman, Edward E.		Mansfield, George E.	
Churchill, John W.		Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	
Collins, Samuel I.		Morrill, Charles H.	
Costine, Robert R.		Mulveny, Frank	
Cox, Channing H.		Niland, Thomas A.	
Dahlborg, Edward N.		Osborne, John N.	
Damon, Charles R.		Perry, Edward H.	
Darling, Albert M.		Prime, Winfield F.	
Davis, Samuel		Sandberg, Edward J.	
Delafield, Frederick S.		Sherburne, John H.	
Dolben, William H.		Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	
Doyle, William F.		Smith, Ralph M.	
Drury, George P.		Stone, Joseph F.	
Ellis, George H.		Washburn, Robert M.	
Faulkner, George W.		Waterman, Charles H.	
Felton, Frederick B.		Webster, Charles H.	
Greenwood, Fred P.		Wing, Herbert	
Gurney, Harold P.		Worrall, George M.	
Harrop, James L.		Wright, Henry D.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John

Messrs. Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Napphen, William J.

Messrs. Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.

70 yeas; 137 nays.

The Bill to exempt the town of Adams from the provisions of law to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes (printed as House, No. 1384) was read a second time.

Mr. Burdick of Adams moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "until the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen."

After debate Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved the previous question; which motion was negatived.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of Boston.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Burdick; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 88 yeas to 116 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.

Messrs. Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John

Messrs. Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.

Messrs. Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, John J.
 Carrier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel

Messrs. Day, Theodore H.	Messrs. Lyle, James M.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Dolben, William H.	Mahoney, John C.
Dow, George E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Drury, George P.	Manning, Frank A.
Ellis, George H.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Faulkner, George W.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Felton, Frederick B.	Morrill, Charles H.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Mulveny, Frank
Fowle, James E.	Naphen, William J.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Gurney, Harold P.	Niland, Thomas A.
Hackett, William N.	Osborne, John N.
Halliwell, John	Perry, Edward H.
Harrop, James L.	Phillips, Eben F.
Hart, George F.	Prime, Winfield F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Ray, Herbert L.
Hays, Martin	Rich, Frank B.
Hickey, William E.	Russell, Walter F.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sears, Henry H.
Kennard, William W.	Sherburne, John H.
Kenney, James T.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Kimball, Charles A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Knowles, Richard	Smith, Ralph M.
Knox, Joseph O.	Stone, Joseph F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Tilden, John G.
Lawler, Charles S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Warner, Joseph E.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Waterman, Charles H.
Lewis, Fred O.	White, Thomas W.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Wilson, Herbert A.
Little, Amos R.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Look, William J.	Wing, Herbert
Lucke, Frederick H.	Worrall, George M.
Lydon, John J.	Wright, Henry D.

88 yeas; 116 nays.

The main question was then put, and the Chair (Mr. White of Newton) declared that the House had refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 87 members were present.

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. White of Newton) declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 11, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea a Bill to provide better railway facilities for Revere Beach was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 2734.)

Revere Beach,
— railway
facilities.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That a special committee to consist of members of the House of Representatives be appointed to investigate the matter of the recent boiler explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston, to fix the responsibility therefor and to recommend such legislation, if any, as the committee may deem expedient to prevent similar accidents in the future. The committee shall report to the House as soon as practicable.

Special com-
mittee, —
investigation
of the explo-
sion in East
Boston.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board investigate the nature and extent of the injuries received by the employees of the board at the recent boiler explosion at the pumping station in East Boston, and ascertain the names, ages and employment of the employees who were killed in said accident, and the names, ages and relationship of the persons who were dependent upon them for support; and report to the General Court as soon as practicable, recommending what compensation, if any, should be paid to the persons so injured and to the persons dependent upon the employees who were killed by said explosion.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
explosion at
pumping
station in East
Boston.

Introduced on Leave.

Explosion in
East Boston,
— compensation
for
injuries and
fatalities.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, a Resolve to provide compensation for the employees injured and the families of the employees killed by the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petition.

State Normal
School at
Worcester, —
Mary I.
Curran.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester presented a petition of John C. Mahoney relative to the granting of a diploma by the State Normal School at Worcester to Mary I. Curran. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Certain joint
committees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until June 17, to wit: — Election Laws, Taxation, Joint Ways and Means and Joint Ways and Means and Public Institutions, sitting jointly.

The consideration of the following order, substituted for House bill No. 383 and adopted by the Senate, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton: —

State Board
of Labor and
Industries, —
investigation
of "tour
workers."

Ordered, That the State Board of Labor and Industries be requested to investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of employment of "tour workers," so called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, together with such conditions outside the Commonwealth and in relation to competition and cost of production, and such other matters as shall be material upon the question of the advisa-

bility of legislation relative to the hours of labor of such "tour workers," and report the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it may deem necessary, to the next General Court on the first Wednesday in January.

A Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to issue certain bonds (Senate, No. 596) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Springfield, —
issue of bonds.

Notice was received that the following petition and resolutions had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2708) of Benjamin F. Haines that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford; and

Wellington
bridge, —
reconstruction.

Resolutions relative to the exemption of the payment of tolls of American coast-wise vessels using the Panama Canal (House, No. 2280).

Panama Canal,
— tolls.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate the hours of labor. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 2729) were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Congress, —
regulation of
hours of labor.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the secretary of the State Board of Labor and Industries for an amendment of the law relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2730) was referred to the committee on Labor.

Industrial
establishments,
— toilet
facilities.

Rockland, —
water loan.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Rockland and others that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2731) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Lakeville State
Sanatorium, —
sewerage
system.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2732) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Gloucester and
Rockport, —
port warden.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of P. H. Boyle that suitable quarters be provided for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2733) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General, —
sale of bonds
to the general
public.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the Treasurer and Receiver General to furnish a detailed statement of the recent issue and sale of bonds to the general public, — be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and rejected.

Springfield, —
public sanitary.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2703) of the mayor of the city of Springfield that said city be authorized to construct and maintain a public sanitary. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Central Dis-
trict Court of
Worcester, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to clerical assistance in the probation office of the Central

District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1368) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on rejection.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a state highway between Cummington and Adams (House, No. 895) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2736.) [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.]

Cummington
and Adams, —
state highway.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, for the committee on Election Laws, on a part of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) and on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 108, and House, Nos. 195, 199, 607, 807, 957 and 1277), a Bill to amend the law relative to corrupt practices in elections. (House, No. 2737.) [Mr. Gurney of Whitman, of the House, dissenting.]

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Railroads, on a part of the annual report of the Public Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 14), a Bill relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation. (House, No. 2735.) [Mr. Chase, of the Senate, and Messrs. Cows of Amherst, Mulveny of Fall River and Tague of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Hampden
Railroad
Corporation.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (Senate, No. 584, amended) ought to pass with an amendment striking out the following section (inserted by amendment by the Senate): "SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Bristol."

Courts, —
assistant prob-
ation officers
and clerical
assistants.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 503) ought to pass.

Suffolk county,
— uniforms for
court officers.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the expenditures of the Attorney General in prosecuting violations of law (House, No. 1398) ought to pass.

Attorney
General, —
expenditures.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lawrence, —
bridge over
the Shawsheen
river.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 558), a Bill to provide for rebuilding the bridge over the Shawsheen river in the city of Lawrence and for improving the highway leading thereto. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Tax Com-
missioner, —
assessment of
property.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to taxation, a Bill relative to the authority of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of property. [Messrs. Nichols, Bazeley and Draper, of the Senate, and Messrs. Curtin of Brookline and Knowles of New Bedford, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Humarock Beach Water Company;
To increase the compensation of the porters at the State House;

Relative to the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester;

To extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration relative to labor disputes;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To protect the northerly part of Winthrop Shore Reservation from damage by the ocean and storms;

Relative to the giving of free passes or free transportation by railroad corporations to officers or employees of the General Court; and

To authorize the protection of Great Head, so-called, in the town of Winthrop, against damage from storms and the ocean, by the construction of a sea wall;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To authorize a state appropriation toward a memorial to Commodore Perry;

To authorize payments to the mayor of the city of Boston as an annuity for Fannie S. Butler;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

In favor of Timothy Hunt of Rutland (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Relative to appointment of chaplains in the militia (House, No. 2614); Orders of the day.

Relative to wayward children (House, No. 2685);

To amend the law relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order (House, No. 2686);

Relative to the disposition of prosecutions of offences against chastity (House, No. 2687);

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings (Senate, No. 510, amended);

Relative to the appointment of officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 535); and

To provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Framingham (Senate, No. 593); and

Resolves:

To provide for an investigation of South Bay in Boston harbor (House, No. 2704); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Monson State Hospital (House, No. 2725);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 269);

Relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639); and

To authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life (House, No. 2666, amended); and

The Resolve to provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston (House, No. 2705);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to exempt the town of Adams from the provisions of law to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes

(printed as House, No. 1384), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and the House refused, by a vote of 34 to 55, to order the bill to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes (House, No. 2230), was considered.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the distribution of certain corporate franchise taxes (printed in House, No. 2230).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481) was considered; and after debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 46 to 54, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 71, the word "six" (inserted by amendment by the Senate), and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the resolve be amended by the substitution of a Bill to repeal the act relative to transportation facilities for western Massa-

chusetts (House, No. 307) for so much of the subject-matter considered by the committee as is contained in the petition which said bill accompanied.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day.

After debate the motion of Mr. Robinson was adopted, by a vote of 72 to 12.

The Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418) was read a second time.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 15. No court shall assume or exercise the power of declaring this act unconstitutional."

After debate Mr. Drury of Waltham moved the previous question; which motion, after further debate, was adopted, by a vote of 69 to 56.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 145 members were present.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 24 to 75; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 66 to 56.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 2674) was read a third time.

Mr. Warner of Northampton moved that the resolve be amended by the substitution of a resolve with the same title (House, No. 39).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 40; and the resolve was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House re-assembled.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments; and after debate the House refused to concur; and the resolve was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to prohibit the use of enclosed rooms, booths and stalls in restaurants and other places where food and drink are served (House, No. 2688) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Lexington the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for

any person owning or managing or controlling a café, restaurant, saloon or other place where food or drink is sold to the public to be consumed upon the premises in any city or town, and for any person employed by such person, to use, maintain for use or permit the use of closed private dining rooms by a number of persons more than one and less than four unless the persons shall all be men or shall all be women: *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the serving of meals to a family in its proper lodging room or suite of rooms. A space so enclosed that persons within it are shut off from public view, whether by walls, doors, curtains, portieres, screens or other device, within which food or drink is served or consumed, shall be deemed to be a private dining room within the meaning of this section."

After debate on the main question the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield.


The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Briggs; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The vote was 99 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Burke, Frederick H.
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chapman, Edward E.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Samuel I.
Cotter, Michael H.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.

MESSRS. Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John
Dow, George E.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrop, James L.
Henry, Thomas A.

Messrs.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Messrs.	O'Dowd, James T.
	Kennard, William W.		Osborne, John N.
	Kenney, Michael B.		Parker, Harry B.
	Kimball, Charles A.		Phillips, Eben F.
	Knox, Joseph O.		Poole, William H.
	Le Gro, Charles A.		Prime, Winfield F.
	Little, Amos R.		Proctor, Charles W.
	Long, Henry F.		Reilly, John J.
	Look, William J.		Rich, Frank B.
	Lucke, Frederick H.		Russell, Walter F.
	Lynch, John H.		Sawyer, Roland D.
	Mahoney, Henry J.		Sears, Henry H.
	Manning, Frank A.		Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
	McCleary, Alfred E.		Souther, William O., Jr.
	McDonough, Joseph S.		Sullivan, Michael T.
	McGaughey, Moses H.		Tilden, John G.
	McGlue, Charles H.		Tolman, James E.
	McGrath, Michael Francis		Tufts, Nathan A.
	McMorrow, William M.		Twohig, James J.
	Meade, Timothy J.		Wilson, Herbert A.
	Morrill, Charles H.		Wilson, Thomas E. P.
	Morse, George F., Jr.		Wing, Herbert
	Naphen, William J.		Worrall, George M.
	Newhall, Arthur N.		Wright, Henry D.
	Niland, Thomas A.		

NAYS.

Messrs.	Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs.	Collins, Timothy C.
	Ahern, Timothy J.		Collins, Walter L.
	Allen, Frank P.		Cook, D. Herbert
	Anderson, John A.		Cooley, Thomas J.
	Bagshaw, James T.		Costine, Robert R.
	Barry, James F.		Courtney, John J.
	Barry, Joseph L.		Cronin, William N.
	Belding, Everett E.		Curley, Patrick J.
	Bennett, Edward P.		Curran, George E.
	Bodfish, Edward C.		Curtin, John A.
	Booth, William		Dahlborg, Edward N.
	Boyle, Patrick H.		Dailey, Edward J.
	Brennan, John W.		Delafield, Frederick S.
	Buckley, Daniel J.		Doherty, John F.
	Burdick, Morton Henry		Dolben, William H.
	Burke, Frederic W.		Donoghue, John A.
	Butler, Frederick		Donovan, John L.
	Carbary, Matthew J.		Dowd, Thomas E.
	Carman, Julius F.		Doyle, William F.
	Carney, William E.		Ennis, John
	Caro, Maurice		Flanagan, John T.
	Carr, Edward		Fleming, John J.
	Casey, Thomas J.		Fowle, James E.
	Chandler, Cleaveland A.		Frost, Harvey E.
	Chapman, Daniel J.		Gilbride, John J.
	Churchill, John W.		Greaney, Arthur G.
	Coffey, James		Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.

Messrs. McManus, P. Joseph
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.

99 yeas; 113 nays.

Bills:

Relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 2657); and

Relative to the permanent school pension fund of the city of Boston (House, No. 2658);

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers State Hospital (Senate, No. 477) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 68 to 22.

The Bill to establish a state board of accountancy and to provide for the registration of certified public account-

ants (House, No. 2695) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 46 to 39.

The Bill to provide for an increase of the militia (House, No. 1496) was considered; and after debate it was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636) was considered, the question being on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the reference of the bill to the next General Court was negatived, by a vote of 47 yeas to 153 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Booth, William
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curran, George E.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Dow, George E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hull, John B., Jr.

Messrs. Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Look, William J.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McInerney, James H.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 White, Thomas W.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.

Messrs. Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Messrs. Robinson, William M.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Russell, Walter F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Ryan, John D.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sawyer, Roland D.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sears, Henry H.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sheehan, John F.
Meade, Timothy J.	Sherburne, John H.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Murphy, James J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Smith, Ralph M.
Naphen, William J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Stone, Joseph F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, David F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, John F.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Osborne, John N.	Tague, Peter F.
Parker, Harry B.	Tilden, John G.
Pepin, Chauncey	Tufts, Nathan A.
Perry, Edward H.	Wall, George J.
Phelan, James E.	Waterman, Charles H.
Phillips, Eben F.	Webster, Charles H.
Poole, William H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Proctor, Charles W.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Rich, Frank B.	Wing, Herbert
Robinson, Robert	

47 yeas; 153 nays.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 12, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That a sub-committee of the committee on Military Affairs, to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and three members on the part of the House, be appointed to represent the General Court at the funeral of Cyrus H. Cook, late Colonel of the 6th Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard.

Funeral of
Colonel Cyrus
H. Cook, —
sub-committee
of Military
Affairs.

Messrs. McCarthy and Burbank having been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Newhall of Stoneham, Andrews of Woburn and Lydon of Boston as the committee on the part of the House; and the order was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Reports of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the presentation of petitions and other business to the General Court; and

General Court,
— presentation
of petitions,
etc.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1373) of H. L. Boutwell relative to the furnishing of copies of bills and resolves pending before the General Court;

General Court,
— copies of bills
and resolves.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations (Senate, No. 540) (substituted for a report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 453), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Railroad
corporations,
— days of rest
for employees.

County jails
and houses of
correction, —
state control.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Board of Prison Commissioners as to a plan for maintenance and administration under state control of the various county jails and houses of correction (Senate, No. 532, amended) (substituted for a report, reference to the next General Court, on a part of the recommendations of said board, House, Nos. 1064, 1074, 1080, 1081, 1082 and 1084), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Connecticut
river, —
bridge between
Northampton
and Hadley.

The House Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley (House, No. 2675, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 6, inserting before the words "per cent" (in the words inserted by amendment by the House), the word "five."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Taunton river,
— improve-
ment.

The House Bill to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river (House, No. 2626) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, the words "to a depth of not less than eighteen feet at mean low water and to a width of not less than one hundred feet"; and

Public schools,
— equitable
method of
support.

The House Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools (House, No. 2561) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "state mill tax or other;" and inserting before the word "schools," in line 9, the word "public."

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
Boylston
Street subway.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the Boylston Street subway in the city of Boston (House, No. 2530) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to dissolve the West Sutton Cemetery Corporation. (House, No. 2702.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

West Sutton
Cemetery
Corporation,
— dissolution.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston (Senate, No. 551, amended) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Directors of
the Port of
Boston,
— reorganization.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Collins of Milford moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639).

Worcester
State Hospital,
— sewage
disposal.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Monday next; which motion was adopted.

*Engrossed Bills and Resolve.**Engrossed bills:*

To provide for taking the decennial census;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the apportionment of the state tax;

To provide for the improvement of the Merrimac river; and

Relative to certain expenses of municipal, police and district courts;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for securing in connection with the decennial census certain information relative to aged and dependent persons (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston the order requesting the State Board of Labor and Industries to investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of em-

State Board of
Labor and
Industries, —
investigation
of "tour
workers."

ployment of "tour workers," so called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its adoption, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

Reports of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to taxation (including public corporation taxes) as relates to the recording of deeds of real estate; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1703) of the Massachusetts Single Tax League for the gradual exemption from taxation of all personal property and of all buildings and other improvements on land;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolves:

To provide for a dispensary and hospital building at the Penikese Hospital (House, No. 136); and

To provide for additional buildings at the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2723);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745);

Relative to the expenditures of the Attorney General in prosecuting violations of law (House, No. 1398);

Relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (House, No. 2696);

To provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont (House, No. 2721);

Relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16); and

To provide for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland (Senate, No. 588); and

Resolves:

Relative to the construction of a state highway between the towns of Cummington and Adams (House, No. 2736); and

To provide for certain investigations relating to the placing of the ice business under public regulation (Senate, No. 460);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for a household arts school to be maintained by the county of Essex (House, No. 1424) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools (House, No. 2591);

Relative to the appointment of chaplains in the militia (House, No. 2614) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to increase its water supply (House, No. 2706); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Reformatory for Women (House, No. 2697);

To provide for an investigation of South Bay in Boston harbor (House, No. 2704); and

To provide for the extension of protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 2718, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for accelerating the settlement of estates (Senate, No. 526, amended);

Relative to the appointment of officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 535);

To provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Framingham (Senate, No. 593); and

Relative to the appointment of administrators (printed as House, No. 2677);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the water loan of the town of Amherst (House, No. 2693) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2728), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the city of Revere (Senate, No. 590) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 9 the words “; but if the vacancy occurs within six months of the expiration of the term, it need not be filled, unless the council so determines.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bates of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 2653) was read a second time.

After debate the question was put on ordering the bill to a third reading, and 44 members voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

Mr. McGrath of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 105 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 57 to 49.

The engrossed Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate

their employment (see House, No. 448, amended), was considered.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted and referring it to the people for their rejection or approval, the yeas and nays were taken, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of Joint Rule No. 22; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be enacted and was referred to the people for their rejection or approval.

The vote was 172 yeas to 17 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Beck, John E.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Broгна, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert B.
Cummings, John J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Flanagan, John T.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.

Messrs. Harrop, James I.	Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.
Hart, George F.	Murphy, James J.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hays, Martin	Naphen, William J.
Hickey, William E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Holway, Albert	Niland, Thomas A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	O'Dowd, James T.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Osborne, John N.
Kenney, James T.	Parker, Harry B.
Kenney, Michael B.	Pepin, Chauncey
Kiggins, John R.	Perry, Edward H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Phelan, James E.
La Flamme, Joseph	Phillips, Eben F.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Poole, William H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Lewis, Fred O.	Proctor, Charles W.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Ray, Herbert L.
Little, Amos R.	Reilly, John J.
Little, Stuart L.	Rich, Frank B.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Robinson, Robert
Long, Henry F.	Robinson, William M.
Look, William J.	Russell, Walter F.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Ryan, John D.
Lyle, James M.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lynch, John H.	Sears, Henry H.
Magison, Frederick H.	Sheehan, John F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mahoney, John C.	Smith, Jerome S.
Mansfield, George E.	Smith, Ralph M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Mason, Orion T.	Stone, Joseph F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, David F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sullivan, John F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, Michael T.
McInerney, James H.	Tague, Peter F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Tilden, John G.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Twohig, James J.
McMorrow, William M.	Warner, Henry W.
Mitchell, John	Waterman, Charles H.
Morrill, Charles H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Mulveny, Frank	Wing, Herbert
Murphy, Dennis A.	Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.
Belding, Everett E.	Cowls, Walter D.
Bennett, Edward P.	Damon, Charles R.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Hull, John B., Jr.
Kennard, William W.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
Sherburne, John H.
White, Thomas W.

172 yeas; 17 nays.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on May 25, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594) was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1235) of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to tax land values at a higher rate than improvements thereon and other real and personal estate, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to tax land values at a higher rate than improvements thereon and other real or personal estate (House, No. 1235).

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 10 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

Mr. Carr raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 83 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 62; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments. After debate the House refused to concur; and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting after the word "election," in line 3, the words "for two years in succession or has received for the two years preceding the current year;"

In section 2, by inserting after the word "election," in line 2, the words "for two successive years;" and by inserting after the word "receive," in line 4, the words "or has received for the two years preceding the current year;"

In section 3, by inserting after the word "election," in line 3, the words "for two years in succession;" and by inserting after the word "election," in line 5, the words "or for the two years preceding the current year has cast at the said annual election three per cent of the total votes cast at such election;" and

In section 4, by inserting in line 8, after the word "election," the words "for two years in succession or has received ten per cent of the total votes cast at such election for the two years preceding the current year."

Mr. McGlue of Lynn moved that the bill, as amended, be amended, in section 1, line 3, in section 2, lines 4 and 13, and in section 4, line 7, by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ten."

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline moved that the bill be amended, in section 6, by striking out the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "on the ninth day of November of the current year."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the amendments

moved by Mr. McGlue were adopted, by a vote of 76 to 51; and the amendments moved by Messrs. Frost and Sherburne were rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 122 yeas to 72 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John

Messrs. Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis	Messrs. Phelan, James E.
McInerney, James H.	Phillips, Eben F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Poole, William H.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Proctor, Charles W.
McManus, P. Joseph	Ray, Herbert L.
McMorrow, William M.	Reilly, John J.
Morrill, Charles H.	Rich, Frank B.
Mulveny, Frank	Robinson, Robert
Murphy, Dennis A.	Russell, Walter F.
Murphy, Edward P.	Ryan, John D.
Murphy, James J.	Sheehan, John F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Naphen, William J.	Sullivan, David F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, Michael T.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tague, Peter F.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Tilden, John G.
Osborne, John N.	Wall, George J.
Pepin, Chauncey	Waterman, Charles H.
Perry, Edward H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Hackett, William N.
Andrews, Henry L.	Halliwell, John
Armstrong, William M.	Harrop, James L.
Atwood, Charles N.	Hart, George F.
Beck, John E.	Hays, Martin
Belding, Everett E.	Henry, Thomas A.
Bennett, Edward P.	Holway, Albert
Bigelow, Enos H.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Bower, Arthur	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Kennard, William W.
Butler, Frederick	Kimball, Charles A.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lewis, Fred O.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Coffey, James	Little, Amos R.
Collins, Samuel I.	Little, Stuart L.
Collins, Walter L.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Magison, Frederick H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Cowls, Walter D.	Mason, Orion T.
Cox, Channing H.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Curtin, John A.	Parker, Harry B.
Damon, Charles R.	Prime, Winfield F.
Davis, Samuel	Robinson, William M.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Dolben, William H.	Sears, Henry H.
Dow, George E.	Sherburne, John H.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fowle, James E.	Smith, Jerome S.

Messrs. Smith, Ralph M.
Stanwood, Charles E.
Stone, Joseph F.
Tolman, James E.
Tufts, Nathan A.

Messrs. Washburn, Robert M.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wing, Herbert

122 yeas; 72 nays.

The report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Lydon of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2665) was considered; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly.

The Bill to establish a board of survey for the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 589) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the last sentence of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "The plans, as approved or modified by the board, shall then be signed by the members of the board, or by a majority of them, and filed in the office of the city engineer who shall attest thereon the date of filing; and thereafter no street or way in the territory to which the plans relate shall be laid out or constructed except in accordance with the said plans, or with such further plans as may subsequently be approved by the board." This amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Boston the bill was amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 9. This act shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Quincy, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and if a majority of the members present and voting thereon cast their

votes in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on January fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331) was read a second time.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. McGrath of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees (House, No. 2683).

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the amendment be amended by striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 12. This act shall become operative in any city or town which by a majority of its voters voting at the next state election shall accept its provisions." After debate, —

At half-past one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk on Saturday last: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2059, "An act relative to the establishment of a hospital for cases of delirium tremens and like diseases."

Veto, —
hospital for
cases of
delirium
tremens and
like diseases.

Though the amount to be appropriated in this act is comparatively small, yet the steps required to be taken under the act commit the Commonwealth to the establishment and maintenance of an institution which may result in an expenditure in the very near future of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I am in sympathy with the purposes of this bill and I have no objection to authorizing the board of trustees of the Norfolk State Hospital to make such study and observations as would lead to the establishment of an institution for the extension of the work of the Norfolk State Hospital if such action, after thorough examination, is deemed advisable. I do object to the securing of options on land or taking any positive steps which would commit the state to an expenditure of money until a thorough examination of the question has been made by this board or the Commission on Economy and Efficiency and a general plan or scheme mapped out which will indicate at once the probable ultimate expense for the establishment and equipment of such an institution.

It is not sound business policy for the Commonwealth to secure options on land and lay out the lines for future expenditure without having before the legislature a definite

plan of the number, kinds of buildings and expense of same, the cost of maintenance and the other facts which are necessary for legislative action before committing the Commonwealth to a work fraught with such great possibilities of expense.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2740) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk on Saturday last: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto, —
buildings and
improvements
at the
Wrentham
State School.

I return herewith without my approval House Resolve 2603 "to provide for the construction of buildings and certain improvements at the Wrentham State School."

The legislature of 1912 appropriated \$155,100.00 for construction of buildings at this institution, and the legislature of last year appropriated \$292,500.00 for like purposes.

This resolve provides for an appropriation of \$153,000 for additional buildings and improvements. The buildings provided for in the appropriation of last year are yet unfinished, and it seems to me therefore extremely unwise to sanction any further appropriations for the construction of buildings for this institution until such times as the work now in process of erection is completed.

The number of patients at the Wrentham State School at the end of the fiscal year, 1913, was 441, and at the present time this institution has a working capacity of 580 patients. The buildings now under construction will provide for the accommodation of 345 patients. At the close of the present fiscal year this institution will have accommodations for 925 patients which is an increase over the

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number of the institution at the close of the fiscal year of 1913 of 112 per cent.

In view of these figures, I am of the opinion that the needs of this institution will be adequately provided for until such time as a careful survey has been made of the entire problem of housing of the afflicted persons who are entrusted to the care of the Commonwealth.

I repeat, no further request for appropriation for this institution should be countenanced until such time as a careful analytical survey is made and a broad, intelligent, comprehensive, co-ordinate plan has been submitted for the proper classification and care of the afflicted persons, having in mind humanitarian considerations and efficient administration.

In vetoing this bill, I am not unmindful of the serious problem which confronts the Commonwealth in providing for the proper care and housing of the feeble-minded. Though sufficient study has been given to the subject to indicate clearly the size of the problem and its urgency, yet so far as it can be learned no general survey has been made relative to the best means to be adopted by the Commonwealth in handling this work. From such study as has been made in recent months by the State Commission on Economy and Efficiency it appears that the Commonwealth has been very derelict in applying proper attention to the matter pertaining to the many deportable cases in the care of our institutions. The Commonwealth has also for years been boarding patients from other states of the type which this school provides for.

I therefore recommend that no further appropriations be made for this institution until the buildings now in process of construction are completed and until the State Commission on Economy and Efficiency has submitted to the legislature a definite plan for the future care of this class of state wards.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2741) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

Question of Privilege.

Question of
privilege.

Mr. Knox of Somerville rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that when the vote was taken, on Friday last, on the question on passing to be enacted and referring to the people for their rejection or approval the engrossed Bill to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment (see House, No. 448, amended), he was absent but was recorded as voting in the negative; and that, had he been present, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Petition.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

Mr. Manning of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Milk.

A report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Constitutional
amendment, —
municipal
ice and fuel.

The House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Boston the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Commission
on economy
and efficiency,
— member-
ship.

The engrossed Bill relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency (see Senate, No. 576) came down with the indorsement that it had been amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "Upon the appointment and qualification of the members

of the commission hereby authorized, the present commission on economy and efficiency shall cease to exist and the commission appointed under authority of this section shall succeed to all of the powers, obligations and duties specified in chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve; and all of the provisions of said chapter, except as is hereinafter provided, shall apply to said new commission."

On motion of Mr. White of Newton, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to assent to the purpose of and to accept the grants of money authorized by Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture (Senate, No. 602) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Agricultural colleges, — grants by Congress.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the inspection of certain institutions by justices (House, No. 2464) had been rejected by the Senate.

Justices, — inspection of institutions.

Also that the House Bill relative to the sale of lands purchased or taken by cities and towns for non-payment of taxes (House, No. 2616) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Lands taken for non-payment of taxes, — sale.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence

Lawrence, — indebtedness for bridge construction.

that said city be authorized to borrow an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Merrimac river. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2743) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Children, —
continuance of
cases.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 595) of John P. Manning that continuances be authorized in cases against children. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

State
department
of health.

By Mr. Carbury of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (House, No. 2598) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2742.) [Messrs. Collins of Amesbury and Darling of Sunderland dissenting.] Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Board of
Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game, —
ice house at
Palmer and
additional
deputies.

By Mr. Bodfish of Wareham, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a part of a statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2), a Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in Palmer and for additional deputies for the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

State board
of barber
examiners.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McNerney; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 103 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John

Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McNerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.

Messrs. Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D, Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.

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Messrs. Streeter, Merrill E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

103 yeas; 97 nays.

Pending the recurring question Mr. White of Newton moved that the amendment inserting a new section 17 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "nor to city or town institutions, hospitals, or religious or charitable institutions incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment of the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McNerney; and the roll having been called the House refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments, as amended.

The vote was 105 yeas to 105 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Dailey, Edward J.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Henry, Thomas A.

Messrs. Hickey, William E.	Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Murphy, James J.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Naphen, William J.
Kenney, James T.	Niland, Thomas A.
Kenney, Michael B.	O'Dowd, James T.
Kiggins, John R.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Lawler, Charles S.	Osborne, John N.
Lydon, John J.	Pepin, Chauncey
Lyle, James M.	Phelan, James E.
Lynch, John H.	Reilly, John J.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Rich, Frank B.
Mahoney, John C.	Russell, Walter F.
Manning, Frank A.	Ryan, John D.
Mansfield, George E.	Sheehan, John F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sullivan, David F.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sullivan, John F.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sullivan, Michael T.
McInerney, James H.	Tague, Peter F.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Tufts, Nathan A.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wall, George J.
McManus, P. Joseph	Warner, Henry W.
McMorrow, William M.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Mitchell, John	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Collins, Timothy C.
Armstrong, William M.	Collins, Walter L.
Atwood, Charles N.	Cook, D. Herbert
Bacigalupo, James J.	Cooley, Thomas J.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cowls, Walter D.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Cox, Channing H.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Cross, Fred W.
Bates, Sanford	Cummings, Herbert E.
Beck, John E.	Currier, Rudolph W.
Belding, Everett E.	Curtin, John A.
Bennett, Edward P.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Damon, Charles R.
Booth, William	Davenport, Alfred
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Davis, Samuel
Bower, Arthur	Day, Theodore H.
Bowser, Eden K.	Delafield, Frederick S.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Dolben, William H.
Briggs, George E.	Dow, George E.
Brogna, Vincent	Ellis, George H.
Butler, Frederick	Ennis, John
Casassa, Andrew A.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Catheron, Allison G.	Felton, Frederick B.
Chapman, Edward E.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Churchill, John W.	Fowle, James E.
Coffey, James	Frost, Harvey E.
Collins, Samuel I.	Greenwood, Fred P.

Messrs. Gurney, Harold P.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.

Messrs. Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tilden, John G.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

105 yeas; 105 nays.

Mr. McInerney then moved that the House ask for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 42 to 84.

The bill was returned to the Senate with the indorsement that the House refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the fees for the registration of motor trucks; Bills enacted.

To provide for the improvement of the harbor and terminal facilities of the city of New Bedford;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to recommend changes in the laws relative to liens, mortgages, tax collectors' deeds, and the taking of land for taxes (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Springfield, —
issue of bonds.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to issue certain bonds (Senate, No. 596) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; which motion, after debate, was adopted. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Long of Topsfield the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "provided, however, that the cost for land damages shall not be less than seventy-five per cent. of the loan so authorized."

Mr. Mitchell of Springfield moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was adopted.

Boston, —
price of gas
and dividends
on stock of gas
companies.

On motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston the report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the presentation of petitions and other business to the General Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1373) of H. L. Boutwell relative to the furnishing of copies of bills and resolves pending before the General Court;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to dissolve the West Sutton Cemetery Corporation (House, No. 2702) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland (Senate, No. 588) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to abolish party enrollment as a prerequisite for signing nomination papers and for voting at primary elections (House, No. 2331), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. McMorrow of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2722).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Doyle of Boston was rejected, by a vote of 23 to 44.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. McGrath of Boston (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees, House, No. 2683), was adopted, by a vote of 64 to 8.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton; and the roll having been called the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The vote was 123 yeas to 85 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Burdick, Morton Henry
Anderson, John A.	Burke, Frederick H.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Burke, Frederic W.
Bagshaw, James T.	Butler, Frederick
Batchelder, Irving F.	Carbary, Matthew J.
Bates, Sanford	Carney, William E.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Carr, Edward
Booth, William	Carr, Peter
Bower, Arthur	Casassa, Andrew A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Casey, Thomas J.
Brennan, John W.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Briggs, George E.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Churchill, John W.

Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.

Messrs. Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.

Messrs. Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.

Messrs. Bailey, Samuel H.	Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
Barry, Joseph L.	Kennard, William W.
Beck, John E.	Knowles, Richard
Belding, Everett E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bennett, Edward P.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Lewis, Fred O.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Little, Amos R.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Little, Stuart L.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Broga, Vincent	Long, Henry F.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Chapman, Edward E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Coffey, James	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Collins, Samuel I.	Mason, Orion T.
Collins, Walter L.	McInerney, James H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Naphen, William J.
Cox, Channing H.	Parker, Harry B.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Pepin, Chauncey
Curtin, John A.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Damon, Charles R.	Poole, William H.
Davis, Samuel	Prime, Winfield F.
Day, Theodore H.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Dolben, William H.	Sears, Henry H.
Dow, George E.	Sherburne, John H.
Drury, George P.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Ellis, George H.	Smith, Ralph M.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Felton, Frederick B.	Stone, Joseph F.
Fowle, James E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tolman, James E.
Hackett, William N.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Halliwell, John	Warner, Joseph E.
Harrop, James L.	White, Thomas W.
Hart, George F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hays, Martin	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Henry, Thomas A.	Wing, Herbert
Holway, Albert	Worrall, George M.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	

123 yeas; 85 nays.

The engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt (see House, No. 2110), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2726), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham.

On the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitu-

tion; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 9 yeas to 190 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Brennan, John W.
Collins, Timothy C.
Gilbride, John J.

Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Kiggins, John R.
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Osear E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.

Messrs. Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.

Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis
 McNerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.

Messrs. Webster, Charles H.	Messrs. Wilson, Thomas E. P.
White, Thomas W.	Wing, Herbert
Wilson, Herbert A.	Worrall, George M.

9 yeas; 190 nays.

The engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty (see House, No. 2644), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2727), was considered.

On the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 9 yeas to 167 nays, as follows: —

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Kiggins, John R.
Brennan, John W.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Collins, Timothy C.	Tolman, James E.
Gilbride, John J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Carbary, Matthew J.
Allen, Frank P.	Carney, William E.
Anderson, John A.	Carr, Edward
Andrews, Henry L.	Carr, Peter
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Casassa, Andrew A.
Armstrong, William M.	Casey, Thomas J.
Atwood, Charles N.	Catheron, Allison G.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Bagshaw, James T.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Chapman, Edward E.
Barry, Joseph L.	Churchill, John W.
Bates, Sanford	Coffey, James
Beck, John E.	Collins, Samuel I.
Bennett, Edward P.	Collins, Walter L.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Conroy, John P.
Booth, William	Cook, D. Herbert
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Cotter, Michael H.
Bower, Arthur	Courtney, John J.
Bowser, Eden K.	Cowls, Walter D.
Briggs, George E.	Cox, Channing H.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Cronin, William N.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Burke, Frederick H.	Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Curtin, John A.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Damon, Charles R.
Davenport, Alfred
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Felton, Frederick B.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.
Hall, Edward M.
Halliwell, John
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Henry, Thomas A.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kennard, William W.
Kenney, James T.
Knowles, Richard
Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.

Messrs. Lucke, Frederick H.
Lydon, John J.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGlue, Charles H.
McGrath, Michael Francis
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Edward P.
Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Naphen, William J.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Poole, William H.
Prime, Winfield F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sandberg, Edward J.
Sears, Henry H.
Sheehan, John F.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.

Messrs. Tilden, John G.	Messrs. Webster, Charles H.
Tufts, Nathan A.	White, Thomas W.
Wall, George J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Warner, Henry W.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Warner, Joseph E.	Worrall, George M.
Waterman, Charles H.	

9 yeas; 167 nays.

At twenty-one minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the House adjourned (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of the same member) to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 16, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Hickey of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that when the vote was taken, yesterday, on passing, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty (see House, No. 2644), he was present and voted in the negative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Question of privilege.

Adjournment over June 17.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that when the House adjourns today it be to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Adjournment over June 17.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.," and inserting in place thereof the words "to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M., and that, if the House is in session at one o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Collins of Amesbury, the motion of Mr. Sawyer was rejected; and the motion of Mr. Tague was adopted.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred:—

Fifty-ninth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to fire and marine insurance (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 9): So much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 107 to 112, inclusive), to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner, — report on fire and marine insurance.

Thirteenth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57): So much thereof as was not included in the abstract of the annual report of

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

said board (House, No. 1245), to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petition.

Herbert T.
Andrews.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland that Herbert T. Andrews be compensated for wrongful imprisonment. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Voluntary
associations.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the supplementary report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101);

Tuberculosis
hospitals, —
state control.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the taking over by the Commonwealth of all institutions for the care of tuberculous patients;

Tuberculosis,
— definite
policy
of control.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1828) of Charles L. Baker and another for the establishment of a definite policy relative to the care and control of tuberculosis [Mr. Mulveny of Fall River, of the House, dissenting]; and

Acushnet
river, — state
control of New
Bedford and
Fairhaven
bridge.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the bridge over the Acushnet river between that city and the town of Fairhaven be placed under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Bills:

Ice from great
ponds, — price.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to fix the price at which ice taken from ponds under the control of said board shall be sold (Senate, No. 533) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198); and

Relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 2730) (reported on a petition); and

Industrial establishments,
— toilet facilities.

A Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes (Senate, No. 586) (reported on petitions accompanied by resolves, Senate, No. 237, and House, Nos. 729, 1052, 1388, 1560, 1700, 1880 and 1881) [Mr. Dean, of the Senate, and Mr. Doyle of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Constitutional amendment,
— authority of General Court to impose taxes.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 604) of Frederic H. Hilton that the wages of certain employees at the Reformatory for Women be established, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service; and

Reformatory for Women, — salaries of certain employees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 603) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn that certain public ways in said town and in Framingham be relocated, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges;

Sherborn and Framingham,
— relocation of public ways.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate the hours of labor (House, No. 2729) had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred with the House in the suspension of said rule.

Congress, — regulation of hours of labor.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2519) of Martin Hays relative to the construction of buildings and to the posting in buildings of notices stating the class of construction to which they belong; and

Buildings, — posting of notices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of Martin Hays relative to fire escapes and to the posting of notices thereof in buildings.

Buildings, — fire escapes.

Metropolitan
district, —
transportation
system.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of Henry Howard for a general plan for the comprehensive development and improvement of the transportation system of Boston and the metropolitan district.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Personal
property, —
assessment.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the assessment of personal property which has escaped taxation ought not to pass. (House, No. 2746.)

Tax Commis-
sioner, —
assessment of
property.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the authority of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of property ought not to pass. (House, No. 2747.)

County jails
and houses of
correction, —
state control.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Board of Prison Commissioners as to a plan for maintenance and administration under state control of the various county jails and houses of correction (Senate, No. 532, amended) ought not to pass.

Severally read; and the bills and resolve placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Public
employees, —
retirement
system.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a retirement system for employees in the public service (House, No. 2654) be referred to the next General Court.

Policemen and
firemen, —
payments for
disability.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to payments to policemen and firemen or their families in cases of disability or death (House, No. 2655) be referred to the next General Court.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
retirement
of justices.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 2656) be referred to the next General Court.

Neponset
river, — new
bridge between
Boston and
Quincy.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy (House, No. 2719) be referred to the next General Court.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river (House, No. 2626).

Taunton river,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools (House, No. 2561).

Public schools,
— method of
support.

Severally read; and the bill and resolve placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2748.)

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river, —
improvement.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport. (House, No. 2733.)

Gloucester
and Rockport,
— port warden.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for buildings and other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 2752.)

State Normal
School at
Framingham,
— buildings
and im-
provements.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2731), a Bill to authorize the town of Rockland to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 2750.)

Rockland, —
water loan.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the compensation and mileage of jurors ought to pass. (House, No. 2749.) [Messrs. Haines of Medford and Bower of Lawrence dissenting.]

Jurors, —
compensation
and mileage.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for a new site and building for the State Normal Art School ought to pass. (House, No. 2751.) [Messrs. Collins of Amesbury, Darling of Sunderland and Hall of Pittsfield, dissenting.]

State Normal
Art School, —
new site.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Springfield,—
issue of bonds.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield the Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to issue certain bonds (Senate, No. 596) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule.

The same member moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, adopted an amendment adding certain words at the end of section 1 of the bill; which motion, after debate, was negatived. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

State
department of
health.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham the Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (House, No. 2742) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, third in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2703) of the mayor of the city of Springfield that said city be authorized to construct and maintain a public sanitary, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough State Hospital (House, No. 2724) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley (House, No. 2675, amended); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To amend the law relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2737); and

To provide for uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 503); and

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum (House, No. 2557);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 2657); and

Relative to the permanent school pension fund of the city of Boston (House, No. 2658);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the expenditures of the Attorney General in prosecuting violations of law (House, No. 1398); and

Relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (House, No. 2696);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) was considered; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2665) was considered; and after debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and it was placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

The engrossed Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for cases of delirium tremens and like diseases (see House, No. 2059), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2740), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield.

On the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 63 yeas to 145 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Andrews, Henry L.	Hart, George F.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Hays, Martin
Armstrong, William M.	Jewett, Victor Francis
Bates, Sanford	Kennard, William W.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bower, Arthur	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bowser, Eden K.	Lewis, Fred O.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Carr, Edward	Mahoney, Henry J.
Catheron, Allison G.	Mansfield, George E.
Chamberlain, George D.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Cotter, Michael H.	Morrill, Charles H.
Courtney, John J.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cox, Channing H.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Naphen, William J.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cummings, John J.	Niland, Thomas A.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Osborne, John N.
Davis, Samuel	Parker, Harry B.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Perry, Edward H.
Dolben, William H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Doyle, William F.	Proctor, Charles W.
Drury, George P.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Ellis, George H.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Smith, Jerome S.
Flanagan, John T.	Smith, Ralph M.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Washburn, Robert M.
Frost, Harvey E.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Greenwood, Fred P.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Beck, John E.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Belding, Everett E.
Anderson, John A.	Bennett, Edward P.
Atwood, Charles N.	Bodfish, Edward C.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Booth, William
Bagshaw, James T.	Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Brennan, John W.
Barry, James F.	Briggs, George E.

Messrs. Broгна, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorroу, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.	Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
Southier, William O., Jr.	Twohig, James J.
Stanwood, Charles E.	Wall, George J.
Stone, Joseph F.	Warner, Henry W.
Streeter, Merrill E.	Warner, Joseph E.
Sullivan, David F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Sullivan, John F.	Webster, Charles H.
Sullivan, Lewis R.	White, Thomas W.
Sullivan, Michael T.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Tague, Peter F.	Worrall, George M.
Tolman, James E.	

63 yeas; 145 nays.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Common-

wealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on certain amendments and on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Resolve in favor of John Stuart (House, No. 1172) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the resolve.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the resolve was rejected, by a vote of 49 to 37.

Mr. Sandberg of Quincy raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 132 members were present.

The Bill relative to clerical assistance in the probation office of the Central District Court of Worcester (House, No. 1368) was considered.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion was negatived.

After debate the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The order requesting the State Board of Labor and Industries to investigate concerning the hours of labor and the conditions of employment of "tour workers," so called, in paper mills, with particular reference to industrial health and industrial accidents and the effect thereon of the hours of labor, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the order be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 383).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 40 to 48.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 130 members were present.

After further debate the order was rejected, by a vote of 42 to 61.

The Bill relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation (House, No. 2735) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, fourth in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton.

The Bill to authorize certain courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants (Senate, No. 584, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Middlesex."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted, by a vote of 70 to 12; and the amendment moved by Mr. Greenwood was rejected.

The House then refused, by a vote of 45 to 85, to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 13.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to wayward children (House, No. 2685) was read a third time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Darling of Sunderland, the House refused, by a vote of 22 to 93, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to amend the law relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order (House, No. 2686) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 132 yeas to 59 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Barry, James F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Dolben, William H.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.

Messrs. Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.

Messrs. Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Booth, William
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
 Dow, George E.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McInerney, James H.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1914.

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Messrs. McLaughlin, Edward F.	Messrs. Robinson, Robert
Mitchell, John	Sheehan, John F.
Mulveny, Frank	Stone, Joseph F.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sullivan, John F.
Murphy, James J.	Tague, Peter F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Wall, George J.
Ray, Herbert L.	

132 yeas; 59 nays.

At sixteen minutes before five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 18, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment on Tuesday last: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 16, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto, —
school for the
feeble-minded
in the western
part of the
Common-
wealth.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill 1835, "An Act to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth."

This act provides for the establishment of a new school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth and includes an appropriation for this year of a sum of \$200,000, with a provision that the trustees to be appointed under the terms of the act shall formulate a plan for a method of extension of the school which will take five years for completion with an aggregate expenditure, including the \$200,000 this year appropriated, of \$800,000.

In my opinion, this great undertaking is not warranted at this time because, as I pointed out in a message sent to the legislature on June thirteenth returning without my approval a bill for the construction of additional buildings at the Wrentham School for Feeble-Minded, there has been no study of a definite policy or plan for the classification and care of afflicted persons of this type which would have in mind both humanitarian considerations and efficient administration.

As I stated in that veto message, I am not unmindful of the serious problem involved in the care of this class of our state wards and I again urge upon you the need of thorough and intelligent examination of the methods and

means of caring for them that we may deal effectively with the problem.

In the last report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, for the year ending November 30th, 1913, the Superintendent, who has attained pre-eminence in this work, says: "In the future it is probable that a comprehensive plan will be worked out providing care and supervision of the entire feeble-minded population of the state. The foundation of this plan would be a permanent continued census of every feeble-minded person in the state. . . . This enumeration and record of the feeble-minded would permit some form of extra-institutional supervision and control, with regular visitation and reports from trained social workers. . . . A rational state-wide policy for controlling feeble-mindedness must include this policy of persistent education and a recognition of the necessity of teaching the community how to safely tolerate and control mentally defective persons and families who are not sent to institutions."

It has been urged that there are at least several hundred feeble-minded persons outside of institutions who should be cared for in schools of this character, and while this statement cannot be disputed it only emphasizes the need, so well stated in the report referred to, that before any further buildings are added to the institutions already in existence and certainly before any new large institutions of this character are established, that there should be such an examination of this question as will make clear the necessities of the situation with reference to the erection of additional institutional buildings and of the further question of how many of these afflicted people can be cared for in families, outside of the institutions, where they may have the benefit of the observation and supervision of agents of this department charged with their care.

Furthermore, it should be called to your attention that the state in past years has been receiving and caring for mental defectives in her existing schools from the states of Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont, receiving compensation from those states. Maine and Rhode Island have within a few years withdrawn their wards in our institutions and the Vermont authorities have within the past year been strongly urged by the trustees of the school at Waverley to make provision for the removal of twenty-

eight cases from that state now cared for in the Waverley School.

In view of the fact that this bill contemplates the purchase of land at some point in the western part of the state, I would call your attention to the fact that there is now a colony which is under the control of the Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, at Templeton, located upon a vast tract comprising 1,814 acres of farm land in the central part of the state which would be available as a site for the erection of institutional buildings or farm colonies as the necessities of the situation demanded. With this vast acreage adaptable for use, I deem it extremely inadvisable to make further purchases of land until such a thorough examination of the whole question as I have outlined has been made.

In order that there may be no delay in the consideration of the great problem of efficiently and humanely providing for the care of the feeble-minded, and with the view to provide the basis for action by the legislature of next year, it is my purpose to call upon the reorganized Commission on Economy and Efficiency, to be provided by your action this year, to take up with the trustees of existing institutions, as one of its first duties, the study of this great question, so that a definite policy may be determined.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2753) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

Question of Privilege.

Question of
privilege.

Mr. Allen of Fitchburg rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that when the vote was taken, on Monday last, on ordering to a third reading the Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees (House, No. 2683), he was present and voted in the affirmative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, whenever the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M. on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P.M.; and that, commencing Tuesday, June 23, the hour of meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays shall be half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting and
adjourning.

Petition.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Harold L. Perrin relative to compensating James McGovern for an injury received in the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

James
McGovern.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bates of Boston, Mahoney of Cambridge and Morrill of Haverhill the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386). Sent up for concurrence.

Constitutional
amendment,
— purchase and
sale of ice and
fuel by cities
and towns.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 407) of the Elevator Operators and Porters Union relative to the licensing of operators of passenger and freight elevators;

Elevators, —
licensing of
operators.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1215) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for the construction of Concord avenue in that city at the expense of the county of Middlesex and the Commonwealth; and

Cambridge, —
construction
of Concord
avenue.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by

Street railway
companies, —
repair of

highways and
bridges.

bill, House, No. 1876) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the repair of highways and bridges by street railway companies;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Agricultural
colleges, —
grants by
Congress.

To assent to the purpose and to accept the grants of money authorized by Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture (Senate, No. 602) (introduced on leave); and

Georgetown, —
electricity for
Rowley and
Newbury.

To authorize the town of Georgetown to sell electricity to the town of Rowley and to supply electricity in a portion of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 606) (amended draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 2344 and 2599);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills:

Bonds, —
fees for
registration.

To provide for the payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration (Senate, No. 601) (substituted for so much of a resolve, Senate, No. 586, as was based on a petition accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1388);

Medford, —
payment in
lieu of taxes
on certain
state lands.

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on lands belonging to the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1322) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw); and

Gas and
electricity, —
consolidation
of laws.

To consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575, amended) (reported on a bill, Senate, No. 129, taken from the files of last year, and on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 382, and House, Nos. 1191, 2002 and 2003); and

Neponset
river, —
public health.

A Resolve to provide for the further protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (Senate, No. 607) (new draft of House resolve No. 2471);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State forest
commission, —
purchase of
forest lands.

The House Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests

(House, No. 2548) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 6, inserting before the word "twenty," in line 1, the words "ten thousand dollars may be expended during the present year and the sum of;" and striking out, in line 2, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the words "the four succeeding."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments.

State board
of barber
examiners.

On motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea the House insisted on its non-concurrence and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the inspectors and assistant inspectors employed by the Public Service Commission (House, No. 276) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Public Service
Commission,
— inspectors.

Also that the House Bill to provide for the representation of minority political parties on certain boards of election officers (House, No. 1933) had been rejected by the Senate.

Minority
political
parties, —
election
officers.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2756) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 603) of the selectmen of the town of Sherborn that certain public ways in said town and in Framingham be relocated. Read; and con-

Sherborn and
Framingham,
— relocation of
public ways.

sidered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Attorney
General,—
expenditures.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures in the department of the Attorney General. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Herbert T.
Andrews.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland that Herbert T. Andrews be compensated for wrongful imprisonment. Read; and considered, under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Special
committee,—
investigation
of an explosion
in East
Boston.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the cause of the recent explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston,—be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett, and rejected.

Id.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter of the recent boiler explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston, to fix the responsibility therefor and to recommend such legislation, if any, as the committee may deem expedient to prevent similar accidents in the future,—be not adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Jewett, and rejected.

Miscellaneous
appropria-
tions.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the

present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law. (House, No. 2754.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Becket,
Washington
and Hinsdale,
— highway
improvements.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Ware and
Palmer, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Curley of Cambridge, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583), a Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Charles river,
— bridge
between Boston
and Water-
town.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the water loan of the town of Amherst; Bills enacted.

To authorize the appointment of a court officer for the sessions of the Land Court;

To authorize counties to aid corporations organized to promote agriculture and to improve country life;

To provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the Charles river in the towns of Medfield and Sherborn;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the city of Revere;

Relative to the appointment of administrators;

To establish a board of survey for the city of Quincy;

To provide for accelerating the settlement of estates;

Relative to the membership of a commission on economy and efficiency;

To provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Framingham;

To provide for the construction and maintenance of a bathing or swimming pool in the town of Ashland; and

Relative to the appointment of officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Emma A. Allen;

To provide for improvements at the Westfield State Sanatorium;

To provide for certain improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital;

To provide for certain improvements at the Gardner State Colony;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Infirmary;

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Northampton State Hospital;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

To provide for the improvement and care of the burial place of John S. Hartford of Worcester;

To provide for certain improvements at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum;

To provide for completing certain buildings at the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum; and

To provide for repairing the damage done by a recent explosion at the pumping station of the metropolitan sewerage system in East Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Food, —
regulations
of sale.

The engrossed Bill relative to rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health in regard to the keeping and exposing for sale of articles of food (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 459) was put upon its final passage; and the House refused to pass the bill to be enacted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motions of Mr. Catheron of Beverly the bills:

Public
employees, —
retirement.

To establish a retirement system for employees in the public service (House, No. 2654);

Relative to payments to policemen and firemen or their families in cases of disability or death (House, No. 2655); and

Policemen
and firemen,
— payments
for disability.

Relative to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 2656);

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
retirement of
justices.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question, in each instance, on the reference of the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next (first, second and third, respectively, in the orders of the day), on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of Henry Howard for a general plan for the comprehensive development and improvement of the transportation system of Boston and the metropolitan district; and

Orders of
the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2519) of Martin Hays relative to the construction of buildings and to the posting in buildings of notices stating the class of construction to which they belong; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of Martin Hays relative to fire escapes and to the posting of notices thereof in buildings;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the supplementary report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101);

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1828) of Charles L. Baker and another for the establishment of a definite policy relative to the care and control of tuberculosis; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the bridge over the Acushnet river between that city and the town of Fairhaven be placed under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river (House, No. 2626); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (House, No. 2733);

To provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river (House, No. 2748);

To authorize the town of Rockland to make an additional water loan (House, No. 2750);

To provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations (Senate, No. 540); and .

Relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 2730); and

The Resolve to provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 2752);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to dissolve the West Sutton Cemetery Corporation (House, No. 2702) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings (Senate, No. 510, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions, was considered.

Mr. Lydon of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409).

After debate the amendment was adopted. The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School (see House, No. 2603, amended), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2741), was considered.

After debate on the question "Shall the resolve pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the resolve failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 87 yeas to 118 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S. *

Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.

Messrs. Currier, Rudolph W.

Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.

Messrs. Lewis, Fred O.

Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Little, Stuart L.

Long, Henry F.

Look, William J.

Lyle, James M.

Magison, Frederick H.

Mansfield, George E.

Martin, Joseph W., Jr.

Mason, Orion T.

Morrill, Charles H.

Morse, George F., Jr.

Mulveny, Frank

Murphy, James J.

Niland, Thomas A.

Osborne, John N.

Parker, Harry B.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey

Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.

Prime, Winfield, F.

Sears, Henry H.

Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.

Smith, Jerome S.

Smith, Ralph M.

Stanwood, Charles E.

Stone, Joseph F.

Tolman, James E.

Tufts, Nathan A.

Warner, Henry W.

Washburn, Robert M.

Wilson, Thomas E. P.

Wing, Herbert

Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.

Ahern, Timothy J.

Allen, Frank P.

Anderson, John A.

Barry, James F.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Bodfish, Edward C.

Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Brennan, John W.

Brogna, Vincent

Buckley, Daniel J.

Burke, Frederick H.

Burke, Frederic W.

Carbary, Matthew J.

Carman, Julius F.

Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Carr, Edward

Carr, Peter

Casey, Thomas J.

Chapman, Daniel J.

Churchill, John W.

Cobb, Eben S.

Collins, Timothy C.

Cook, D. Herbert

Cooley, Thomas J.

Cotter, Michael H.

Courtney, John J.

Cows, Walter D.

Cronin, William N.

Cross, Fred W.

Cuddy, John E., Jr.

Cummings, John J.

Curley, Patrick J.

Messrs. Curran, George E.

Dailey, Edward J.

Davenport, Alfred

Day, Theodore H.

Doherty, John

Doherty, John F.

Donoghue, John A.

Donovan, John L.

Dow, George E.

Edgell, Frank B.

Ennis, John

Farnsworth, Frank S.

Flanagan, John T.

Flynn, Maurice R.

Gilbride, John J.

Gilman, William L. F.

Glynn, John L. G.

Greaney, Arthur G.

Griffin, James F.

Halliwell, John

Hanrahan, Bernard F.

Harlow, Leo M.

Harrington, Edward F.

Harrington, Stephen H.

Harrop, James L.

Hickey, William E.

Higgins, Matthew A.

Hull, John B., Jr.

Kelley, Jeremiah J.

Kenney, James T.

Kiggins, John R.

Kimball, Charles A.

Knowles, Richard

La Flamme, Joseph

Lawler, Charles S.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.	Messrs. Rich, Frank B.
Lynch, John H.	Robinson, Robert
Mahoney, Henry J.	Robinson, William M.
Mahoney, John C.	Russell, Walter F.
Manning, Frank A.	Ryan, John D.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sheehan, John F.
McInerney, James H.	Sherburne, John H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Southur, William O., Jr.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, David F.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, John F.
McMorrow, William M.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Mitchell, John	Sullivan, Michael T.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Tague, Peter F.
Naphen, William J.	Tilden, John G.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Twohig, James J.
O'Dowd, James T.	Wall, George J.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Phelan, James E.	Waterman, Charles H.
Phillips, Eben F.	Webster, Charles H.
Proctor, Charles W.	White, Thomas W.
Ray, Herbert L.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Reilly, John J.	Wright, Henry D.

87 yeas; 118 nays.

The Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (House, No. 2742) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Bigelow of Framingham moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 5, and inserting in place thereof the provisions of section 5 of House, No. 2598.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 10, by inserting in line 5, after the word "appointed," the words "or is at present."

Mr. McManus of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by inserting after the word "physicians," in line 4, the words "and one shall be a wage earner."

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Bigelow be amended by inserting after the word "districts," in line 2, the words "excluding the city of Boston;" and that the bill be amended, in section 5, by inserting after the word "districts," in line 3, the words "excluding the city of Boston."

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 6.

After debate Mr. Collins of Amesbury moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment moved by Mr. McManus, the first amendment moved by Mr. McInerney and the amendment moved by Mr. Bigelow were severally rejected; the second amendment moved by Mr. McInerney was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 83; the amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was rejected, by a vote of 9 to 76; and the amendment moved by Mr. White was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 102 to 27.

At ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the Bill relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation (House, No. 2735) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out all after the word "twenty," in line 5.

Mr. Ryan of Brookline moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words "may at any time," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;" and by striking out, in lines 15 to 19, inclusive, the words "or either of them: *provided*, that in the judgment of the commission the business to be done on said lines will be sufficient to justify their construction and operation, and provided that the cost of said construction be financed upon reasonable terms."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the amendments moved by Mr. Ryan were rejected, by a vote of 27 to 56; and the amendment moved by Mr. Haines was also rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Caro of Chelsea; and the roll having

been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 72 yeas to 145 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Boyle, Patrick H.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Walter L.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.
Dow, George E.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Flanagan, John T.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Hackett, William N.
Hart, George F.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
Holway, Albert
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Stuart L.
Lyle, James M.
Mason, Orion T.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Osborne, John N.
Parker, Harry B.
Pepin, Chauncey
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Poole, William H.
Ray, Herbert L.
Sanborn, Clifford B.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sears, Henry H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Smith, Ralph M.
Stanwood, Charles E.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Tolman, James E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wing, Herbert
Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barry, James F.

Messrs. Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Broгна, Vincent

Messrs. Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Drury, George P.
Ennis, John
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Griffin, James F.
Gurney, Harold P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Long, Henry F.
Lydon, John J.
Lynch, John H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGlue, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Meade, Timothy J.
Morrill, Charles H.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, Edward P.
Murphy, James J.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Naphen, William J.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Phelan, James E.
Phillips, Eben F.
Prime, Winfield, F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Reilly, John J.
Rich, Frank B.
Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sheehan, John F.

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Messrs. Sherburne, John H.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Stone, Joseph F.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Tufts, Nathan A.

Messrs. Twohig, James J.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.
Warner, Joseph E.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Worrall, George M.

72 yeas; 145 nays.

At twenty-minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 19, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

Lakeville
State
Sanatorium,
— pasteuriza-
tion plant.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, a Resolve to provide for establishing a pasteurization plant at the Lakeville State Sanatorium, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Unemploy-
ment, —
investigation.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield presented a petition of Morrison I. Swift relative to an investigation of the problem of unemployment. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Municipal
indebtedness
under special
acts.

Mr. Little of Swampscott presented a petition of Charles F. Gettemy relative to the incurrence of debt by cities and towns under special acts. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2759) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston, —
date of
municipal
election.

A Bill relative to the date of the municipal election in the city of Boston and to the nomination of mayor and members of the city council and school committee of said city (Senate, No. 493, amended) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 184, 311 and 312,

and House, Nos. 674, 855, 1328, 1329, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1804, 1805 and 1806), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the development of the port of Fall River (House, No. 2627) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 4 (as printed), the words "to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council."

Fall River, —
development
of port.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the House Resolve in favor of Guy R. Wakefield (House, No. 2313) had been rejected by the Senate.

Guy R.
Wakefield.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation to meet additional expenses in the litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company. (House, No. 2764.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Appropriation,
— litigation
with Haver-
hill Gas
Light Com-
pany.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough ought to pass. (House, No. 2761.)

New Marl-
borough, —
state highway.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for rebuilding the bridge over the Shawsheen river in the city of Lawrence and for improving the highway leading thereto ought to pass. (House, No. 2762.)

Lawrence, —
bridge over
Shawsheen
river.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on lands belonging to the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1322) ought to pass.

Medford, —
reimbursement
in lieu of
taxes on
state lands.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the further protection of

Neponset
river valley, —
public health.

the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (Senate, No. 607) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Watertown.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
reconstruction
of Wellington
bridge over
the Mystic
river.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2709), a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford. [Messrs. Wilson of Boston and Lomasney of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lakeville State
Sanatorium, —
sewerage
system.

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the committee on Public Institutions, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2732) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Northampton and the town of Hadley (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Recess.

Honorable
Curtis Guild
and Honorable
C. J. Medzik-
hovsky.

At four minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, in order that the privileges of the floor might be extended to Honorable Curtis Guild and to Honorable C. J. Medzikhovsky, Commercial Attaché to the Imperial Russian Embassy, who were sitting in the gallery. Messrs. Hays, Tague and Cox were appointed a committee to conduct the gentlemen to the platform; and Messrs. Guild and Medzikhovsky addressed the House briefly.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. McGlue of Lynn the Bill to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river (House, No. 2748) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river, —
improvement.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 407) of the Elevator Operators and Porters Union relative to the licensing of operators of passenger and freight elevators;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1215) of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for the construction of Concord avenue in that city at the expense of the county of Middlesex and the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1876) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the repair of highways and bridges by street railway companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests (House, No. 2548); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636);

In further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2754); and

To assent to the purpose and to accept the grants of money authorized by Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture (Senate, No. 602);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 2653); and

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport (House, No. 2733); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Monson State Hospital (House, No. 2725);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Rockland to make an additional water loan (House, No. 2750); and

Resolves:

Relative to the construction of a state highway between the towns of Cummington and Adams (House, No. 2736); and

To provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 2752);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The Bill to provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations (Senate, No. 540); and

The Resolve to provide for certain investigations relating to the placing of the ice business under public regulation (Senate, No. 460);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1539) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings

in the city of Quincy by depressing the tracks (House, No. 2757). After debate the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sullivan of Quincy; and the roll having been called the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 106 yeas and 82 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.

Messrs. Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McMorrough, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.

Messrs. Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.

Messrs. Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.

Messrs. Tufts, Nathan A.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.

Messrs. White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wright, Henry D.

106 yeas; 82 nays.

The Bill relative to the disposition of prosecutions of offences against chastity (House, No. 2687) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, the House refused, by a vote of 34 to 67, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481) was read a second time.

Mr. Morse of Lancaster moved that the bill be amended, in section 13, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "more than one hundred feet in length nor;" and by inserting after the word "inch," in line 5, the words "and one-fourth."

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 16, by striking out, in line 1, the words "Chapters five hundred and sixty-five and," and inserting in place thereof the word "Chapter."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, the amendments moved by Mr. Morse were adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Doyle was rejected, by a vote of 12 to 73.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 110 to 12.

The Bill to authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city (House, No. 2594) was considered, the question recurring on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Hanrahan of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2744).

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the amendment be amended by striking out section 6. After debate this amendment was rejected.

The amendment moved by Mr. Hanrahan was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on June 11, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639) was considered.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 32 to 47.

The Bill relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston (Senate, No. 551, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 3 the following new section: "SECTION 4. The directors are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a publicity bureau for the purpose of advertising the port of Boston by such means as they may determine. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the directors are hereby authorized to expend during the current year a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars and from year to year such sums as the legislature may authorize."

After debate this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

On the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Kennard the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 100 yeas to 95 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

MESSRS. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.

Andrews, Henry L.

Arkwell, Oscar E.

Armstrong, William M.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bagshaw, James T.

MESSRS. Bailey, Samuel H.

Barry, Joseph L.

Batchelder, Irving F.

Bates, Sanford

Beck, John E.

Bennett, Edward P.

Booth, William

Messrs. Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Reilly, John J.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Walter L.

Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Worrall, George M.

100 yeas; 95 nays.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont (House, No. 2721) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of section 3 the words "and to issue bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words County of Berkshire, Highway Loan, Act of 1914; shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified herein. The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county annually thereafter, in the manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished;" and

In section 4, by striking out, in line 6, the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 72 to 41.

The report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold, was considered;

and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain (Senate, No. 578) was considered; and after debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 142 yeas to 46 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Chapman, Daniel J.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Cobb, Eben S.
Ahern, Timothy J.	Coffey, James
Allen, Frank P.	Collins, Samuel I.
Anderson, John A.	Collins, Timothy C.
Andrews, Henry L.	Collins, Walter L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Cook, D. Herbert
Bacigalupo, James J.	Cotter, Michael H.
Bagshaw, James T.	Courtney, John J.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Cronin, William N.
Barry, Joseph L.	Cross, Fred W.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Beck, John E.	Cummings, John J.
Bennett, Edward P.	Curley, Patrick J.
Booth, William	Curran, George E.
Bower, Arthur	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Bowser, Eden K.	Dailey, Edward J.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Davenport, Alfred
Brogna, Vincent	Davis, Samuel
Buckley, Daniel J.	Day, Theodore H.
Burke, Frederick H.	Doherty, John
Burke, Frederic W.	Doherty, John F.
Butler, Frederick	Dolben, William H.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Donoghue, John A.
Carman, Julius F.	Donovan, John L.
Caro, Maurice	Dowd, Thomas E.
Carr, Edward	Doyle, William F.
Carr, Peter	Edgell, Frank B.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Ennis, John
Casey, Thomas J.	Farnsworth, Frank S.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughy, Moses H.

Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Poole, William H.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Messrs. Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.

Messrs. Fosgate, Elmer G.	Messrs. Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Fowle, James E.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Gilman, William L. F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hart, George F.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hays, Martin	Sherburne, John H.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Stone, Joseph F.
Kennard, William W.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Kimball, Charles A.	Waterman, Charles H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	White, Thomas W.
Little, Amos R.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Little, Stuart L.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Lyle, James M.	Worrall, George M.

142 yeas; 46 nays.

The resolve and the article of amendment were as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution, by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article X of Part the First of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—For the purpose of establishing parks, public reservations, wharves and docks the general court may by special acts authorize the taking by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, or by a commission authorized by a special act of the general court, of more land than is needed for the actual construction of such parks, reservations, wharves or docks, provided the land and property authorized so to be taken are specified in the act; and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such parks, reservations, wharves or docks as is needed therefor, the commonwealth, county,

city, town or commission, as the case may be, may hold, lease, sell or use, with or without restrictions, the remainder thereof.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was considered.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Monday next, third in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 22, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Opinion of the Attorney General.

The following communication was received from the Attorney General:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BOSTON, June 22, 1914.

To the House of Representatives, State House.

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
reduction of
the price of gas
in the city of
Boston.

GENTLEMEN:— You have requested my opinion upon the following question: "Whether or not the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and whether the provisions of the said chapter relating to the price of gas may lawfully be changed by the General Court without the assent of said company."

In connection with your request for an opinion you have submitted a copy of House Bill No. 1674, amending chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906. That part of the last mentioned chapter that would be affected by the passage of House Bill No. 1674 is as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the thirtieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and six, the standard price to be charged by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for gas supplied to its customers shall be ninety cents per one thousand cubic feet, which price shall not thereafter be increased except as hereinafter provided. From and after the said date the standard rate of dividends to be paid by said company to its stockholders shall be seven per cent per annum on the par value of its capital stock, which rate shall not thereafter be increased except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. If during any year ending on the thirtieth day of June the maximum net price per thousand cubic feet charged by the company has been less than the standard price, the company may during the following year declare and pay dividends exceeding

the standard rate in the ratio of one fifth of one per cent for every one cent of reduction of said maximum net price below the standard price.

Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906 operated as an amendment of the original charter granted to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

The answer to your entire inquiry, therefore, will be settled by the determination of the single question, — Did the enactment of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906 and its acceptance by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and that company?

Beyond any question, if a contract was made the proposed bill, if enacted, would be unconstitutional; and also beyond any question, if a contract was not created between the two parties the rates to be charged by the company may be further regulated by the Legislature, subject only to the provision that they must not be fixed at so low a rate as to be really confiscatory. A contract between the State and a public service corporation is a very different thing from the enactment of a statute by the State regulating the conduct and management of, and fixing maximum rates to be charged to the public by, the corporation.

Your question arises under the Federal Constitution.

It has been said that, —

The term "contract" is used in the (Federal) Constitution in its ordinary sense, as signifying the agreement of two or more minds, for considerations proceeding from one to the other, to do, or not to do, certain acts. Mutual assent to its terms is of its very essence.

Louisiana v. Pilsbury, 105 U. S. 278.

The charter of a corporation created by the State is a contract and is in all particulars inviolable, unless in the charter itself or in some general or special law subject to which it was taken, there is a power reserved to the Legislature to alter, amend or repeal.

Commonwealth v. New Bedford Bridge, 2 Gray,
339.

Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge, 7 Pick.
344.

The original charter of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, St. 1903, c. 417, contains no provision for its alteration, amendment or repeal by the Legislature, nor does chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906, referred to in your inquiry, contain such a provision; but when those acts were passed it was the general law of the Commonwealth that every act of incorporation should be subject to amendment. Section 3 of chapter 109 of the Revised Laws provides that "every act of incorporation passed since the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one shall be subject to amendment."

This statute, first introduced into the general legislation of the Commonwealth by St. 1830, c. 81, and re-enacted in the Rev. Sts. c. 44, § 23, and the Gen. Sts. c. 68, § 41, has been as much a part of all charters since granted as if inserted therein; and was manifestly adopted with the intention of reserving for the future a fuller parliamentary or legislative power than would otherwise be consistent with the effect to be allowed to the special terms of particular charters, under the judicial construction of the constitutional prohibition against impairing the obligation of contracts. The extent of the power reserved by such an enactment has been the subject of some diversity of judicial opinion, and a definition of its extreme limit is not necessary to this case. It is sufficient now to say that it is established by adjudications which we cannot disregard, and the principles of which we fully approve, that it at least reserves to the legislature the authority to make any alteration or amendment in a charter granted subject to it, that will not defeat or substantially impair the object of the grant, or any rights which have vested under it, and that the legislature may deem necessary to secure either that object or other public or private rights.

Commissioners on Inland Fisheries *v.* Holyoke
Water Power Co., 104 Mass. 446, 451.

It is a familiar rule that public grants will be strictly construed against the grantee, and rights conferred by a public grant will not be extended beyond the clear meaning of the language in which they are made. Grants of franchises are usually prepared by those interested in them and submitted to the legislatures with a view to obtain the most liberal grant obtainable; and for this and other reasons such grants should be in plain language, certain, definite in nature and contain no ambiguity in their terms, and will be strictly construed against the grantee.

Blair v. Chicago, 201 U. S. 400.

Referring to the strictness with which charters granted are to be construed, the courts have laid down the doctrine

that the State is to be held to have granted only such powers or immunities as are specifically or unequivocally stated, or as are unavoidably implied therein.

Willoughby on the Constitution, vol. II, p. 898.

The Supreme Court of the United States has said of this class of cases:

The rule of construction is that it shall be construed most strongly against the corporation. Every reasonable doubt is to be resolved adversely. Nothing is to be conceded but what is given in unmistakable terms or by an implication equally clear. The affirmative must be shown. Silence is negation, and doubt is fatal to the claim.

Northwestern Fertilizing Co. *v.* Hyde Park, 97 U. S. 659.

Coosaw Mining Co. *v.* South Carolina, 144 U. S. 550.

Knoxville Water Co. *v.* Knoxville, 200 U. S. 22.

It has been further decided that a grant of power to fix its charges, provided they be not in excess of a specified rate in the charter of a corporation, does not prevent the State from afterward fixing lower rates than those established by the corporation.

Georgia Railroad & Banking Co. *v.* Smith, 128 U. S. 174.

And that generally the reservation by the State of a power to amend or revoke the charter carries with it a power to regulate the charges that may be made.

Peik *v.* Chicago, etc. Ry Co., 94 U. S. 164.

Applying the rules above stated to the construction of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906 it becomes instantly apparent that the Commonwealth did not enter into any agreement that it would not further regulate the rates to be charged by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. Such a contract is neither clearly expressed in nor fairly to be implied from the language of that chapter. That the State did not make a contract not to further regulate the charges and rates of the Gas Company is conclusively shown by section 9 of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906,

which provides that the rates charged by the company may be either raised or lowered upon certain applications, therein provided for, to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Without further discussion of this matter I have to say that it is my opinion that the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906 did not and do not constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and that, subject to the rule above stated, the provisions of that chapter relating to the price of gas may lawfully be changed by the General Court without the assent of that company.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. BOYNTON.

Attorney-General.

The opinion was placed on file. (House, No. 2766.)

Petition.

Boston, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Norton.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston presented a petition of Martin M. Lomasney for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Public schools,
— household
arts.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 153) of Florence Gould Hale and others that certain cities and towns be required to maintain the teaching of household arts; and

Taunton river,
— improve-
ment.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, under chapter 433 of the acts of 1913, relative to the improvement of the Taunton river (House, No. 2138);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

General Court,
— salaries of
doorkeepers
and messengers.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House (House, No. 451) came

down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Adding at the end of section 1 the words "The two messengers of the sergeant-at-arms shall hereafter each receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars a year, and the clerk in charge of the legislative document room shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year;" and

In section 2, striking out, in line 2, the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "July."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise (House, No. 1643) (its title having been changed by the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Trading stamps, coupons and similar devices.

In section 1, by striking out, in line 14, the words "auditor of," and inserting in place thereof the words "clerk of every city and town in;" and

In section 2, by striking out, in line 7, the words "auditor of the same county," and inserting in place thereof the words "clerk of the city or town referred to in section one."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. White of Newton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16).

New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until Thursday next, second in the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes

Constitutional amendment, — authority of the General Court to impose taxes.

(Senate, No. 586) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Personal
property, —
assessment.

On further motion of Mr. Curtin the Bill relative to the assessment of personal property which has escaped taxation (House, No. 2746) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, third in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Constitutional
amendment, —
initiative and
referendum.

On motion of Mr. Sherburne of Brookline the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum (House, No. 2557) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

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the day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Benjamin F. Haines relative to the taking over by the Commonwealth of all institutions for the care of tuberculous patients, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolve to provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools (House, No. 2561); and the resolve was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To provide for rebuilding the bridge over the Shawshen river in the city of Lawrence and for improving the highway leading thereto (House, No. 2762);

Relative to the date of municipal election in the city of Boston and to the nomination of mayor and members of the city council and school committee of said city (Senate, No. 493, amended); and

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on lands belonging to the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1322); and

The Resolve to provide for the further protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (Senate, No. 607);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 2754) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The Bill to accept the grants of money authorized by Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture (Senate, No. 602) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river (House, No. 2748) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. McGlue of Lynn moved that the bill be amended as follows :—

In section 2, by striking out all after the word “expended,” in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words “until there is presented to the auditor of the

commonwealth, satisfactory evidence that there is available, the additional sum of thirty thousand dollars to be raised and expended as follows: the city of Lynn shall make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the building of bulkheads and the reclamation of the flats owned by said city bordering on said river, and furthermore, there shall be raised from other sources, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the said river between the Boston and Maine railroad bridge and the Fox Hill bridge, so-called, and reclaiming the flats mentioned above;" and

By inserting after section 2 the following sections:—

"SECTION 3. The city of Lynn shall be allowed to use the material so dredged for the purpose of reclaiming the flats mentioned above, and is authorized to issue bonds for this purpose.

"SECTION 4. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to issue, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, bonds or scrip to an amount not exceeding said sum. The said bonds or scrip shall be issued upon the serial payment plan from time to time as may be necessary, in such amounts and upon such terms and shall be payable serially in such amounts and at such times, within a period not exceeding fifteen years, as shall be determined by the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, to be for the best interests of the commonwealth."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Brogna of Boston, the amendments were adopted, by a vote of 90 to 16; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 2765), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and to report as to the development and extension of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Friday next, first in the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the resolve be amended as follows:—

By inserting before the word "such," in line 9, the words "repealing or making;"

By inserting after the word "recommend," in line 58, the words "in regard to any of said matters and also in regard to the sale or disposition of any stock of the Berkshire Street Railway Company acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under authority of chapter six hundred and one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and in regard to the release of said railroad company from the obligations imposed upon it by said chapter and from all liability under the bond for two million dollars given by said company to the commonwealth under section 6 of said chapter;"

By inserting after the word "resolve," in line 69, the words "including the compensation of the members of the commission;"

By striking out, in line 71, the word "six" (inserted by amendment by the Senate), and inserting in place thereof the word "ten;" and

By adding at the end of the resolve the words "The commission shall not incur any liability or make any expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars, without the previous approval of the governor and council. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Naphen (that a Bill to repeal the act relative to the transportation facilities for western Massachusetts, House, No. 307, be substituted for so much of the subject-matter as was contained in the petitions which said bill accompanied) was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The amendments of Mr. Ellis were rejected, by a vote of 38 to 60; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Doyle of Boston was rejected; and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 2673) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitu-

tion of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2758), which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston the amendment was amended, in section 4, by inserting after the word "thousand," in lines 14, 18 and 54, the words "five hundred;" by striking out, in line 36, the words "word 'five,'" and inserting in place thereof the words "words 'five thousand;'" and by striking out, in line 37, the words "word:—three," and inserting in place thereof the words "words:—three thousand five hundred."

The amendment, as amended, was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 105 yeas to 98 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
Allen, Frank P.	Courtney, John J.
Anderson, John A.	Cronin, William N.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Bagshaw, James T.	Cummings, John J.
Beck, John E.	Curley, Patrick J.
Booth, William	Curran, George E.
Bower, Arthur	Currier, Rudolph W.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Dahlborg, Edward N.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Dailey, Edward J.
Burke, Frederick H.	Davenport, Alfred
Burke, Frederic W.	Davis, Samuel
Carney, William E.	Doherty, John
Carr, Edward	Doherty, John F.
Carr, Peter	Donoghue, John A.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Donovan, John L.
Casey, Thomas J.	Dowd, Thomas E.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Doyle, William F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Edgell, Frank B.
Collins, Timothy C.	Flanagan, John T.
Conroy, John P.	Fleming, John J.
Costine, Robert R.	Flynn, Maurice R.

Messrs. Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Wall, George J.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbay, Matthew J.

Messrs. Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John

Messrs. Farnsworth, Frank S.	Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
Felton, Frederick B.	Naphen, William J.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Frost, Harvey E.	Osborne, John N.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Parker, Harry B.
Gurney, Harold P.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hackett, William N.	Perry, Edward H.
Harlow, Leo M.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Harrop, James L.	Phillips, Eben F.
Hart, George F.	Poole, William H.
Hays, Martin	Prime, Winfield F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Ray, Herbert L.
Holway, Albert	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hull, John B., Jr.,	Sears, Henry H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Sherburne, John H.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Kennard, William W.	Smith, Ralph M.
Knox, Joseph O.	Stone, Joseph F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lewis, Fred O.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Warner, Henry W.
Little, Amos R.	Washburn, Robert M.
Long, Henry F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Look, William J.	Webster, Charles H.
Lucke, Frederick H.	White, Thomas W.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Mason, Orion T.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Wing, Herbert
McGaughey, Moses H.	Wright, Henry D.

105 yeas; 98 nays.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of John D. Ryan and David F. Sullivan that matrons of police stations in the city of Holyoke be pensioned, was considered.

Mr. Ryan of Holyoke moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the pension-

ing of matrons in police stations employed by the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1376).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy (House, No. 2719) was considered.

After debate the question was put on the reference of the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and 47 members voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative.

Mr. White of Newton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 112 members were present.

At half past four o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston), under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 23, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

State Board
of Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wilson of Lynn, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Joint special
recess com-
mittee, —
procedure in
the General
Court.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to sit during the recess of the General Court to consider what changes in the general laws and in the rules of the General Court, and, if necessary, in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, should be made with a view to improving the methods by which measures are prepared, presented to and acted upon by the General Court, so that the sessions may be shortened, the expense of them may be reduced, and in order that proposed laws may be more carefully considered and more accurately drawn, and in order to prevent such frequent revision and amendments of the laws and additions to them as is now necessary. The committee shall also suggest such changes in the general law as will reduce the number of special acts.

The committee shall report to the next General Court on or before the ninth day of January. Such sums shall be allowed for the compensation and expenses of the committee as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

Petitions.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of Fred P. Greenwood for certain buildings and other improvements at the Wrentham State School. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Wrentham
State School,
— buildings
and im-
provements.

Mr. McInerney of Boston presented a petition of James H. McInerney relative to the licensing of circus and like entertainments. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Circus and
like enter-
tainments,
— licenses.

Mr. Wilson of Boston presented a petition of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that the value of property held by it in the town of Southborough be established for taxation purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
taxation of
property in
Southborough.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, McInerney of Boston and Currier of Lynn the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the House Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended). Sent up for concurrence.

State board
of barber
examiners.

Bills:

Relative to the production and sale of milk (Senate, No. 597, amended) (substituted for a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 936); and

Milk.

To provide for the punishment of officers and agents of railroad corporations for violating certain provisions of law (Senate, No. 610) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) [Mr. Tague of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Railroad
corporations, —
punishment
of officials for
violations of
law.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District
Court of
Southern
Essex, —
clerical
assistance for
probation
officer.

A Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex (Senate, No. 14, changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Fall River, —
days off for
certain police
and watchmen.

The House Bill to provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days (House, No. 2294) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 1, striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words "without loss of annual vacation and without loss of pay or other detriment," and inserting in place thereof the words "without loss of pay;" and

In section 2, inserting after the word "council," in line 2, the words "and the approval of the mayor."

Street railway
companies, —
pavements.

The House Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the word "companies," in line 2, the words "in new construction;" and adding at the end of the section the words "but this provision shall not apply to repairs; provided that in the case of macadam or bituminous pavements one or two rows of paving blocks may be used next to the rails."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Constitutional
amendment, —
municipal
ice and fuel.

The House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Hobbs, Hilton and O'Rourke had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Boston, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Norton.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Martin M. Lomasney for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the

widow of Thomas J. Norton. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2767) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 591) of Walter E. McLane for an amendment of the law relative to the practice of veterinary medicine. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Veterinary
medicine, —
practice.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 604) of Frederic H. Hilton that the wages of certain employees at the Reformatory for Women be established. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Reformatory
for Women, —
salaries of
certain
employees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John C. Mahoney relative to the granting of a diploma by the State Normal School at Worcester to Mary I. Curran. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

State Normal
School at
Worcester, —
Mary I.
Curran.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide compensation for the employees injured and the families of the employees killed by the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint

Explosion in
East Boston,
— compensa-
tion for
injuries and
fatalities.

rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lakeville
State
Sanatorium,
— pasteuriza-
tion plant.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for establishing a pasteurization plant at the Lakeville State Sanatorium. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Hampden
Railroad
Corporation.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Eastwood P. Thompson for legislation relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boynton
Single Rail
Construction
Company.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the Boynton Single Rail Construction Company be incorporated. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Revere, —
annexation to
Boston.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Francis R. Bangs for the annexation of the town of Revere to the city of Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Insurance
Commissioner,
— report on
fire and marine
insurance.

By Mr. Chapman of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-ninth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to fire and marine insurance (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 9) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 107 to 112, inclusive).

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57) as was not included in the abstract of the annual report of said board (House, No. 1245).

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
annual report.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Charles H. Morrill for legislation relative to the filing of returns of taxable property [Messrs. Brennan of the Dracut, Gilman of Boston and Carr of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting].

Taxable
property, —
filing of
returns.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the Bill relative to the development of the port of Fall River (House, No. 2627). Read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Port of Fall
River, —
development.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph H. Ladd, the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex (House, No. 655), ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2772.)

Joseph H.
Ladd.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2743), a Bill relative to the amount of money authorized to be borrowed by the city of Lawrence for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac river. (House, No. 2773.)

Lawrence, —
indebtedness
for a bridge
over the
Merrimac
river.

By Mr. Day of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the incurrence of debt by cities and towns under special acts. (House, No. 2759, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 1, the word "and;" by inserting after the word "towns," in the same line, the words "and districts;" by striking out, in line 13, after the word "city," the word "or;" and by inserting after the word "town," in the same line, the words "or district.")

Municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Russell of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. (House, No. 2756.)

Boston and
Maine Railroad,
— transfer of
stock.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Railroads, on a part of a message from the Governor (House, No. 2691), a Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it. (House, No. 2774.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Arrests on
railroad
property, —
fees and
expenses.

By Mr. Proctor of Randolph, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to fees and expenses incurred in the arrest, trial and commitment of unauthorized persons who ride upon property of railroad corporations or of the Boston Terminal Company (Senate, No. 261) ought to pass.

Ware and
Palmer, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Bower of Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer ought to pass. (House, No. 2768.)

Becket,
Washington
and Hinsdale,
— highway
improvement.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale ought to pass. (House, No. 2771.)

Southbridge,
Dudley and
Webster, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Cronin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster ought to pass. (House, No. 2769.)

Suffolk county,
— salary of
sheriff.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk ought to pass. (House, No. 2770.)

Bonds, —
registration
fees.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration (Senate, No. 601) ought to pass.

Lakeville State
Sanatorium, —
sewerage
system.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2732) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745).

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle
Railway.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was negatived.

After debate the motion to reconsider was also negatived.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Springfield the Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to issue certain bonds (Senate, No. 596, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time.

Springfield, —
issue of
certain bonds.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be amended by striking out, at the end of section 1, the words "provided, however, that the cost for land damages shall not be less than seventy-five per cent. of the loan so authorized" (previously inserted by amendment by the House).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the taxation of foreign corporations;

Relative to the appointment of chaplains in the militia;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to increase its water supply;

To provide for the improvement of a certain part of the Taunton river;

To provide for a household arts school to be maintained by the county of Essex;

To establish a state forest commission and to provide for the purchase of lands for state forests;

Relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools;

To provide for the care and supervision of the non-tidal part of the Merrimac river;

Relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment;

To establish the salaries of the doorkeepers and messengers of the General Court and the postmaster of the State House;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the organization of the naval brigade of the militia;

Relative to the apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings; and

To provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To provide for an investigation of South bay in Boston harbor;

To provide for certain improvements at the Reformatory for Women;

Relative to the improvement of Smith's cove in Gloucester harbor;

To provide for the extension of protective work on the Connecticut river in the city of Chicopee;

To provide for the improvement of certain harbors and ponds by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for certain investigations relating to the placing of the ice business under public regulation (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 153) of Florence Gould Hale and others that certain cities and towns be required to maintain the teaching of household arts; and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of

the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, under chapter 433 of the acts of 1913, relative to the improvement of the Taunton river (House, No. 2138);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments (printed as House, No. 2730) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy (House, No. 2719), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. White of Newton; and the roll having been called the bill was referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 111 yeas to 67 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bennett, Edward P.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Collins, Samuel I.
Collins, Timothy C.

Messrs. Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Curtin, John A.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
DeLafield, Frederick S.
Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fowle, James E.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.

Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Napphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Briggs, George E.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Currier, Rudolph W.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, John L.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.

Messrs. Lynch, John H.

Mahoney, Henry J.

Manning, Frank A.

Mansfield, George E.

McDonough, Joseph S.

McGlue, Charles H.

McLaughlin, Henry J.

McMorrow, William M.

Mitchell, John

Morrill, Charles H.

Murphy, Dennis A.

Niland, Thomas A.

O'Dowd, James T.

Phelan, James E.

Poole, William H.

Messrs. Proctor, Charles W.

Rich, Frank B.

Robinson, Robert

Russell, Walter F. *

Ryan, John D.

Sawyer, Roland D.

Souther, William O., Jr.

Sullivan, David F.

Sullivan, John F.

Sullivan, Michael T.

Tague, Peter F.

Tolman, James E.

Waterman, Charles H.

Wing, Herbert

111 yeas; 67 nays.

The Bill to establish a retirement system for employees in the public service (House, No. 2654) was considered.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, the bill was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 104 to 13.

Bills:

Relative to payments to policemen and firemen or their families in cases of disability or death (House, No. 2655); and

Relative to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 2656);

Were severally referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, was considered.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to promote the reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and its vicinity (House, No. 1674).

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the report.

After debate the question was put on the amendment, and 41 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

Mr. Hays of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 120 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

On the question on the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sullivan; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 107 yeas to 102 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
Allen, Frank P.	Dailey, Edward J.
Anderson, John A.	Davenport, Alfred
Bacigalupo, James J.	Doherty, John
Barry, Joseph L.	Donoghue, John A.
Brennan, John W.	Donovan, John L.
Brogna, Vincent	Dowd, Thomas E.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Doyle, William F.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Ennis, John
Burke, Frederick H.	Flanagan, John T.
Burke, Frederic W.	Fleming, John J.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Carney, William E.	Gilbride, John J.
Caro, Maurice	Gilman, William L. F.
Carr, Edward	Glennon, Thomas A.
Carr, Peter	Glynn, John L. G.
Casey, Thomas J.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Griffin, James F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Gurney, Harold P.
Cobb, Eben S.	Hall, Edward M.
Coffey, James	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Collins, Timothy C.	Harlow, Leo M.
Conroy, John P.	Harrington, Edward F.
Cotter, Michael H.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Courtney, John J.	Hickey, William E.
Cronin, William N.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Cross, Fred W.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Kenney, James T.
Cummings, John J.	Kenney, Michael B.
Curley, Patrick J.	La Flamme, Joseph
Curran, George E.	Lawler, Charles S.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.

Messrs. Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Perry, Edward H.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

107 yeas; 102 nays.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees (House, No. 2683) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting after the word “in,” in line 7, the word “adjoining;” by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “two or more adjoining columns being given to each political party;” by striking out, in line 12, the words “for ballot to be counted;” by inserting after the word “only,” in line 13, the words “or ballot will not be counted;” by inserting after the word “in,” in line 31, the word “adjoining;” by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “two or more adjoining columns being given to each political party;” by striking out, in line 37, the words “for ballot to be counted;” and by inserting after the word “only,” in line 38, the words “or ballot will not be counted;”

In section 2, by inserting after the word “in,” in line 6, the word “adjoining;” by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “two or more adjoining columns being given

to each political party;" by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words "for ballot to be counted;" by inserting after the word "only," in line 13, the words "or ballot will not be counted;" by inserting after the word "in," in line 27, the word "adjoining;" by striking out, in lines 28 and 29, the words "two or more adjoining columns being given to each political party;" by striking out, in line 33, the words "for ballot to be counted;" and by inserting after the word "only," in line 34, the words "or ballot will not be counted;"

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "also by striking out the second paragraph of said section;" and by inserting after the first paragraph, the following new paragraph: "Names of candidates for ward or town committees, and for delegates to conventions shall be arranged in groups in such order as may be determined by lot, under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall notify each state committee and give a representative of each such committee an opportunity to be present: *provided, however*, that, when necessary, groups may be printed on the ballot in two or more columns;"

By striking out section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 8. Section one hundred and eleven of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: *Section 111*. All party enrollments in state, presidential, city or town primaries prior to the passage of this act are hereby cancelled;"

By inserting after section 9 the following new section: "SECTION 10. Section one hundred and seventeen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out all down to and including the word 'candidate,' in line four of paragraph three;"

By inserting a new section as follows: "SECTION 11. Section one hundred and eighteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in lines seven and eight, the words 'not enrolled in any other party than that represented by the candidate whose name appears in the nomination paper,' so that the first sentence of the said section will read as follows: 'Every nomination paper shall be submitted on or before

five o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday preceding the day on which it must be filed to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, and in Boston to the election commissioners, who shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the district for which the nomination is made.'"

Mr. McMorro of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out the last section, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 14. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the commonwealth at the next annual state election and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The act shall be submitted in the form of the following question, to be placed upon the official ballot: 'Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections be accepted?'"

YES.	
NO.	

The amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading were adopted.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the amendment moved by Mr. McMorro be amended by inserting after the word "enrollment" the words "and providing for a secret joint ballot with each party ticket printed in a separate column or columns."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, the amendment moved by Mr. Morrill was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 44.

On the amendment moved by Mr. McMorro the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beck of Chelsea; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 177 yeas to 32 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Ahern, Timothy J
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bates, Sanford
Beck, John E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph

Messrs. McMorro	Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
William M.	Ryan, John D.
Meade, Timothy J.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Mitchell, John	Sears, Henry H.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sheehan, John F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mulveny, Frank	Smith, Jerome S.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Smith, Ralph M.
Murphy, Edward P.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Murphy, James J.	Stone, Joseph F.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Naphen, William J.	Sullivan, David F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Sullivan, John F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
O'Dowd, James T.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Tague, Peter F.
Osborne, John N.	Tilden, John G.
Pepin, Chauncey	Tolman, James E.
Perry, Edward H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Phelan, James E.	Wall, George J.
Phillips, Eben F.	Warner, Henry W.
Prime, Winfield F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Proctor, Charles W.	Waterman, Charles H.
Ray, Herbert L.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Reilly, John J.	Wright, Henry D.
Rich, Frank B.	
Robinson, Robert	

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Little, Amos R.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Carr, Edward	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Cowls, Walter D.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Cross, Fred W.	Parker, Harry B.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Poole, William H.
Drury, George P.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Fleming, John J.	Sherburne, John H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Twohig, James J.
Gurney, Harold P.	White, Thomas W.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Holway, Albert	Wing, Herbert
Kennard, William W.	Worrall, George M.

177 yeas; 32 nays.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended (House, No. 2775), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 133 yeas to 70 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Churchill, John W.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.

Messrs. Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.

Messrs. Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert

Messrs. Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1914.

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Messrs. White, Thomas W.	Messrs. Wing, Herbert
Wilson, Herbert A.	Worrall, George M.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.	Wright, Henry D.

133 yeas; 70 nays.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Homestead
Commission,
— annual
report.

Mr. Twohig of Boston presented a petition of Charles F. Gettemy and another relative to the annual report of the Homestead Commission. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Arthur L.
Saunders.

Mr. Henry of Salem presented a petition of Arthur L. Saunders for a confirmation of his acts as a justice of the peace. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Norfolk State
Hospital, —
improvements.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital (see House, No. 2714) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended as follows:—

By striking out, in line 3 (as printed), the word “forty-five,” and inserting in place thereof the words “thirty-seven thousand four;” by inserting before the words “For outside wiring,” in line 6 (as printed), the words “For a church building a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars; for a trestle and spur track, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars; for an engine and boiler and a building for the same, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars;” and by striking out, in line 7 (as printed), the words “two thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-nine hundred.”

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, there being no objection, the vote by which the resolve had been passed was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Greenwood.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2780) of Morrison I. Swift relative to an investigation of the problem of unemployment. Read; and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Unemployment, —
investigation.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642) ought not to pass. [Messrs. McGrath of Boston and Carbary of Milford dissenting.]

Telephone and telegraph companies, — supervision.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, that the Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409) ought not to pass.

Out-of-state milk.

Severally read; and the bills placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Haines of Medford, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2781.) [Messrs. Bower of Lawrence, Doherty of Lynn and Cronin of Boston dissenting.]

Lake Quinsigamond, — bridge between Worcester and Shrewsbury.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in Palmer and for additional deputies for the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer. (House, No. 2778.)

State hatchery in Palmer, — ice house.

State Farm, —
improvements.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the same committee, on a part of a statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm. (House, No. 2779.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Charles river,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Watertown.

By Mr. Boyle of Manchester, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street ought to pass. (House, No. 2777.) [Mr. Doherty of Lynn dissenting.]

Gas and
electricity, —
consolidation
of laws.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distributing and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575, amended) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Sherborn and
Framingham,
— relocation
of public ways.

By Mr. Bradstreet of Danvers, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Women's Prison. (Printed as Senate, No. 603.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Veterinary
medicine, —
practice.

Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 591) of Walter E. McLane for an amendment of the law relative to the practice of veterinary medicine; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

On the recurring question the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To dissolve the West Sutton Cemetery Corporation;
To authorize the town of Rockland to make an additional water loan;

Relative to the expenditures of the Attorney-General in prosecuting violations of law;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Springfield to issue certain bonds;

Relative to toilet facilities in industrial establishments; and

To accept the grants of money authorized by Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for the improvement of Beverly harbor; Resolves passed.

To provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the metropolitan district; and

To provide for an investigation as to a more equitable method of supporting the public schools;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Brockton the Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 2756) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Russell.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-ninth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to fire and marine insurance (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 9) as was not included in the recommendations of the commissioner (House, Nos. 107 to 112, inclusive); and

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57) as was not included in the abstract of the annual report of said board (House, No. 1245);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which milk is produced, transported and sold, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days (House, No. 2294); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the development of the port of Fall River (House, No. 2627); and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Bills:

Relative to the compensation and mileage of jurors (House, No. 2749);

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer (House, No. 2768);

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster (House, No. 2769);

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale (House, No. 2771);

Relative to the amount of money authorized to be borrowed by the city of Lawrence for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac river (House, No. 2773);

Relative to the production and sale of milk (Senate, No. 597, amended); and

To provide for payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration (Senate, No. 601); and

The Resolve to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2732);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the date of municipal election in the city of Boston and to the nomination of mayor and members of the city council and school committee of said city (Senate, No. 493, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on lands belonging to the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1322) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford.

The Resolve to provide for the further protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river (Senate, No. 607) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bates of Boston.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes (Senate, No. 586) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Gilman of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count of the House showed that 93 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Gilman moved that the resolve be amended by striking out the article of amendment, in lines 15 to 24, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

“Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income

in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a third time.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the article of amendment be amended by inserting after the word "abatements," at the end of the third sentence, the words "of not less than five mills on the dollar."

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by striking out the article of amendment, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy graduated income taxes upon incomes from whatever sources derived, with reasonable exemptions applicable to incomes less than five thousand dollars. Such taxes shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth upon like incomes, and shall not operate to exempt any class of real or personal property from a proportional property tax."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hickey of Boston, the amendments moved by Messrs. Sawyer and Doyle were severally rejected.

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment, as amended, was agreed

to, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 205 yeas to 7 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Garr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James

Messrs. Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Cushing, Grafton D.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.

Messrs. Glennon, Thomas A.	Messrs. McGrath, Michael Francis
Glynn, John L. G.	McInerney, James H.
Greaney, Arthur G.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Greenwood, Fred P.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Gurney, Harold P.	McManus, P. Joseph
Hackett, William N.	McMorrow, William W.
Hall, Edward M.	Mitchell, John
Halliwell, John	Morse, George F., Jr.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Mulveny, Frank
Harlow, Leo M.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Harrington, Edward F.	Murphy, James J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Harrop, James L.	Naphen, William J.
Hart, George F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hays, Martin	Newhall, Arthur N.
Henry, Thomas A.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hickey, William E.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Osborne, John N.
Holway, Albert	Pepin, Chauncey
Hull, John B., Jr.	Perry, Edward H.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Poole, William H.
Kennard, William W.	Prime, Winfield F.
Kenney, James T.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kenney, Michael B.	Ray, Herbert L.
Kimball, Charles A.	Reilly, John J.
Knowles, Richard	Rich, Frank B.
Knox, Joseph O.	Russell, Walter F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Ryan, John D.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Le Beuf, Francis X.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sears, Henry H.
Lewis, Fred O.	Sheehan, John F.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Sherburne, John H.
Little, Amos R.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Little, Stuart L.	Smith, Jerome S.
Long, Henry F.	Smith, Ralph M.
Look, William J.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lydon, John J.	Sullivan, David F.
Lyle, James M.	Sullivan, John F.
Lynch, John H.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Magison, Frederick H.	Tague, Peter F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Tilden, John G.
Manning, Daniel C.	Tolman, James E.
Manning, Frank A.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Mansfield, George E.	Wall, George J.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Warner, Henry W.
Mason, Orion T.	Warner, Joseph E.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Washburn, Robert M.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Waterman, Charles H.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Webster, Charles H.
McGlue, Charles H.	White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Messrs. Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
Doyle, William F.
Griffin, James F.
Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
Niland, Thomas A.
Robinson, Robert

205 yeas; 7 nays.

The resolve and the article of amendment were as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of the Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Sent up for concurrence in the article of amendment agreed to by the House.

At three minutes before one o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House reassembled.

The Bill relative to the assessment of personal property which has escaped taxation (House, No. 2746) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer of Ware; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 103 yeas to 100 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Abbott, Essex S.		Davis, Samuel	
Andrews, Henry L.		Day, Theodore H.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Delafield, Frederick S.	
Armstrong, William M.		Doherty, John	
Atwood, Charles N.		Doherty, John F.	
Bailey, Samuel H.		Dolben, William H.	
Batchelder, Irving F.		Dow, George E.	
Belding, Everett E.		Drury, George P.	
Bennett, Edward P.		Ellis, George H.	
Bigelow, Enos H.		Ennis, John	
Bothfeld, Henry E.		Farnsworth, Frank S.	
Boyle, Patrick H.		Faulkner, George W.	
Briggs, George E.		Fessenden, Alfred N.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Fosgate, Elmer G.	
Caro, Maurice		Frost, Harvey E.	
Casassa, Andrew A.		Greenwood, Fred P.	
Catheron, Allison G.		Hackett, William N.	
Chandler, Cleaveland A.		Haines, Benjamin F.	
Chapman, Edward E.		Halliwell, John	
Churchill, John W.		Harrop, James L.	
Coffey, James		Hart, George F.	
Collins, Samuel I.		Hays, Martin	
Collins, Timothy C.		Henry, Thomas A.	
Cooley, Thomas J.		Holway, Albert	
Cowls, Walter D.		Hull, John B., Jr.	
Cox, Channing H.		Hurlburt, Frederick W.	
Cummings, Herbert E.		Kennard, William W.	
Currier, Rudolph W.		Kimball, Charles A.	
Curtin, John A.		Knowles, Richard	
Damon, Charles R.		La Flamme, Joseph	
Darling, Albert M.		Le Bœuf, Francis X.	

Messrs. Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Osborne, John N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.

Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barry, James F.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.

Messrs. Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.

Messrs. Lewis, Fred O.	Messrs. Newhall, Arthur N.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Niland, Thomas A.
Lynch, John H.	O'Dowd, James T.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Manning, Frank A.	Phelan, James E.
Mansfield, George E.	Proctor, Charles W.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Russell, Walter F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Ryan, John D.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Sawyer, Roland D.
McGlue, Charles H.	Sheehan, John F.
McInerney, James H.	Souther, William O., Jr.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Sullivan, David F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sullivan, Michael T.
McMorrow, William M.	Tague, Peter F.
Mitchell, John	Tilden, John G.
Morrill, Charles H.	Twohig, James J.
Mulveny, Frank	Wall, George J.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Warner, Henry W.
Naphen, William J.	Worrall, George M.

103 yeas; 100 nays.

The Bill relative to the authority of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of property (House, No. 2747) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Gilman of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 117 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Booth, William
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Bothfeld, Henry E.
Andrews, Henry L.	Bower, Arthur
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Bowser, Eden K.
Armstrong, William M.	Boyle, Patrick H.
Atwood, Charles N.	Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Bagshaw, James T.	Briggs, George E.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Butler, Frederick
Barry, Joseph L.	Carbary, Matthew J.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Caro, Maurice
Bates, Sanford	Casassa, Andrew A.
Belding, Everett E.	Catheron, Allison G.
Bennett, Edward P.	Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Chapman, Edward E.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Churchill, John W.

Messrs. Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth

Messrs. Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, James J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, James F.
 Beck, John E.
 Brennan, John W.

Messrs. Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter

Messrs. Casey, Thomas J.	Messrs. Lomasney, Martin M.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lydon, John J.
Cobb, Eben S.	Lynch, John H.
Conroy, John P.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Costine, Robert R.	Mahoney, John C.
Cotter, Michael H.	Manning, Frank A.
Cronin, William N.	Mansfield, George E.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Cummings, John J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Curley, Patrick J.	McGlue, Charles H.
Curran, George E.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Dailey, Edward J.	McInerney, James H.
Davenport, Alfred	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Doherty, John	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Doherty, John F.	McManus, P. Joseph
Donoghue, John A.	McMorrow, William M.
Donovan, John L.	Mitchell, John
Dowd, Thomas E.	Morrill, Charles H.
Doyle, William F.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Felton, Frederick B.	Murphy, Edward P.
Flanagan, John T.	Naphen, William J.
Fleming, John J.	Niland, Thomas A.
Flynn, Maurice R.	O'Dowd, James T.
Gilbride, John J.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Gilman, William L. F.	Osborne, John N.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Phelan, James E.
Glynn, John L. G.	Proctor, Charles W.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Russell, Walter F.
Griffin, James F.	Ryan, John D.
Gurney, Harold P.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sheehan, John F.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sullivan, David F.
Harrington, Edward F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Tague, Peter F.
Holway, Albert	Tilden, John G.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Twohig, James J.
Kenney, James T.	Wall, George J.
Kenney, Michael B.	Warner, Henry W.

117 yeas; 90 nays.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation and a report by the Board of Prison Commissioners as to a plan for maintenance and administration under state control of the various county jails and houses of correction (Senate, No. 532, amended) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the resolve be recommitted to that committee; which motion, after debate, was negatived.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, the resolve was rejected, by a vote of 85 to 15.

The Bill to provide for a new site and building for the State Normal Art School (House, No. 2751) was read a second time.

Mr. Wilson of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 2763), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to fix the price at which ice taken from ponds under the control of said board shall be sold (Senate, No. 533) was read a second time.

Mr. Belding of Springfield moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Wright of Rowe, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 68 to 59.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston), to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 25, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

Boston and
Maine
Railroad, —
transfer of
stock.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton the Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774) was ordered reprinted.

Petitions.

Industrial
School for
Boys, —
improvements.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett presented a petition of Fred P. Greenwood for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2785) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Boston, —
holders of
East Boston
tunnel bonds.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland that the treasurer of the city of Boston be authorized to furnish to the corporation counsel of said city the names and addresses of the holders of the bonds of the East Boston tunnel. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton (printed as House, No. 2767) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Boston, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Norton.

A Bill to provide for the construction of an addition to the State House (Senate, No. 531) (reported on a part of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State House,
— addition.

The House Resolve to provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 2752) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in line 3, the word "forty-eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-five;" and striking out, in lines 5 and 6 (as changed), the words "for providing and equipping a new laundry building."

State Normal
School at
Framingham,
— improve-
ments.

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 617) of Henry G. Wells and others for legislation to provide for discontinuing a part of a public landing in the Bradford district of the city of Haverhill, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Bradford
district of
Haverhill, —
public landing.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Barry of Agawam. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

South Hadley,
— confirmation
of acts of
selectmen.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 618) of Edgar R. Noel and another that certain acts of the selectmen of the town of South Hadley be confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Barry of Agawam. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Arthur L.
Saunders.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur L. Saunders for a confirmation of his acts as a justice of the peace. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2782) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
taxation of
property in
Southborough.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that the value of property held by it in the town of Southborough be established for taxation purposes. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2783) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

James
McGovern.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Harold L. Perrin relative to compensating James McGovern for an injury received in the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House,

No. 2784) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Fred P. Greenwood for certain buildings and other improvements at the Wrentham State School. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2786) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Wrentham
State School,
— buildings
and im-
provements.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of William L. F. Gilman that the Bay State Street Railway Company be permitted to use certain tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Bay State
Street Railway
Company, —
tracks of
Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James H. McInerney relative to the licensing of circus and like entertainments. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Circus and
like enter-
tainments,
— licenses.

By Mr. Doherty of Lynn, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex (Senate, No. 14, changed) ought to pass. [Mr. Haines of Medford dissenting.] Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District
Court of
Southern
Essex, —
clerical
assistance for
probation
officer.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the development of the port of Fall River; Bills enacted.

Relative to the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

To provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of Fall River shall have one day off in every fifteen days;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make a payment to the city of Medford in lieu of taxes on lands belonging to the Commonwealth;

Relative to the date of the municipal election in the city of Boston and to the nomination of mayor and members of the city council and school committee of said city;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Norfolk State Hospital; and

To provide for the further protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset river;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Boston and
Maine
Railroad, —
transfer of
stock.

Mr. Ellis of Newton moved that the Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule.

Mr. Haines of Medford asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 93 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the motion of Mr. Ellis was withdrawn by him, there being no objection.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Georgetown, —
electricity for
Rowley and
Newbury.

On motion of Mr. Long of Topsfield the Bill to authorize the town of Georgetown to sell electricity to the town of Rowley and to supply electricity in a portion of

the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 606) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time.

Mr. Long moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 3 the following new section: "SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting, abridging or revoking the rights heretofore granted to the Trustees of Dummer Academy and the town of Rowley by chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford the Bill relative to the incurrence of debt by cities and towns under special acts (House, No. 2759, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Municipal indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Bill to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Gas and electricity, — consolidation of laws.

Orders of the Day.

The 12th joint rule was suspended on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2780) of Morrison I. Swift relative to an investigation of the problem of unemployment; and the petition was referred to the committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To repeal the act relative to transportation facilities for western Massachusetts (House, No. 307);

Relative to the pensioning of matrons in police stations employed by the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1376);

Making an appropriation to meet additional expenses in the litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company (House, No. 2764); and

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street (House, No. 2777); and

The Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer (House, No. 2778);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for rebuilding the bridge over the Shawshoen river in the city of Lawrence and for improving the highway leading thereto (House, No. 2762);

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster (House, No. 2769); and

Relative to the amount of money authorized to be borrowed by the city of Lawrence for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac river (House, No. 2773); and

The Resolve to provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (House, No. 2732);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill to provide for uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 503) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum (House, No. 2557) was considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment.

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline moved that the debate be closed at twenty minutes before one o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Boston the resolve was amended by striking out the article of amendment, and inserting in place thereof the article of amendment contained in House, No. 2739.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the article of amendment, as amended, be further amended as follows:—

In line 27, by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty;"

In line 53, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten;"

In line 84, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten;"

By striking out lines 115 to 124, inclusive;

By striking out all after the word "amendments," in line 138, to and including the word "resolve," in lines 145 and 146;

In line 223, by striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" and

By striking out all after the word "legislation," in line 267.

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the article of amendment, as amended, be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"Signatures to the several petitions authorized and provided for by this act, as well as the additional signatures required to cause a rejected bill or resolve to be submitted to the supreme court, shall be procured in the following manner, to wit: Copies of the blank petitions which have been prepared by the secretary of the commonwealth, as above provided, shall be forwarded by him to the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston, to the city clerks of the several other cities, and to the town clerks of the several towns within the commonwealth.

"It shall be the duty of the said city and town clerks and of the said board to keep the said blank petitions on file in their several offices, during the business hours of every week day, for a period of four weeks after their receipt, and there to receive and to allow to be affixed thereon, after proper and satisfactory identification, the signatures of qualified voters of their respective cities and towns.

"At the end of the said period of four weeks the said city and town clerks and the said board of election commissioners shall immediately transmit to the secretary of the commonwealth the said petitions with the signatures.

"There shall also be attached to each of the said petitions, before transmission to the secretary of the commonwealth, an affidavit, signed and sworn to by the several city or town clerks or board of election commissioners, as the case may be, in the following form:—

I..... City
 We, Town Clerk,
 Board of Election
 Commissioners,
 make oath that the signatures attached to the within
 petition are the signatures of duly qualified voters of the
 town of.....and that the said
 city
 signatures were each and all subscribed to the said section
 in my office and in my presence, or in the presence of
 our our
, my duly au-
 thorized agent or deputy appointed for the purpose.
 Signed and sworn to before me, this day of
A.D.....

Notary Public.

“The receipt of the several petitions by the secretary of the commonwealth, as above provided, shall be considered a ‘filing,’ as provided in this act.”

After further debate the amendments moved by Mr. Sawyer were rejected; and the amendment moved by Mr. Cox was rejected, by a vote of 70 to 102.

On the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the article of amendment was not agreed to, less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 141 yeas to 85 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr. Ahern, Timothy J. Allen, Frank P. Anderson, John A. Arkwell, Oscar E. Bacigalupo, James J. Bagshaw, James T. Barry, James F. Barry, Joseph L. Batchelder, Irving F. Bates, Sanford	Messrs. Beck, John E. Bodfish, Edward C. Booth, William Bower, Arthur Bowser, Eden K. Brennan, John W. Briggs, George E. Brogna, Vincent Buckley, Daniel J. Burdick, Morton Henry Burke, Frederick H.
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Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Souther, William O., Jr.

Messrs. Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.

Messrs. Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
Atwood, Charles N.	Kennard, William W.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Kimball, Charles A.
Belding, Everett E.	Knowles, Richard
Bennett, Edward P.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Lewis, Fred O.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Catheron, Allison G.	Little, Amos R.
Chamberlain, George D.	Little, Stuart L.
Chapman, Edward E.	Long, Henry F.
Churchill, John W.	Look, William J.
Coffey, James	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Cowls, Walter D.	Mason, Orion T.
Cox, Channing H.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Curtin, John A.	Osborne, John N.
Cushing, Grafton D.	Parker, Harry B.
Damon, Charles R.	Perry, Edward H.
Darling, Albert M.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Davis, Samuel	Poole, William H.
Day, Theodore H.	Prime, Winfield F.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Dolben, William H.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Dow, George E.	Sears, Henry H.
Drury, George P.	Sherburne, John H.
Edgell, Frank B.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Ellis, George H.	Smith, Jerome S.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Smith, Ralph M.
Faulkner, George W.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Felton, Frederick B.	Stone, Joseph F.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Fowle, James E.	Tolman, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Hackett, William N.	Washburn, Robert M.
Harrop, James L.	White, Thomas W.
Hart, George F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Hatch, John F., Jr.,	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Hays, Martin	Wing, Herbert
Holway, Albert	Wright, Henry D.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	

141 yeas; 85 nays.

At two minutes before one o'clock the Speaker declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House reassembled.

On motion of Mr. White of Newton the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on June 19, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (Senate, No. 16), was considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 93 yeas to 105 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Chapman, Edward E.
Coffey, James
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Courtney, John J.
Cows, Walter D.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.

Messrs. Darling, Albert M.
Davenport, Alfred
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John F.
Dolben, William H.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Faulkner, George W.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fleming, John J.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Frost, Harvey E.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, Michael B.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Daniel C.
Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. Mason, Orion T.	Messrs. Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Smith, Jerome S.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Stone, Joseph F.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Streeter, Merrill E.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sullivan, David F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Naphen, William J.	Tague, Peter F.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Niland, Thomas A.	Wall, George J.
Parker, Harry B.	Warner, Henry W.
Rich, Frank B.	White, Thomas W.
Ryan, John D.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sears, Henry H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Glynn, John L. G.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Atwood, Charles N.	Griffin, James F.
Bagshaw, James T.	Gurney, Harold P.
Bates, Sanford	Halliwell, John
Beck, John E.	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Belding, Everett E.	Harlow, Leo M.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Harrington, Edward F.
Booth, William	Hatch, John F., Jr.
Bower, Arthur	Hays, Martin
Boyle, Patrick H.	Hickey, William E.
Brennan, John W.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Briggs, George E.	Kennard, William W.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Kenney, James T.
Butler, Frederick	Knowles, Richard
Carney, William E.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Carr, Edward	Lewis, Fred O.
Carr, Peter	Little, Amos R.
Churchill, John W.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Conroy, John P.	Long, Henry F.
Cotter, Michael H.	Look, William J.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Curley, Patrick J.	Lydon, John J.
Curran, George E.	Lynch, John H.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Magison, Frederick H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Davis, Samuel	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Day, Theodore H.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Donoghue, John A.	McGlue, Charles H.
Donovan, John L.	McInerney, James H.
Dow, George E.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Edgell, Frank B.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	McManus, P. Joseph
Flanagan, John T.	McMorrow, William M.
Flynn, Maurice R.	Mitchell, John
Fowle, James E.	Mulveny, Frank
Gilbride, John J.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Gilman, William L. F.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.

Messrs. Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

93 yeas; 105 nays.

The Bill relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 2657) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill relative to the permanent school pension fund of the city of Boston (House, No. 2658) was read a third time; and the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to amend the law relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2737) was read a third time.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the following new paragraph:—

“No political committee elected in pursuance of this act shall in any one state election, including the primary therefor, make or incur, either directly or indirectly, any payments, expenditures, promises or liabilities which in the aggregate exceed fifty dollars for each one thousand or major fraction thereof of the registered vote at the next preceding election in the district for which the committee is elected, but any political committee may expend at least seventy-five dollars.”

After debate Mr. Gurney of Whitman moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell moved the previous question; which motion was negatived.

Mr. Beck of Chelsea moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the use of

conveyances at elections at the expense of the Commonwealth (House, No. 195).

Mr. McCleary of Maynard moved that the amendment be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “either of the two leading political parties,” and inserting in place thereof the words “any political party casting ten per cent. of the total vote for governor at the last state election;” and

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “either of the two leading political parties,” and inserting in place thereof the words “any such political party.”

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell, the amendment moved by Mr. Gilman was adopted; the amendments moved by Mr. McCleary were rejected, by a vote of 21 to 69; and the amendment moved by Mr. Beck was also rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 194 yeas to 20 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.

Achin, Henry, Jr.

Ahern, Timothy J.

Allen, Frank P.

Anderson, John A.

Arkwell, Oscar E.

Armstrong, William M.

Atwood, Charles N.

Bacigalupo, James J.

Bagshaw, James T.

Bailey, Samuel H.

Barry, James F.

Barry, Joseph L.

Batchelder, Irving F.

Bates, Sanford

Belding, Everett E.

Bennett, Edward P.

Bigelow, Enos H.

Bodfish, Edward C.

Booth, William

Bothfeld, Henry E.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur

Bowser, Eden K.

Boyle, Patrick H.

Bradstreet, Alvah J.

Brennan, John W.

Buckley, Daniel J.

Burdick, Morton Henry

Burke, Frederick H.

Burke, Frederic W.

Butler, Frederick

Carbary, Matthew J.

Carman, Julius F.

Carney, William E.

Caro, Maurice

Carr, Edward

Carr, Peter

Casey, Thomas J.

Catheron, Allison G.

Chamberlain, George D.

Chandler, Cleaveland A.

Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.

Messrs. Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Amos R.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John

Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.	Messrs. Sandberg, Edward J.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Sears, Henry H.
Mulveny, Frank	Sheehan, John F.
Murphy, Edward P.	Sherburne, John H.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Naphen, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Smith, Ralph M.
Niland, Thomas A.	Stone, Joseph F.
O'Dowd, James T.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Sullivan, David F.
Osborne, John N.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Parker, Harry B.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Pepin, Chauncey	Tague, Peter F.
Perry, Edward H.	Tilden, John G.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Phelan, James E.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Phillips, Eben E.	Wall, George J.
Poole, William H.	Warner, Henry W.
Prime, Winfield F.	Warner, Joseph E.
Ray, Herbert L.	Waterman, Charles H.
Russell, Walter F.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Ryan, John D.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Sanborn, Clifford B.	Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beck, John E.	Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.
Briggs, George E.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Brogna, Vincent	Murphy, James J.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Rich, Frank B.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Robinson, Robert
Gurney, Harold P.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sullivan, John F.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Washburn, Robert M.
Lomasney, Martin M.	White, Thomas W.

194 yeas; 20 nays.

Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McMorrover of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2665) was read a second time.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2745), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth (see

House, No. 1835, changed and amended), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (House, No. 2753), was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton.

On the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 74 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, James F.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Butler, Frederick
Catheron, Allison G.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Walter L.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Courtney, John J.
Cox, Channing H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Drury, George P.

Messrs. Ellis, George H.
Felton, Frederick B.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hart, George F.
Hays, Martin
Hull, John B., Jr.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Long, Henry F.
Lyle, James M.
Manning, Daniel C.
Mansfield, George E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Morrill, Charles H.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.
Naphen, William J.
Niland, Thomas A.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Poole, William H.
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.

Messrs. Smith, Ralph M.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Warner, Henry W.

Messrs. Washburn, Robert M.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Booth, William
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.

Messrs. Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.

Messrs. Sears, Henry H.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherburne, John H.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Sullivan, Michael T.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Tolman, James E.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Joseph E.
Waterman, Charles H.
Wilson, Herbert A.

74 yeas; 111 nays.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Courtney of Springfield (Mr. Tague of Boston being in the chair), the House adjourned (the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston), to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 26, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolution.

Salem fire.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a Resolution expressing the sympathy of the General Court to those who have suffered by fire in the city of Salem (House, No. 2788), which was read. House Rule 104 was suspended, on motion of the same member, and the 12th joint rule was also suspended. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

Petition.

Boston, —
height of
buildings.

Mr. Cox of Boston presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the height of buildings in said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Organizations
of boys, —
use of
armories, etc.

A Bill to provide for the use by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment (Senate, No. 613) (new draft of House bill No. 682, changed); and

Metropolitan
district, —
street
railway and
railroad
service.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the subject of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 612, amended) (reported on a part of the report of the Public Service Commission and the Boston Transit Commission relative to street railway service in the metropolitan district, Senate, No. 448) [Mr. Cox, of the Senate, and Mr. Davenport of Malden, of the House, of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, and Mr. Worrall

of Attleborough, of the House, of the committee on Street Railways, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to create a state board of barber examiners and to regulate the business of barbering (House, No. 436, amended) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Wells, Bazeley and Fisher had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

State board
of barber
examiners.

A message from His Excellency the Governor relative to monopolies in insurance and the insurance of the compensation of employees for personal injuries (Senate, No. 619) was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Message from
the Governor,
— insurance
in connection
with in-
dustrial
accidents.

A Bill (introduced on leave) making an appropriation for military expenses in connection with the Salem fire (Senate, No. 622) came down with the indorsement that the 12th joint rule had been suspended; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Salem fire, —
military
expenses.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Resolve to provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 2752). Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

State Normal
School at
Framingham, —
improvements.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford ought to pass. (House, No. 2787.) The report was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mystic river,
— reconstruc-
tion of
Wellington
bridge.

Sherborn and Framingham,
— relocation
of public ways.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Women's Prison (Senate, No. 603) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes;

To provide for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Egremont;

To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from Milford to Southborough through Hopkinton;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Monson State Hospital (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Chastity,
decency and
good order.

An engrossed Bill relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2686) was put upon its final passage.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Catheron of Beverly; and, on further motion of the same member, the bill was amended by inserting in line 13 (as printed), after the word "misspend," the words "what they earn and do not provide for themselves or for the support of their families, and all other idle and disorderly persons including therein those persons who neglect all lawful business and habitually misspend;" and by striking out, in line 17 (as printed), the word "prison."

Sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Municipal
indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford the Bill relative to the incurrence of debt by cities, towns and districts under special acts (House, No. 2759, changed)

(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of Edward Carr that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to revise assessments of real and personal property, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

Bills:

To provide for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough (House, No. 2761);

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2770);

To provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph H. Ladd, the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex (House, No. 2772);

To authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774);

Relative to fees and expenses incurred in the arrest, trial and commitment of unauthorized persons who ride upon property of railroad corporations or of the Boston Terminal Company (Senate, No. 261); and

To provide for the punishment of officers and agents of railroad corporations for violating certain provisions of law (Senate, No. 610); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (House, No. 2779);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the pensioning of matrons employed in police stations by the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1376) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concur-

rence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Holyoke.

The Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer (House, No. 2778) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to authorize the town of Georgetown to sell electricity to the town of Rowley and to supply electricity in a part of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 606, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill relative to the production and sale of milk (Senate, No. 597, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (House, No. 2742) was read a third time.

Mr. Lyle of Gloucester moved that the bill be amended, in section 6, by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words "cities and towns," and inserting in place thereof the words "state department of health."

Mr. McMorrow of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 6, by inserting after the word "may," in line 7, the words "subject to the approval of the governor."

Mr. Long of Topsfield moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, the amendment moved by Mr. McMorrow was adopted, by a vote of 36 to 31; and the amendment moved by Mr. Lyle was rejected, by a vote of 25 to 57.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 74 to 23. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 16, by striking out, in line 1, the words "Chapters five hundred and sixty-five and," and inserting in place thereof the word "Chapter."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 18 to 60.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton.

The Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636) was read a third time.

Mr. Chapman of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by inserting after the word "prescribed," in line 7, the words "The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a citizen of the commonwealth who shall have resided within the metropolitan district for at least three years, to be called the deputy fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district and for such cities and towns as may accept the provisions of this act as hereinafter prescribed, who, in the absence or disability of the commissioner shall exercise all of his powers and who at all other times shall perform such inspection or other duties as the commissioner may direct;" by striking out, in line 7, the word "He," and inserting in place thereof the words "The commissioner and deputy commissioner;" by striking out, in line 8, the word "his," and inserting in place thereof the word "their;" by inserting after the word "commissioner," in line 11, the words "or deputy commissioner;" by inserting after the word "commissioner," in line 23, the words "deputy commissioner;" by inserting after the word "the," in line 26, the words "deputy commissioner and;" and by inserting after the word "shall," in the same line, the word "each;" and

In section 25, by inserting after the word "commissioner," in line 1, the words "and deputy commissioner;" and by striking out, in line 2, the word "him," and inserting in place thereof the word "them."

Mr. Doyle of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires (House, No. 2760).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, the amendments moved by Mr. Chapman were adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Doyle was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston (Senate, No. 551, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 19 to 23, inclusive, the words "and another as secretary whose duties will be those customarily performed by chairmen and executive secretaries. Each member shall devote his entire time to the work of the directors. Each member shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "who shall devote his entire time to the work of the directors and shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars. The other directors shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars."

Mr. Lawler of Boston moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By inserting after section 1 the following: "SECTION 2. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the revised laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder" (previously stricken out by amendment by the House); and

In section 4 (previously inserted by amendment), by inserting after the word "expend," the words "from the port of Boston fund."

Mr. Greenwood of Everett moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4 (previously inserted by amendment).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendments moved by Mr. Lawler were adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. Bothfeld was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 80; and the amendment moved by Mr. Greenwood was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 64.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr of Hopkinton, until after the consideration of the Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774).

Subsequently the report was again considered; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise (House, No. 1643) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

Mr. Flynn of Malden moved, there being no objection, that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred."

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 86 to 4.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, with the amendment moved by Mr. Flynn. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five

western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Charles H. Morrill for legislation relative to the filing of returns of taxable property, was considered.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to increase the penalty for failure to file tax returns (House, No. 728).

After debate Mr. Haines of Medford moved the previous question; which motion was adopted, by a vote of 93 to 13.

The amendment was rejected, by a vote of 33 to 63; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the House refused to concur in the amendments; and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill to promote the reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and its vicinity (House, No. 1674) was read a second time.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "sixteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" by striking out, in line 7, the word "seventy," and inserting in place thereof the word "eighty;" and by striking out, in lines 7 to 11, inclusive, the words "and in inserting in line eight, after the words 'shall be', the words: — not over, — and by striking out the whole of section two, chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, the amendments were adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 91 yeas to 81 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.

Messrs. Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, James J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Osborne, John N.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sheehan, John F.

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Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.

Messrs. Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John

Messts. Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert

91 yeas; 81 nays.

The Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409) was

considered; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. After debate, —

At half-past four o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 29, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Trustees of
Massachusetts
Training
Schools.

The third annual report of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 93) was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and so much thereof as was not included in the recommendations of said trustees (House, Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, —

Last week
of the session.

Ordered, That the last week of the session, referred to in House Rules Nos. 15 and 70, shall begin on Tuesday, June 30.

Hour of Meeting and Adjournment.

Hour of
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adjournment.

Mr. Cox of Boston moved that the order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock P.M. be rescinded; and that, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, whenever the House is in session at quarter before six o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Mr. Haines of Medford asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 107 members were present.

On motion of the same member the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Cox moved that his motion be amended by the substitution of a motion that, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, the House shall meet daily at ten o'clock A.M.; and that, whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Petition.

Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston presented a petition of James J. Murphy relative to the compensation of the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State Board
of Voting
Machine
Examiners, —
compensation.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes (Senate, No. 614) (new draft of House bill No. 2536, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Armories, —
public use.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 623) of Frederic H. Hilton that the wages of certain male employees at the Reformatory for Women be established, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reformatory
for Women, —
wages of
certain male
employees.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the control of the common in the city of Worcester (House, No. 2239) had been rejected by the Senate.

Worcester, —
control of
common.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Women's Prison (Senate, No. 603) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Sherborn and
Framingham,
— relocation
of highways.

By Mr. Wilson of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of property held by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the town of Southborough and to the sale or disposal of electricity by said board. (House, No. 2783.)

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
taxation of
property in
Southborough.

James
McGovern.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for compensating James McGovern for an injury received in the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston. (House, No. 2784.)

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the establishment of disciplinary day schools in the city of Boston and the abolition of the parental school of said city;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the production and sale of milk;

Relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston;

Relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge;

To provide for uniforms for the court officers of the municipal and district courts of the county of Suffolk; and

To authorize the town of Georgetown to sell electricity to the town of Rowley and to supply electricity in a part of the town of Newbury;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Western
Massachusetts,
— transportation
facilities.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Williamsburg the Bill to repeal the act relative to transportation facilities for western Massachusetts (House, No. 307) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the consideration of the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended).

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the construction of an addition to the State House (Senate, No. 531) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To establish a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2745) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Making an appropriation to meet additional expenses in the litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company (House, No. 2764);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for clerical assistance for the probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex (Senate, No. 14, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Lynn, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer (House, No. 2768) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means.

The recommendation was adopted; and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

The Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston; and the roll having been called the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 100 yeas to 106 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Andrews, Henry L.	Messrs. Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Armstrong, William M.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Atwood, Charles N.	Harrop, James L.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Hart, George F.
Bagshaw, James T.	Henry, Thomas A.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Barry, Joseph L.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Kenney, Michael B.
Bates, Sanford	Kimball, Charles A.
Beck, John E.	Knowles, Richard
Belding, Everett E.	Knox, Joseph O.
Bennett, Edward P.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Bower, Arthur	Little, Amos R.
Bowser, Eden K.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Long, Henry F.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Briggs, George E.	Lyle, James M.
Brogna, Vincent	Manning, Daniel C.
Butler, Frederick	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Carman, Julius F.	Morrill, Charles H.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Catheron, Allison G.	Mulveny, Frank
Chamberlain, George D.	Naphen, William J.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Chapman, Edward E.	Osborne, John N.
Churchill, John W.	Parker, Harry B.
Collins, Samuel I.	Perry, Edward H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Phillips, Eben F.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Prime, Winfield F.
Costine, Robert R.	Reilly, John J.
Cowls, Walter D.	Robinson, Robert
Cox, Channing H.	Robinson, William M.
Cross, Fred W.	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Sears, Henry H.
Curtin, John A.	Sherburne, John H.
Damon, Charles R.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Darling, Albert M.	Smith, Jerome S.
Davenport, Alfred	Stone, Joseph F.
Day, Theodore H.	Sullivan, John F.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Dolben, William H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Edgell, Frank B.	Washburn, Robert M.
Ellis, George H.	Waterman, Charles H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Webster, Charles H.
Frost, Harvey E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Gurney, Harold P.	Wing, Herbert
Halliwell, John	Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Brennan, John W.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Conroy, John P.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davis, Samuel
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.

Messrs. Harlow, Leo M.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.

MESSRS. Tilden, John G.
Tolman, James E.
Wall, George J.

MESSRS. Warner, Henry W.
White, Thomas W.
Worrall, George M.

100 yeas; 106 nays.

The bill was then placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Greenwood of Everett moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 2781) was read a second time.

Mr. Day of Worcester moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 32 to 38, inclusive, the words "the Massachusetts highway commission shall, after such notice as they may deem proper and a hearing, apportion and assess upon the city of Worcester, the county of Worcester, the town of Shrewsbury and the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, respectively, such parts as they may deem just of the total cost of carrying out the provisions of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "they shall, after such notice as they may deem proper and a hearing, apportion and assess upon the city of Worcester forty-five per cent, upon the town of Shrewsbury two per cent, and upon the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company twenty-five per cent of the total cost of carrying out the provisions of this act. The remainder of the cost shall be borne by the county of Worcester."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 71 to 43.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the compensation and mileage of jurors (House, No. 2749) was read a third time; and

after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, it was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 73 to 40. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to fix the price at which ice taken from ponds under the control of said board shall be sold (Senate, No. 533) was read a third time; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Boston, the House refused, by a vote of 45 to 80, to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the acquisition of a new site and to the construction of new buildings for the State Normal Art School (House, No. 2763) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale (House, No. 2771) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "and to issue bonds or notes therefor. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words 'County of Berkshire Highway Loan, Act of 1914,' shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

"The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration (Senate, No. 601) was read a third time.

Mr. McCleary of Maynard moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting after the word "taxed," in line 4, the words "at its fair cash value;" and by inserting before the word "taxation," in line 5, the word "adequate;" and

In section 2, by inserting after the word "taxed," in line 9, the words "at its fair cash value."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, the amendments were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 67 to 39. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street (House, No. 2777) was read a third time.

Mr. Damon of Williamsburg moved that the bill be amended, in section 5, by striking out, in line 11, the words "commonwealth of Massachusetts" and inserting in place thereof the words "metropolitan park commission."

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of transportation

facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 9 to 14 (as changed), the words “, the expediency of such amendments of chapter seven hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the Western Trolley Act, so-called, as may tend to protect the public interest, or to secure the acceptance of the provisions thereof by the corporations therein named.”

After debate this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Burdick of Adams moved that the resolve be amended as follows:—

By inserting after the word “recommend,” in line 58, the words “in regard to any of said matters and also in regard to the sale or disposition of any stock of the Berkshire Street Railway Company acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under authority of chapter six hundred and one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten;”

By striking out, in line 71, the word “six ” (inserted by amendment by the Senate), and inserting in place thereof the word “ten;”

By inserting after the word “resolve,” in line 69, the words “including the compensation of the members of the commission;” and

By adding at the end of the resolve the words “The commission shall not incur any liability or make any expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars, without the previous approval of the governor and council. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to appointments made hereunder.” After debate, —

At five o'clock, under the provisions of a motion previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 30, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Leave of Absence.

Representative
John J. Lydon,
— leave of
absence.

Representative John J. Lydon of Boston asked for leave of absence, under the provisions of House Rule No. 17, on account of military duty required of him in connection with the recent fire in the city of Salem. Leave was granted by vote of the House.

Introduced on Leave.

General Court,
— additional
compensation
for pages.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, a Resolve to provide additional compensation for the pages of the General Court, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Eaton, Crane
& Pike
Company, —
bridge over a
street in
Pittsfield.

Mr. Faulkner of Pittsfield presented a petition of Eaton, Crane & Pike Company for authority to construct a bridge over South Church street in the city of Pittsfield. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2793) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Salem fire, —
relief.

Mr. Manning of Peabody presented a petition of Daniel C. Manning for the relief of the city of Salem and the inhabitants thereof. The same member moved that the 12th

joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Fowle of Newburyport, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Fowle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2794) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson of Chelsea presented a petition of William M. Robinson for additional mileage for members of the General Court for the current year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

General Court,
— additional
mileage.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40), accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Drury of Waltham, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

State Board
of Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
annual report.

Bills:

Relative to the practice of veterinary medicine (Senate, No. 591);

Veterinary
medicine, —
practice.

To discontinue a part of a public landing in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 617);

Haverhill, —
discontinuance
of a public
landing.

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Relative to the organization and powers of the State Board of Insanity (Senate, No. 615, amended) (reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 2137);

State Board of
Insanity, —
reorganization.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the compensation of certain stenographers appointed for service in the Superior Court (Senate, No. 621) (new draft of House bill No. 1839), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Superior
Court, —
compensation
of stenog-
raphers.

A Bill relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (Senate, No. 620) (new draft of House bill No.

Militia, —
horses.

2696), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
building laws.

The House Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 2758, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 6. Elevators hereafter installed shall be provided with such shaftway enclosures and doors as may be required by the regulations of the Massachusetts board of elevator regulations. All shafts for light and ventilation and skylights over such shafts shall be constructed of like materials and in a like manner as required for elevator shafts, and all window openings in the same, except in exterior walls, shall be protected by metal frames and sash and wired glass;"

In section 8, striking out, in line 12, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and striking out, in line 14, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten;" and

In section 10, inserting after the word "height," in lines 32 and 91, the words "and having more than eight suites."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Salem fire.

The Resolution expressing the sympathy of the General Court to those who have suffered by fire in the city of Salem (House, No. 2788) came down with the indorsement that the Senate had concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The resolution was referred to the joint committee on Rules. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Boston, —
height of
buildings.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the height of buildings in said city. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 2795) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland that the treasurer of the city of Boston be authorized to furnish to the corporation counsel of said city the names and addresses of the holders of the bonds of the East Boston tunnel. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2796) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
holders of
East Boston
tunnel bonds.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James J. Murphy relative to the compensation of the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2797) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

State Board
of Voting
Machine
Examiners, —
compensation.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 623) of Frederic H. Hilton that the wages of certain male employees at the Reformatory for Women be established. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Courtney of Springfield. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reformatory
for Women, —
wages of
certain male
employees.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill (introduced on leave) making an appropriation for military expenses in connection with the Salem fire (Senate, No. 622). Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Salem fire, —
military
expenses.

Ware and
Palmer, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Darling of Sunderland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer (House, No. 2768) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2791.) [Mr. White of Newton dissenting.]

Industrial
School for
Boys, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2785), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys. (House, No. 2792.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boys' or-
ganizations, —
use of
armories, etc.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the use by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment (Senate, No. 613) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
taxation of
property in
Southborough.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taxation of property held by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the town of Southborough and to the sale or disposal of electricity by said board (House, No. 2783) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
district, —
street railway
and railroad
service.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the subject of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 612, amended) ought to pass.

Armories, —
public use.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes (Senate, No. 614) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolve to provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 2752); and the resolve was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Women's

Prison (printed as Senate, No. 603) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2770); and

To provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex (House, No. 2772) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (House, No. 2779);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (Senate, No. 556, amended), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and 109 members answered to their names as follows:—

Messrs. Allen, Frank P.

Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Belding, Everett E.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Briggs, George E.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Butler, Frederick
Carbary, Matthew J.

Messrs. Carr, Peter

Chamberlain, George D.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Samuel I.
Cooley, Thomas J.
Costine, Robert R.
Courtney, John J.
Cowls, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Cushing, Grafton D.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.

Messrs. Damon, Charles R.	Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
Darling, Albert M.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Davenport, Alfred	Murphy, Dennis A.
Davis, Samuel	Murphy, James J.
Day, Theodore H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
DeLafield, Frederick S.	Naphen, William J.
Donoghue, John A.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Doyle, William F.	Osborne, John N.
Edgell, Frank B.	Perry, Edward H.
Ennis, John	Phelan, James E.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Prime, Winfield F.
Faulkner, George W.	Rich, Frank B.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Robinson, Robert
Greenwood, Fred P.	Robinson, William M.
Gurney, Harold P.	Russell, Walter F.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Ryan, John D.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Hart, George F.	Sears, Henry H.
Hays, Martin	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hickey, William E.	Smith, Jerome S.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Stone, Joseph F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Streeter, Merrill E.
Kenney, James T.	Sullivan, David F.
Kenney, Michael B.	Sullivan, John F.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Le Boëuf, Francis X.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Tague, Peter F.
Long, Henry F.	Tilden, John G.
Lyle, James M.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lynch, John H.	Warner, Henry W.
Manning, Frank A.	Waterman, Charles H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Webster, Charles H.
Mason, Orion T.	White, Thomas W.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wright, Henry D.
McMorrow, William M.	

On the appearance of a quorum the amendments previously moved by Mr. Burdick of Adams were adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

The Bill to repeal the act relative to transportation facilities for western Massachusetts (House, No. 307) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409) was considered; and, pending the question on the re-

jection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and especially assigned for half-past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton.

The Bill to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 5, by striking out, in line 12, the word "twice" (inserted by amendment by the Senate); and

In section 30, by striking out, in line 3, the word "twice."

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Wilson of Lynn moved that the bill be amended, in section 186, by striking out, in line 12, the words "one dollar," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out sections 101, 102, 104, 105 and 106; and

In section 103, by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "subject to the provisions of the three preceding sections."

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

After debate the motion of Mr. Bothfeld was adopted, by a vote of 62 to 39.

Mr. Doyle of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 124 members were present.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to promote the reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and its vicinity (House, No. 1674, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the amendment was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill, as amended, to be engrossed.

The vote was 93 yeas to 106 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Dowd, Thomas E.
Allen, Frank P.	Doyle, William F.
Anderson, John A.	Flanagan, John T.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Flynn, Maurice R.
Brennan, John W.	Gilbride, John J.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Gilman, William L. F.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Glennon, Thomas A.
Burke, Frederick H.	Glynn, John L. G.
Burke, Frederic W.	Griffin, James F.
Carney, William E.	Gurney, Harold P.
Carr, Edward	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Carr, Peter	Harlow, Leo M.
Casey, Thomas J.	Harrington, Edward F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Cobb, Eben S.	Hickey, William E.
Collins, Timothy C.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Conroy, John P.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cotter, Michael H.	Kenney, James T.
Courtney, John J.	Kenney, Michael B.
Cronin, William N.	Kiggins, John R.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	La Flamme, Joseph
Cummings, John J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Curran, George E.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Currier, Rudolph W.	Lyle, James M.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Lynch, John H.
Dailey, Edward J.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Davenport, Alfred	Mahoney, John C.
Doherty, John	Manning, Frank A.
Doherty, John F.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Donoghue, John A.	McGlue, Charles H.
Donovan, John L.	McGrath, Michael Francis

Messrs. McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
McManus, P. Joseph
McMorrow, William M.
Morrill, Charles H.
Murphy, Edward P.
Naphen, William J.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Dowd, James T.
Ogden, Ambrose F.
Osborne, John N.
Phelan, James E.
Proctor, Charles W.
Ray, Herbert L.
Rich, Frank B.

Messrs. Robinson, Robert
Robinson, William M.
Russell, Walter F.
Ryan, John D.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Sheehan, John F.
Smith, Jerome S.
Souther, William O., Jr.
Sullivan, David F.
Sullivan, John F.
Sullivan, Lewis R.
Tague, Peter F.
Tilden, John G.
Wall, George J.
Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Booth, William
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bower, Arthur
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Briggs, George E.
Butler, Frederick
Carman, Julius F.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cooley, Thomas J.
Cows, Walter D.
Cox, Channing H.
Cross, Fred W.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Damon, Charles R.

Messts. Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Dow, George E.
Drury, George P.
Edgell, Frank B.
Ellis, George H.
Ennis, John
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Fessenden, Alfred N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.
Fowle, James E.
Frost, Harvey E.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Hackett, William N.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Halliwell, John
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Hull, John B., Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Knowles, Richard.
Knox, Joseph O.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lewis, Fred O.
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.

Messrs. Look, William J.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Magison, Frederick H.
Manning, Daniel C.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, Dennis A.
Murphy, James J.
Nash, Kenneth L.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Parker, Harry B.
Perry, Edward H.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Phillips, Eben F.
Sandberg, Edward J.

Messrs. Sears, Henry H.
Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Ralph M.
Stone, Joseph F.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tolman, James E.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.
Webster, Charles H.
White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

93 years; 106 days.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough (House, No. 2761) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "and to issue bonds and notes therefor. Each authorized issue of bonds and notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words 'County of Berkshire Highway Loan, Act of 1914', shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein. The county commissioners at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the fore-

going provisions; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the county, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall be levied as a part of the county tax annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "provided that nothing in this section shall deprive, or be construed to deprive, any creditor of any remedy or right of action which he has under existing law;" and

By adding the following new sections:—

"SECTION 8. The governor, with the consent of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, on such terms and conditions, and at such time or times, and for such consideration as he may deem for its best financial interest, to cause the treasurer to issue and to sell its negotiable bonds and promissory notes for the purpose of purchasing or receiving in exchange therefor, all or any part of the capital stock, common or preferred, of the Boston and Maine Railroad owned or held, directly or indirectly, or pledged in any form, for the benefit of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or failing such agreement on price, the commonwealth may take and possess the same and shall pay therefor such compensation as shall at any time, after thirty days notice in writing to the railroad corporation, be determined in the manner provided in this act; and the governor, with the consent of the council, is further empowered to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for the purpose. At all meetings of the railroad corporation he shall be en-

titled to one vote for each share owned by the commonwealth; and each stockholder in the railroad corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him, not exceeding, however, one-tenth of the whole capital stock, but no person shall as proxy or attorney cast more than fifty votes, nor vote on a greater number of shares by proxy than are sufficient with the shares owned and voted in by himself at such meetings, to make shares amounting to five thousand dollars in par value, or he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and any person who, with like intent, aids or abets another in any violation of this section shall be imprisoned for not more than six months."

"SECTION 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as sanctioning or ratifying, directly or indirectly, any control, direction, supervision or influence whatsoever over the acts or doings of any domestic railroad company by virtue of such holding of stock therein, except under specific authority provided by statute."

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that the bill be amended as follows: —

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "The transfer to said liquidators, however, shall be subject to the right of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and some or all of its stockholders to have said stock and all bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the Boston and Maine Railroad heretofore acquired for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and now held by said Boston Railroad Holding Company, kept available for tender or transfer in accordance with any decree of court to parties defendant in any suit, now pending or begun within three months after the passage of this act, brought for the purpose of compelling the persons who were directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at the time when stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness were acquired by them in behalf of said company, or the persons from whom the same were acquired, to account for the consideration given therefor;"

By inserting at the beginning of section 2 the words "Subject to the provisions of section one;"

By inserting at the beginning of section 3 the words "Subject to the provisions of section one;" and

By amending the amendment of section 1, moved by Mr. Haines, by inserting after the word "creditor" the words "or stockholder."

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Davenport of Malden moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize and direct the Treasurer and Receiver General, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, to acquire certain shares of stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad (House, No. 2776).

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for separating the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad from the Boston and Maine Railroad (House, No. 2789).

The hour of half-past two o'clock having arrived the House proceeded to the consideration of the special assignment, being the Bill to exclude out-of-state milk not produced or handled under sanitary conditions (House, No. 1409).

After debate the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 65 to 55.

Mr. Lydon of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 146 members were present.

The Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774) was then considered further.

Mr. Doherty of Fall River moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2790).

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved that debate be closed at quarter past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Mr. Drury of Waltham moved that debate be closed at quarter before five o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

After debate the question was put on the motion of Mr. Drury (the same having precedence under the rule); and the motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McInerney the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Washburn of Worcester; and the roll having been called the motion was negatived, by a vote of 69 yeas to 149 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Achin, Henry, Jr.		La Flamme, Joseph	
Anderson, John A.		Lawler, Charles S.	
Andrews, Henry L.		Le Bœuf, Francis X.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Lewis, Fred O.	
Armstrong, William M.		Little, Amos R.	
Atwood, Charles N.		Look, William J.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Lyle, James M.	
Bennett, Edward P.		Magison, Frederick H.	
Bigelow, Enos H.		Mahoney, Henry J.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		McGlue, Charles H.	
Booth, William		McInerney, James H.	
Bradstreet, Alvah J.		Murphy, Dennis A.	
Brennan, John W.		Murphy, James J.	
Brogna, Vincent		Nash, Kenneth L.	
Burdick, Morton Henry		Osborne, John N.	
Caro, Maurice		Proctor, Charles W.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		Ray, Herbert L.	
Churchill, John W.		Robinson, William M.	
Collins, Timothy C.		Sandberg, Edward J.	
Conroy, John P.		Sawyer, Roland D.	
Cook, D. Herbert		Sears, Henry H.	
Dahlborg, Edward N.		Sherburne, John H.	
Damon, Charles R.		Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.	
Darling, Albert M.		Smith, Jerome S.	
Donovan, John L.		Souther, William O., Jr.	
Dow, George E.		Sullivan, John F.	
Ennis, John		Tolman, James E.	
Faulkner, George W.		Tufts, Nathan A.	
Fleming, John J.		Twohig, James J.	
Gurney, Harold P.		Wall, George J.	
Hanrahan, Bernard F.		Warner, Henry W.	
Hatch, John F., Jr.		White, Thomas W.	
Holway, Albert		Wing, Herbert	
Kelley, Jeremiah J.		Wright, Henry D.	
Knox, Joseph O.			

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Allen, Frank P.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.

Messrs. McCleary, Alfred E.	Messrs. Prime, Winfield F.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Reilly, John J.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Rich, Frank B.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Robinson, Robert
McLaughlin, Edward F.	Russell, Walter F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Ryan, John D.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sanborn, Clifford B.
McMorrow, William M.	Sheehan, John F.
Mitchell, John	Stanwood, Charles E.
Morrill, Charles H.	Stone, Joseph F.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Mulveny, Frank	Sullivan, David F.
Murphy, Edward P.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Naphen, William J.	Tague, Peter F.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Tilden, John G.
Niland, Thomas A.	Warner, Joseph E.
O'Dowd, James T.	Washburn, Robert M.
Ogden, Ambrose F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Parker, Harry B.	Webster, Charles H.
Perry, Edward H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Phelan, James E.	Worrall, George M.
Phillips, Eben F.	

69 yeas; 149 nays.

Mr. Currier of Lynn moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Doherty be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "authorized," in line 2, the words "and directed."

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out the period at the end thereof, and inserting in place thereof a colon and the words "*provided, however*, that no sale of said stock shall be made to any corporation unless said corporation is duly incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and with its principal place of business within said commonwealth and with a majority of its board of directors residing within said commonwealth;"

By adding at the end of section 4 the words "And said certificates of stock having been printed or stamped as aforesaid may be deposited with the liquidators and held in trust by them for the owner thereof, and upon request of sale of the Boston and Maine Holding Company's stock, and before delivery thereof, notice shall be

given to stockholders who have so deposited their stock of the price which the liquidators are to receive for the Boston and Maine Holding Company's stock; and if within thirty days after said notice the liquidators shall receive notice that a stockholder who has deposited his stock as aforesaid desires to sell his stock so deposited at the price to be paid for the stock of the Boston and Maine Holding Company, the liquidators shall deliver at the same time and for the same price all of the stock held by them in trust for the benefit of any and all of said stockholders who have given notice of their desire to sell as aforesaid, and pay over to them the proceeds of said sale, and any stock not ordered sold by the owners thereof shall be returned;" and

By adding at the end of section 5 the words "The attorney-general is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all necessary action to preserve and enforce the rights of the commonwealth and all other parties under the provisions of this act."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, the amendment (moved by Mr. Drury) of the amendment of section 1 moved by Mr. Haines was rejected; the amendment of section 1 moved by Mr. Haines was rejected; the remaining amendment moved by Mr. Drury was rejected, by a vote of 23 to 91; the amendment moved by Mr. Abbott was rejected; the remaining amendment (adding sections 8 and 9) moved by Mr. Haines was rejected; the amendment moved by Mr. Davenport was rejected, by a vote of 17 to 71; the amendment moved by Mr. Frost was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 54; and the amendment (moved by Mr. Currier) of the amendment moved by Mr. Doherty was rejected.

On the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Doherty the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 104 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.

Messrs. Bodfish, Edward C.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennan, John W.
Broyna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.

Messrs. Burdick, Morton Henry	Messrs. Kenney, James T.
Burke, Frederick H.	Kiggins, John R.
Burke, Frederic W.	La Flamme, Joseph
Butler, Frederick	Lawler, Charles S.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Carney, William E.	Lynch, John H.
Carr, Edward	Mahoney, Henry J.
Carr, Peter	Mahoney, John C.
Casey, Thomas J.	Manning, Frank A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Mansfield, George E.
Cobb, Eben S.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Collins, Timothy C.	McDonough, Joseph S.
Conroy, John P.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Cotter, Michael H.	McGlue, Charles H.
Courtney, John J.	McGrath, Michael Francis
Cronin, William N.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Cummings, John J.	McManus, P. Joseph
Curley, Patrick J.	McMorrow, William M.
Curran, George E.	Mitchell, John
Currier, Rudolph W.	Morrill, Charles H.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Dailey, Edward J.	Murphy, Edward P.
Davenport, Alfred	Murphy, James J.
Doherty, John	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Doherty, John F.	Niland, Thomas A.
Donoghue, John A.	O'Dowd, James T.
Donovan, John L.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Dowd, Thomas E.	Phelan, James E.
Doyle, William F.	Proctor, Charles W.
Ennis, John	Ray, Herbert L.
Flanagan, John T.	Rich, Frank B.
Fleming, John J.	Robinson, Robert
Flynn, Maurice R.	Russell, Walter F.
Gilbride, John J.	Ryan, John D.
Gilman, William L. F.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Sheehan, John F.
Glynn, John L. G.	Souther, William O., Jr.
Griffin, James F.	Sullivan, David F.
Gurney, Harold P.	Sullivan, John F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Harlow, Leo M.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Harrington, Edward F.	Tague, Peter F.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Tilden, John G.
Hickey, William E.	Twohig, James J.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Wall, George J.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Armstrong, William M.
Andrews, Henry L.	Atwood, Charles N.
Arkwell, Oscar E.	Bagshaw, James T.

Messts. Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 • Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McInerney, James H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Nash, Kenneth L.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Reilly, John J.
 • Robinson, William M.
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Washburn, Robert M.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Wing, Herbert

Messrs. Worrall, George M.
Wright, Henry D.

104 yeas; 113 nays.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At three minutes past five o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have this day received from the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts an important communication which I transmit herewith for your consideration.

Message from
the Governor,
— readjustment
of state
finances.

The Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth is of the opinion that a readjustment of the finances of the Commonwealth by the retirement of the old sinking fund bonds and the issuance in their stead of serial bonds would result in a saving to the Commonwealth in interest alone in forty years of from twenty-five million to fifty million dollars.

This problem is one which should be studied by experts and public spirited citizens who have had wide and extensive experience in finance.

I recommend that you provide for a special commission to consider the recommendations made by the Treasurer and Receiver-General; that this commission report to the next General Court as to the manner and method by which a readjustment of the finances of the Commonwealth, if it be desirable, can best be worked out.

I regret to be obliged to call your attention to this matter at this late hour in your deliberations; but the prospect of saving, by a new plan of re-financing the debt of the Commonwealth, approximately a million dollars a year is of such importance that I believe no time should be lost in giving earnest study and careful consideration to this subject.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2802) was read; and, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, it was referred, with the accompanying communication, to the joint committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Message from
the Governor,
— finances of
the city of
Salem.

At the request of the City Government of the City of Salem, a request in which I heartily concur, I am sending herewith to your Honorable Bodies drafts of two bills which are designed to be the basis of legislation to enable that stricken city to provide for necessary financial outlay to rebuild its public buildings destroyed by fire and to rehabilitate and re-establish the other agencies of the municipality.

I need not urge upon you the necessity of immediate action to do your part to accomplish the purposes sought for by this legislation.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2803) was read; and

So much thereof (with the accompanying bill) as relates to authorizing said city to borrow money to replace abated taxes, was referred, on motion of Mr. Curtin of Brookline, to the committee on Taxation; and

So much thereof (with the accompanying bill) as relates to authorizing said city to borrow money for municipal purposes, was referred, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have had this day presented to me for submission to the Legislature a bill prepared by officials and citizens of the city of Salem, providing for the creation of a commission of five persons, to be known as the "Salem Rebuilding Commission," the duties of said commission to be principally to assist the city government in regulating the reconstruction of streets, ways, and public and private buildings in said city.

Message from the Governor, — reconstruction of streets and buildings in the city of Salem.

Accompanying the bill submitted herewith for your consideration is a record of action taken by the Citizens' Relief Committee of One Hundred of that city at a meeting held on the evening of June thirtieth last.

It would seem advisable to enact this or similar legislation which may assist in promoting the welfare of the people of that city in establishing a department in the government of that city which will advance the work of rehabilitation.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2805) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Kennard of Somerville, it was referred, with the accompanying documents, to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Cox of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on the question on substituting the bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Doherty of Fall River for the Bill to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it (House, No. 2774) he was present and voted in the negative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Question of privilege.

Introduced on Leave.

House of
Representa-
tives, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. White of Newton, a Resolve to provide compensation for clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the month of July of the present year, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Cox of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Cox. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2801) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Petition.

Beverly, —
indebtedness
for water
mains.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly presented a petition of Herman A. MacDonald and others that the city of Beverly be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of relaying certain water mains. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2800) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Arthur L.
Saunders.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Arthur L. Saunders as a justice of the peace (printed as House, No. 2782) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the resolve was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Lord's day, —
operation of
motor vehicles.

A Bill relative to the operation of motor vehicles on the Lord's day (Senate, No. 616) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 2707),

passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 253, changed) (reported on petitions accompanied by resolves, Senate, No. 253, and House, No. 1437, and on a special report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 759), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lake Quannapowitt, — improvement.

The House Bill relative to the amount of money authorized to be borrowed by the city of Lawrence for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac river (House, No. 2773) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. The bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be provided with a draw satisfactory to the War Department of the United States."

Lawrence, — indebtedness for a bridge over the Merrimac river.

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Dowd of Lawrence, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the pensioning of matrons employed by the city of Holyoke in police stations (House, No. 1376) (its title having been changed by the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 2, inserting before the word "city," in line 2, the word "said;" and adding at the end of the section the words "with the approval of the mayor."

Holyoke, — pensions for police matrons.

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Sullivan of Holyoke, and the amendments were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide for payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration (Senate, No. 601) came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendments.

Bonds, — registration fees.

Mr. Curtin of Brookline moved that the House recede from its amendments; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Street railway
companies, —
pavements.

The House Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, in the adoption of which the House had non-concurred.

On motion of Mr. Napphen of Natick the House insisted on its non-concurrence and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Blackstone, —
sources of
water supply.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 625) of the selectmen of Blackstone that said town be authorized to acquire certain sources of water supply, came down referred, under suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply; and the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rules was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Wakefield, —
high school
building.

Notice was received that the House Bill to authorize the town of Wakefield to incur indebtedness for a high school building (House, No. 2455, amended) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Boylston
Bicycle
Railway.

Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway (House, No. 745); and

Worcester
State Hospital,
— sewage.

Bill relative to the disposal of the sewage of the Worcester State Hospital (House, No. 2639).

Reports of Committees.

General Court,
— additional
compensation
for pages.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide additional compensation for the pages of the General Court. Read;

and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 2804) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Charles F. Gettemy and another relative to the annual report of the Homestead Commission. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hull. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Homestead
Commission,
— annual
report.

By Mr. Bates of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the House Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel (House, No. 2386), that they were unable to agree.

Constitutional
amendment,
— municipal
ice and fuel.

Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bates. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Morrill of Haverhill moved that a new committee of conference be appointed; which motion was negatived.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School (House, No. 2786), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Wrentham
State School,
— buildings
and im-
provements.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the purpose of relaying certain water mains (House, No. 2800), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Beverly, —
indebtedness
for water
mains.

By Mr. Wilson of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 618) of Edgar R.

South Hadley,
— confirmation
of acts of
selectmen.

Noel and another that certain acts of the selectmen of the town of South Hadley be confirmed. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

James
McGovern.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for compensating James McGovern for an injury received in the explosion at the metropolitan sewerage pumping station in East Boston (House, No. 2784) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Resolve in favor of James McGovern. (House, No. 2799.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Superior
Court, —
compensation
of stenog-
raphers.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the compensation of certain stenographers appointed for service in the Superior Court (Senate, No. 621) ought to pass.

Militia, —
horses.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (Senate, No. 620) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Insurance, —
monopoly
and rates.

By Mr. Harlow of Easton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a message from the Governor (Senate, No. 619), a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Boston, —
price of gas.

Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to promote the reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and its vicinity (House, No. 1674, amended); which motion was negatived.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor and the Saugus river;

Relative to the incurring of debt by cities, towns and districts under special acts;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for clerical assistance for the probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the construction of a state highway between the towns of Cummington and Adams; Resolves passed.

To provide for building and furnishing a new dormitory and for other improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of transportation facilities in the Commonwealth, and especially in the five western counties thereof (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To authorize the use of armories for public purposes (Senate, No. 614);

Relative to the organization and powers of the State Board of Insanity (Senate, No. 615, amended); and

To discontinue a part of a public landing in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 617);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the practice of veterinary medicine (Senate, No. 591) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the bill was read a third time. After debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the use by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment (Senate, No. 613) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the bill was read a third time. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taxation of property held by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the town of Southborough and to the sale or disposal of electricity by said board (House, No. 2783); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys (House, No. 2792);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the bill and resolve were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Reformatory for Women (printed as Senate, No. 603) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to expenses incurred in the prosecution of certain offenders in respect to railroad property (Senate, No. 261) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 189 the words "and who-

ever makes a charge therefor contrary to the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence."

After debate Mr. Hickey of Boston moved the previous question; which motion, after further debate, was adopted, by a vote of 81 to 9.

The amendments of sections 5 and 30, previously moved by Mr. Naphen, were adopted, by a vote of 63 to 49; the amendments previously moved by Mr. Morrill of Haverhill were rejected, by a vote of 14 to 58; the amendment previously moved by Mr. Wilson of Lynn was adopted; and the amendment of section 189, moved by Mr. Naphen, was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 113 to 3. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford (House, No. 2787) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 2798), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the punishment of officers and agents of railroad corporations for violating certain provisions of law (Senate, No. 610) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 2781, amended) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the construction of an addition to the State House (Senate, No. 531) was read a third time.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5,

the words "including suitable accommodations for the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth."

Mr. White of Newton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting in line 5, after the word "contract," the words "and the commission shall give preference to material quarried or manufactured within the state, and if stone is quarried outside the state the cutting and dressing shall be done within the state."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Greaney of Holyoke, the amendments were severally adopted; and the House then refused, by a vote of 29 to 113, to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642) was read a second time.

After debate, at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, declared a recess until two o'clock, at which hour the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. McMorro of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and shall hereafter devote the whole of his time to the business of the commission."

On motion of Mr. Cox of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Barry of Lynn, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 39 to 45.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonough of Worcester; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 90 yeas to 108 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Anderson, John A.
Arkwell, Oscar E.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bodfish, Edward C.

Messrs. Bower, Arthur
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.

Messrs. Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbarry, Matthew J.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Fowle, James E.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.

Messrs. Lynch, John H.
 Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.

Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.

Messrs. Knowles, Richard
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Boeuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Lyle, James M.
 Manning, Daniel C.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, Arthur N.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Perry, Edward H.
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben E.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Robinson, Robert
 Sanborn, Clifford B.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tilden, John G.
 Tufts, Nathan A.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wright, Henry D.

90 years; 108 nays.

The Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 2758, amended) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

Mr. McInerney of Boston, there being no objection, moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by striking

out, in line 48, the words "within or without," and inserting in place thereof the word "outside."

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 26 to 17.

The House then refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments. Mr. McInerney moved that this vote be reconsidered; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

On the recurring question the House concurred with the Senate in its amendments, with the amendment of section 3. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

The Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer (House, No. 2791) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 35 to 69, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the subject of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 612) was read a second time.

Mr. Davenport of Malden moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 22, the word "if."

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "Nothing in this resolve shall be construed directly or indirectly to delay or deter the public service commission from exercising jurisdiction by order, regulation, recommendation or otherwise over any matter heretofore before it."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Lowell, the amendment moved by Mr. Gilman was rejected, by a vote of 47 to 65; and the amendment moved by Mr. Davenport was also rejected.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

Paper from the Senate.

The Senate Bill to consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity (Senate, No. 575, amended) came down with the indorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendments, with an amendment, in section 201, striking out,

Gas and
electricity, —
consolidation
of laws.

in line 2, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "August."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and after debate it was adopted, in concurrence.

At three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, July 2, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was filed in the office of the Clerk after adjournment yesterday:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I return herewith without my approval House Bill 269, "Relative to the Price of Gas in the East Boston District of the City of Boston." Veto, —
price of gas
in East
Boston.

This bill would fix by legislative action the price of gas supplied by the East Boston Gas Company to consumers in East Boston. There is now pending before the Gas and Electric Light Commission an investigation into this subject, and a decision may be expected from this board as soon as this legislation is disposed of.

The serious objection to this bill is that it destroys a policy inaugurated by the Commonwealth several years ago and which has been adhered to with satisfactory results up to the present time. The legislature of 1885 created a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for the express purpose, among others, of supervising and regulating prices charged by the gas companies of the state, and which was invested with ample inquisitorial powers to that end. Out of many cases of this kind which have been brought to the attention of the board in its nearly thirty years existence only in very rare instances has the board failed to require a reduction in price.

Within the last few months, while this bill has been pending, decisions of this board in the cases of two other companies have been made which involved an annual reduction of fully forty thousand dollars to the communities interested.

To pass peremptory legislation of this kind while a decision is pending in this board is destructive of sound business policy and is sure to shake the confidence of the general public in commissions which are tribunals established for the purpose of investigating and deciding questions of this character.

Had a hearing been held and a decision made by this board, which decision was before the legislature for review, it then could very properly be argued that the legislature, being the court of last resort, could properly take action and remedy any injustice discovered. It cannot even be claimed in this case that there has been any long delay upon the part of the commission in dealing with the matter because the record shows that the last hearing in the case was held upon April 27th, and a decision would undoubtedly have been made before this time were it not that the commission through courtesy to the legislature did not deem it proper to act while a higher tribunal was considering the same problem.

Another serious objection to this bill is that it provides only for a reduction of the price of gas to those consumers who are furnished gas in that section of Boston known as East Boston by the East Boston Gas Company. The people of the city of Chelsea are supplied with gas by this same company, and if a reduction is to be made to the people of East Boston the people of Chelsea are likewise entitled to a reduction. Therefore, this bill is discriminative and incomplete and such legislation cannot be defended from any standpoint. This discrimination is more apparent when information discloses the fact that forty-six per cent of the customers of the East Boston Gas Company live in the city of Chelsea. As any decision made by the Gas and Electric Light Commission will relate to the price of gas for the people of Chelsea as well as those of East Boston, it is very evident that fairness and justice should compel the legislature to await the decision of the commission before legislating for one portion of the community served by the company.

I fully appreciate the desire of the gas consumers in East Boston for a lower price and the fact that those who have promoted this bill believe that the price named in it would be fair. I recognize that they have a right to be supplied with gas at a reasonable compensation for such

service, and it may be that even a lower price than that named in this bill should be required.

The unwisdom of this legislation would be most apparent if, after the legislature adjourns, the commission should make a decision fixing the rate for East Boston and Chelsea at even less than that provided in this bill for a portion of the community served.

I am a firm believer in strict, honest, intelligent, and courageous regulation of public service corporations. If I did not believe the Gas and Electric Light Commission was rendering this kind of service to the Commonwealth it would be my clear duty to remove its members from public office. So long as they are rendering faithful and impartial service I feel it my duty to sustain and uphold them and prevent legislation which reflects upon their capacity and intelligence and is likely to lead to a destruction of the sound policy which is essential and necessary to be preserved both in the interest of the public and those who invest in Massachusetts public service corporations. Such legislation as this tends to substitute unreason for sound judgment and to make impossible patient and honorable effort to correct abuses.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2806) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Subsequently the message was again considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 130 members were present.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough.

On the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 15 yeas to 175 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, Frederick
 Cotter, Michael H.
 Doyle, William F.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 McMorrow, William M.

Messrs. Morrill, Charles H.
 Mulveny, Frank
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Osborne, John N.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Daniel J.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cowls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Cummings, John J.
 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Dolben, William H.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Felton, Frederick B.

Messrs. Fessenden, Alfred N.	Messrs. McGlue, Charles H.
Fleming, John J.	McInerney, James H.
Gilbride, John J.	McLaughlin, Edward F.
Gilman, William L. F.	McLaughlin, Henry J.
Glennon, Thomas A.	Mitchell, John
Glynn, John L. G.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Greaney, Arthur G.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Hackett, William N.	Murphy, James J.
Haines, Benjamin F.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hall, Edward M.	Naphen, William J.
Halliwell, John	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrington, Edward F.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Harrington, Stephen H.	O'Dowd, James T.
Harrop, James L.	Ogden, Ambrose F.
Hart, George F.	Perry, Edward H.
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Phelan, James E.
Hays, Martin	Phillips, Eben F.
Henry, Thomas A.	Prime, Winfield F.
Hickey, William E.	Proctor, Charles W.
Higgins, Matthew A.	Ray, Herbert L.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Rich, Frank B.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Robinson, Robert
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Robinson, William M.
Kennard, William W.	Russell, Walter F.
Kenney, James T.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kenney, Michael B.	Sears, Henry H.
Kiggins, John R.	Sherburne, John H.
Kimball, Charles A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Knowles, Richard	Stone, Joseph F.
La Flamme, Joseph	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sullivan, David F.
Le Boeuf, Francis X.	Sullivan, John F.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Lewis, Fred O.	Tilden, John G.
Little, Amos R.	Tolman, James E.
Long, Henry F.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Look, William J.	Twohig, James J.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Wall, George J.
Lyle, James M.	Warner, Henry W.
Lynch, John H.	Warner, Joseph E.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Manning, Daniel C.	Webster, Charles H.
Manning, Frank A.	White, Thomas W.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Mason, Orion T.	Wing, Herbert
McCleary, Alfred E.	Worrall, George M.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Wright, Henry D.
McGaughey, Moses H.	

15 yeas; 175 nays.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 2, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Message from
the Governor,
— use of
prison-made
goods for
Salem fire
relief.

In consultation with the Prison Commission of the Commonwealth this morning, I learned that there is in the storehouses of the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Charlestown State Prison approximately the following property: —

- 1,000 Blankets.
- 15,000 Yards of Men's Suitings.
- 5,000 Yards of Women's Dress Goods.
- 10,000 Pairs of Women's, Men's, and Children's Shoes.
- 2,000 Suits of Men's Clothes.
- 100 Mattresses and material to make 1,000 more.

It is the opinion of the Prison Commissioners that this property could be used to relieve the suffering and wants of the people who have been made destitute by the conflagration at Salem, and I request the passage of such legislation as will give them the power to use such of this property as they deem prudent for the purpose of furnishing relief in Salem.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2809) was read; and, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resignation of a Member.

The following communication was received: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOSTON, July 1, 1914.

HON. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Resignation of
Representative
James J.
Twohig.

DEAR SIR: — I hereby tender my resignation from the House of Representatives, to take effect on the last day of the session.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. TWOHIG.

13th Suffolk District.

The resignation was read; and it was accepted and placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Ordered, That, commencing Thursday, July 2, and unless otherwise ordered, two legislative sessions be held daily, the hours of meeting to be ten o'clock A.M. and two o'clock P.M.; and that, whenever the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Two
legislative
sessions
daily.

Paper from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Naphen of Natick, Flanagan of Worcester and Glennon of Cambridge the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586). Sent up for concurrence.

Street railway
companies, —
pavements.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the Senate Bill to provide that certain persons shall not be treated as vagrants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 294, changed), that they were unable to agree. Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Kennard. Sent up for concurrence.

Worcester, —
vagrants.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on the statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth of the estimates for appropriations for the maintenance of the various departments, institutions and undertakings of the Commonwealth and for interest and sinking fund requirements during the current fiscal year (House, No. 1). Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

State de-
partments, —
estimates for
appropriations
for main-
tenance.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the statement of the Auditor of the Commonwealth of the recommendations of departments, boards, commissions and trustees of institutions for appropriations for special purposes during the current fiscal year (House, No. 2). Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Warner.

State de-
partments, —
recommendations
for
appropriations
for special
purposes.

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth, —
annual report.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual abstract of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500). Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Collins.

Tax Com-
missioner, —
recommendations.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 146) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 149 to 153, inclusive) as was referred to said committee. Read; and accepted under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Gilman. Sent up for concurrence.

Lake Quanna-
powitt, —
improvement.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 253) ought not to pass. Read; and the resolve placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon session, the question being on its rejection.

Miscellaneous
appro-
priations.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to the several acts making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses (House, No. 2807), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. White, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Insurance, —
monopoly
and rates.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2808.)

State Board
of Voting
Machine
Examiners, —
compensation.

By Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the compensation of the members of the State Ballot Law Commission for services as the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners. (House, No. 2797.)

Salem, —
municipal
indebtedness.

By Mr. Caro of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a part of a message from the Governor (House, No. 2803), a Bill to authorize the city of Salem to borrow money for municipal purposes. (Printed in House, No. 2803.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

By Mr. Harrington of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to certain male employees at the Reformatory for Women. (Printed as Senate, No. 623.) Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reformatory
for Women, —
wages of male
employees.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer (House, No. 2791).

Ware and
Palmer, —
highway
improvement.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Subsequently the motion was again considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 76 yeas to 116 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.	Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
Allen, Frank P.	Curran, George E.
Anderson, John A.	Dailey, Edward J.
Bacigalupo, James J.	Doherty, John
Bagshaw, James T.	Doherty, John F.
Booth, William	Donoghue, John A.
Bradstreet, Alvah J.	Donovan, John L.
Brogna, Vincent	Ennis, John
Buckley, Daniel J.	Fleming, John J.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Gilbride, John J.
Burke, Frederick H.	Gilman, William L. F.
Burke, Frederic W.	Glennon, Thomas A.
Carney, William E.	Glynn, John L. G.
Carr, Edward	Greaney, Arthur G.
Carr, Peter	Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Casey, Thomas J.	Harrington, Edward F.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Harrington, Stephen H.
Conroy, John P.	Hickey, William E.
Cotter, Michael H.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Courtney, John J.	Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Cronin, William N.	Kenney, James T.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.	Kiggins, John R.
Cummings, John J.	Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lynch, John H.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughy, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorrow, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.

Messrs. Proctor, Charles W.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Curtin, John A.

Messrs. Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dow, George E.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hatch, John F., Jr.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knowles, Richard
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lewis, Fred O.

Messrs. Little, Amos R.	Messrs. Ray, Herbert L.
Long, Henry F.	Reilly, John J.
Look, William J.	Rich, Frank B.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Robinson, William M.
Lyle, James M.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sears, Henry H.
Manning, Daniel C.	Sherburne, John H.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mason, Orion T.	Smith, Jerome S.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Stone, Joseph F.
Mitchell, John	Streeter, Merrill E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Mulveny, Frank	Tufts, Nathan A.
Murphy, James J.	Warner, Joseph E.
Naphen, William J.	Waterman, Charles H.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Webster, Charles H.
Newhall, Arthur N.	White, Thomas W.
Osborne, John N.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Parker, Harry B.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Perry, Edward H.	Wing, Herbert
Phillips, Eben F.	Worrall, George M.
Prime, Winfield F.	Wright, Henry D.

76 yeas; 116 nays.

Mr. Tague of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642).

Telephone and
telegraph
companies, —
supervision.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

Subsequently the motion was again considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Tague; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 77 yeas to 124 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Carr, Peter
Anderson, John A.	Casey, Thomas J.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Chapman, Daniel J.
Bower, Arthur	Collins, Timothy C.
Buckley, Daniel J.	Conroy, John P.
Burdick, Morton Henry	Cotter, Michael H.
Burke, Frederick H.	Courtney, John J.
Burke, Frederic W.	Cronin, William N.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Carr, Edward	Cummings, John J.

Messrs. Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Doyle, William F.
 Ennis, John
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Henry J.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Manning, Frank A.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McMorro, William M.
 Mitchell, John
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 White, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Butler, Frederick

Messrs. Carman, Julius F.
 Caro, Maurice
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Davis, Samuel
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.

Messrs. Dolben, William H.	Messrs. McInerney, James H.
Dow, George E.	Morrill, Charles H.
Drury, George P.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Edgell, Frank B.	Mulveny, Frank
Ellis, George H.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Murphy, James J.
Faulkner, George W.	Naphen, William J.
Felton, Frederick B.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Frost, Harvey E.	Niland, Thomas A.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Osborne, John N.
Gurney, Harold P.	Parker, Harry B.
Hackett, William N.	Pepin, Chauncey
Haines, Benjamin F.	Perry, Edward H.
Halliwell, John	Phillips, Eben F.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.	Prime, Winfield F.
Harrop, James L.	Reilly, John J.
Hart, George F.	Robinson, Robert
Hatch, John F., Jr.	Robinson, William M.
Henry, Thomas A.	Ryan, John D.
Holway, Albert	Sanborn, Clifford B.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Sears, Henry H.
Kennard, William W.	Sherburne, John H.
Kiggins, John R.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Kimball, Charles A.	Smith, Jerome S.
Knowles, Richard	Stone, Joseph F.
Knox, Joseph O.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Sullivan, John F.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Tolman, James E.
Lewis, Fred O.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Little, Amos R.	Warner, Joseph E.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Washburn, Robert M.
Long, Henry F.	Waterman, Charles H.
Look, William J.	Webster, Charles H.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Lyle, James M.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Manning, Daniel C.	Wing, Herbert
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Worrall, George M.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Wright, Henry D.

77 yeas; 124 nays.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for suitable quarters for the port warden of Gloucester and Rockport; Bills enacted.

Relative to the pensioning of matrons employed by the city of Holyoke in police stations;

Relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations;

To make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases;

Relative to the amount of money authorized to be borrowed by the city of Lawrence for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac river;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to expenses incurred in the prosecution of certain offenders in respect to railroad property (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To provide for an extension of the sewerage system at the Lakeville State Sanatorium (which originated in the House); and

To confirm the acts of Arthur L. Saunders as a justice of the peace (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 618) of Edgar R. Noel and another that certain acts of the selectmen of the town of South Hadley be confirmed, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the operation of motor vehicles on the Lord's day (Senate, No. 616);

Relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (Senate, No. 620); and

Relative to the compensation of certain stenographers appointed for service in the Superior Court (Senate, No. 621); and

The Resolve in favor of James McGovern (House, No. 2799);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the organization and powers of the State Board of Insanity (Senate, No. 615, amended); and

To discontinue a part of a public landing in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 617); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the subject of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district (Senate, No. 612, amended);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the use of armories for public purposes (Senate, No. 614) was read a third time.

Mr. Haines of Medford moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by inserting before the word "terms," in line 9, the words "fair and reasonable;" by striking out, in line 10, the words "to be prescribed by him and;" and by striking out, in line 11, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;" and

In section 2, by striking out, in line 1, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;" by inserting before the word "terms," in line 2, the words "fair and reasonable;" and by striking out, in the same line, the words "to be prescribed by him and."

Mr. Hackett of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston."

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. Cities and towns may appropriate money to pay for the use of an armory for any municipal dance or for other entertainment or exhibition given under the auspices or under the authority of the mayor or other governing body of a city or selectmen of a town."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the amendments moved by Mr. Haines were rejected, by a vote of 41 to 54; the amendment moved by Mr. Chamberlain was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 46; and the amendment moved by Mr. Hackett was also rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Question of Privilege.

Question of
privilege.

Mr. Boyle of Manchester rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, when the vote was taken, yesterday, on ordering to a third reading the Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity (House, No. 2642), he was present and voted in the negative; but that, through some inadvertence, his vote was not recorded.

Petition.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

Mr. Hays of Boston presented a petition of Martin Hays that the salaries of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be established. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Trustees of
Massachusetts
Training
Schools, —
annual report.

A report of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the third annual report of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 93) as was not included in the recommendations of said trustees (House, Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive), accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Boston, —
retirement
fund for
laborers.

A Bill relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston (Senate, No. 624) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 724), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston, —
building law.

The House Bill to amend the building law of the city of Boston (House, No. 2758, amended) came down with the indorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendment of section 3, with a further amendment, in the same section, inserting after the word "amended," in line 2, the words "by striking out the words 'within or

without,' in the first line of the second paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words: — outside, — and."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Gordon, Mack and Wells had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Street railway companies, — pavements.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 627) of Asa K. Patten, Jr., and another that the said Patten be authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth to recover damages for certain injuries sustained by him, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Asa K. Patten, Jr.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending that the Board of Prison Commissioners be authorized to use certain blankets, mattresses and clothing for the relief of persons made destitute by the Salem fire (House, No. 2809). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Prison-made goods, — relief of Salem fire sufferers.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to certain male employees at the Reformatory for Women (printed as Senate, No. 623) ought not to pass. Read; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

Reformatory for Women, — wages of male employees.

By Mr. Tolman of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Lighting, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to shutting off gas from certain buildings in case of accident or fire (House, No. 2640) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 2813.) [Messrs. Belding of Springfield, Stanwood of Needham and Murphy of Lowell, of the House, dissenting.]

Buildings, — gas shut-offs.

State finances,
— read-
justment.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2802), a Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency relative to the readjustment of the finances of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 2810.)

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Salem
Rebuilding
Commission.

By Mr. Kennard of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2805), a Bill to establish the Salem Rebuilding Commission (House, No. 2812), which was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Eaton, Crane
& Pike
Company, —
bridge over a
street in
Pittsfield.

By Mr. Anderson of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2793), a Bill to authorize the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company to maintain a bridge over South Church street in the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 2811), which was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Salem, —
indebtedness
for abated
taxes.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of a message from the Governor (House, No. 2803), a Bill to authorize the city of Salem to borrow money to replace abated taxes (printed in House, No. 2803), which was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House of
Representa-
tives, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide compensation for clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the month of July of the present year (House, No. 2801) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

General Court,
— pages.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide additional compensation for the pages of the General Court (House, No. 2804) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on

motion of the same member, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Curtin of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2794) a Bill to provide for reimbursing the city of Salem from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the abatement of certain taxes. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Salem, —
reimbursement
for abatement
of taxes.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the morning session, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to the reorganization and powers of the State Board of Insanity (Senate, No. 615, amended); which motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 43 to 69.

State Board of
Insanity, —
reorganization.

Mr. Washburn raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster;

Bills enacted.

To provide for the use by organizations of boys under eighteen years of age of armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and equipment;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the practice of veterinary medicine; and

To consolidate the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the subject of street railway and railroad service within the metropolitan district (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

The engrossed Bill relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices in connection with the sale of

Trading stamps
and similar
devices.

goods, wares and merchandise (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1643, amended) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Tufts of Waltham moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Harrington of Fall River; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 79 yeas to 122 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Andrews, Henry L.
Bailey, Samuel H.
Barry, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Irving F.
Bates, Sanford
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Boyle, Patrick H.
Butler, Frederick
Carr, Edward
Chamberlain, George D.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.
Chapman, Edward E.
Churchill, John W.
Cobb, Eben S.
Coffey, James
Collins, Samuel I.
Cook, D. Herbert
Cox, Channing H.
Curtin, John A.
Damon, Charles R.
Darling, Albert M.
Davis, Samuel
Drury, George P.
Ellis, George H.
Farnsworth, Frank S.
Faulkner, George W.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilman, William L. F.
Greenwood, Fred P.
Gurney, Harold P.
Hackett, William N.
Halliwell, John

Messrs. Hatch, John F., Jr.
Hays, Martin
Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kennard, William W.
Kimball, Charles A.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Lewis, Fred O.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Little, Amos R.
Little, Stuart L.
Long, Henry F.
Look, William J.
Lyle, James M.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
McCleary, Alfred E.
Morrill, Charles H.
Mulveny, Frank
Murphy, James J.
Newhall, Arthur N.
Osborne, John N.
Pepin, Chauncey
Perry, Edward H.
Phillips, Eben F.
Prime, Winfield F.
Proctor, Charles W.
Sears, Henry H.
Sherburne, John H.
Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Smith, Jerome S.
Streeter, Merrill E.
Sullivan, Michael T.
Tilden, John G.
Tufts, Nathan A.
Warner, Joseph E.
Washburn, Robert M.
Waterman, Charles H.

Messrs. White, Thomas W.
Wilson, Herbert A.
Wilson, Thomas E. P.

Messrs. Worrall, George M
Wright, Henry D.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.
Beck, John E.
Belding, Everett E.
Bennett, Edward P.
Booth, William
Bower, Arthur
Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Brennan, John W.
Briggs, George E.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carman, Julius F.
Carney, William E.
Caro, Maurice
Carr, Peter
Casassa, Andrew A.
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Collins, Timothy C.
Collins, Walter L.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cows, Walter D.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, Herbert E.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Dailey, Edward J.
Day, Theodore H.
Delafield, Frederick S.
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.

Messrs Dolben, William H.
Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dow, George E.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Edgell, Frank B.
Felton, Frederick B.
Flanagan, John T.
Fleming, John J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gilbride, John J.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Greaney, Arthur G.
Griffin, James F.
Haines, Benjamin F.
Hall, Edward M.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Harrop, James L.
Hart, George F.
Henry, Thomas A.
Hickey, William E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hull, John B., Jr.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, Michael B.
Knox, Joseph O.
La Flamme, Joseph
Lawler, Charles S.
Le Gro, Charles A.
Lucke, Frederick H.
Lynch, John H.
Mahoney, Henry J.
Mahoney, John C.
Manning, Frank A.
Mansfield, George E.
Mason, Orion T.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGlue, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.
McLaughlin, Henry J.
Mitchell, John
Morse, George F., Jr.

Messrs. Murphy, Dennis A.
 Naphe, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Robinson, William M.
 Russell, Walter F.
 Ryan, John D.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
 Stanwood, Charles E.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tolman, James E.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wing, Herbert

79 yeas; 122 nays.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, signed and sent the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The Bill to authorize the city of Salem to borrow money for municipal purposes (printed in House, No. 2803) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Caro of Chelsea, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance (House, No. 2808) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cox of Boston, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the compensation of the members of the State Ballot Law Commission for services as the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners (House, No. 2797) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. James J. Murphy of Boston, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of James McGovern (House, No. 2799) was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia (Senate, No. 620); and

Relative to the compensation of certain stenographers appointed for service in the Superior Court (Senate, No. 621);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 253, changed) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 42 to 33.

The Bill relative to the operation of motor vehicles on the Lord's day (Senate, No. 616) was read a third time.

Mr. Bates of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "vehicles," in lines 11 and 29, the words "on the highway."

Mr. Twohig of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "vehicles," in line 11, the words "and by inserting after the word 'boats,' in the eighteenth line, the words 'nor the playing of baseball on public playgrounds;'" and by inserting after the word "boats," in line 30, the words "nor the playing of baseball on public playgrounds."

Mr. Haines of Medford raised the point of order that the amendments moved by Mr. Twohig were broader in their scope than the petition considered by the committee. The Speaker declared the point of order well taken. Point of order.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Tufts of Waltham, the amendments moved by Mr. Bates were rejected, by a vote of 19 to 60; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, July 3, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, —

Pay-roll, —
compensation
of members.

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll be instructed to make up the pay-roll for the compensation of members of the House for attendance during the present session.

Papers from the Senate.

Railroad
corporations
and street
railway com-
panies, —
value of stock.

A report of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court (in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule No. 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of Benjamin F. Haines for the determination of the value of the shares of stock of consolidated railroad corporations and street railway companies, accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haines of Medford, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Salem fire, —
military
expenses.

A Bill making an appropriation for military expenses in connection with the Salem fire (Senate, No. 622) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.

The House Bill to provide for the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 2653) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 10 the words "but such excise shall not be imposed upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of certificates of participation or shares of the nature above stated as collateral security for money loaned thereon which certificates or shares are not actually sold, nor upon such certificates or shares so deposited, nor upon the transfer of such certificates or shares of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the

transfer of such certificates or shares by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Gilman of Boston; and, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the amendment, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Subsequently the amendment was considered further; and it was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 70 to 5.

The House Bill relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2737, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

In section 3, striking out, in lines 16 to 21, inclusive, the words "at each polling place on election day and hire of not more than one checker at each polling booth on election day: *provided, however,* that not more than one such conveyance at each polling place or more than one checker at each polling booth," and inserting in place thereof the words "and not more than two persons at each polling place on election day: *provided, however,* that not more than one such conveyance and not more than two persons at each polling place;" and striking out, in line 39, the word "checkers," and inserting in place thereof the word "workers;"

Striking out the words (inserted by amendment by the House at the end of section 3) "No political committee elected in pursuance of this act shall in any one state election, including the primary therefor, make or incur, either directly or indirectly, any payments, expenditures, promises or liabilities which in the aggregate exceed fifty dollars for each one thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the registered vote at the next preceding election in the district for which the committee is elected, but any political committee may expend at least seventy-five dollars;"

In section 8, inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by inserting after the word 'statements,' in the second line, the words:— of candidates;—" inserting after the word "fifteen," in line 8, the words "by inserting after the word 'days,' in the fourth line, the words:— and all other statements within sixty days;—" inserting after the word "statements," in line 14, the

words "of candidates;" and inserting after the word "days," in line 17, the words "and all other statements within sixty days;" and

In section 15, striking out the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "August."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, and the House non-concurred in the amendments. On further motion of the same member the House asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sherburne and Messrs. Worrall of Attleborough and Gilman of Boston the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, —
widow of
Thomas J.
Norton.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton (printed as House, No. 2767) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

"SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars a month to Annie L. Norton, widow of Thomas J. Norton, so long as she remains unmarried. In case the said widow shall die within sixteen years from the date of the passage of this act, or if she shall remarry at any time, the said sum shall be paid to a guardian for the benefit of any of the children of the said Thomas J. Norton living at the time of the death or remarriage of the widow and then under sixteen years of age: *provided, however*, that payments under this act shall cease when the youngest surviving child of said Thomas J. Norton shall have attained the age of sixteen years. Said Thomas J. Norton, late a member of the police department of the city of Boston, was murdered while in the discharge of his duty."

On motion of Mr. Tague of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Bowser of Wakefield moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Resolve to provide for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 253, changed). Lake Quannapowitt, — improvement.

The same member moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; which motion was adopted.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the maintenance of horses for the militia; Bills enacted.

To authorize the use of armories for public purposes;

Relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order;

To provide for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Charles river;

To provide for the construction of a state highway in the town of New Marlborough;

Relative to the compensation of certain stenographers appointed for service in the Superior Court;

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Becket, Washington and Hinsdale;

Making an appropriation to meet additional expenses in the litigation between the Commonwealth and the Haverhill Gas Light Company;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To discontinue a part of a public landing in the city of Haverhill;

Relative to the operation of motor vehicles on the Lord's day;

Relative to the organization and powers of the State Board of Insanity; and

To provide for payment of a fee upon presentation of certain bonds for registration;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (which originated in the House) Resolve passed.
was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending that the Board of Prison Commissioners be authorized to use certain blankets, mattresses and clothing for the relief of persons made destitute by the Salem fire (House, No. 2809), was accepted.

The Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to certain male employees at the Reformatory for Women (printed as Senate, No. 623) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency relative to the readjustment of the finances of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2810) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Salem to borrow money to replace abated taxes (printed in House, No. 2803); and

To authorize the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company to maintain a bridge over South Church street in the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 2811);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to shutting off gas from certain buildings in case of accident or fire (House, No. 2813) was read a second time.

Mr. Murphy of Lowell moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the practicability of equipping buildings with safety valves or other appliances for shutting off gas outside of the building (House, No. 2814).

The same member moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "emergency," in line 7, the words "The result of the investigation which it is hereby requested to make as to the existence of such appliances, the cost of establishing and maintaining the same and its recommendations as to the feasibility and desirability of their establishment and maintenance."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lynn, the amendment of the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 37 to 32; and the amendment, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 32 to 47.

The House then refused, by a vote of 33 to 49, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston (Senate, No. 624) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Conroy of Cambridge, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 11.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McMorro of Boston, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the Salem Rebuilding Commission (House, No. 2812) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 5, by striking out all of the first sentence after the word "proper," and inserting in place thereof the words "Any takings made under the provisions of this act and the assessment of damages therefor shall be made in the manner provided by law for the taking of land for highways, except as is otherwise provided herein."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order directing the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to investigate the nature and extent of the injuries received by the employees of the board at the recent boiler explosion at the pumping station in East Boston, — ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld, and rejected.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — explosion at pumping station in East Boston.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the appointment of a special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Repre-

Joint special recess committee, — procedure in the General Court.

sentatives, to sit during the recess of the General Court to consider what changes in the general laws and in the rules of the General Court, and, if necessary, in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, should be made with a view to improving the methods by which measures are prepared, presented to and acted upon by the General Court, — ought to be adopted in a new draft. Read; and the order (new draft) considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton; and, pending the question on its adoption, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of Mr. Bothfeld, until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Subsequently the order was again considered, and on the question on its adoption 64 members voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 119 members were present.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the order be amended by inserting after the word "Representatives" the words "with no political party given a majority of the membership."

Mr. Ahern of Boston moved the previous question; which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 102 to 21.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 76 yeas to 124 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Brennan, John W.
Brogna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Chapman, Daniel J.

Messrs. Cobb, Eben S.
Conroy, John P.
Costine, Robert R.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 Kiggins, John R.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lynch, John H.

Messrs. Magison, Frederick H.
 Mahoney, John C.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorro, William M.
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Warner, Henry W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Beck, John E.
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Burdick, Morton Henry
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Carney, William E.
 Caro, Maurice
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Churchill, John W.

Messrs. Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Timothy C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
 Curtin, John A.
 Dahlborg, Edward N.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Darling, Albert M.
 Day, Theodore H.
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ellis, George H.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.

Messrs. Hackett, William N.	Messrs. Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hall, Edward M.	Naphen, William J.
Halliwell, John	Nash, Kenneth L.
Harrop, James L.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Hart, George F.	Osborne, John N.
Hays, Martin	Parker, Harry B.
Henry, Thomas A.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hickey, William E.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Phelan, James E.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Ray, Herbert L.
Kennard, William W.	Robinson, Robert
Kimball, Charles A.	Russell, Walter F.
Knowles, Richard	Ryan, John D.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Lawler, Charles S.	Sears, Henry H.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Sherburne, John H.
Le Gro, Charles A.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Lewis, Fred O.	Stanwood, Charles E.
Lincoln, E. Ellsworth	Stone, Joseph F.
Little, Amos R.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Little, Stuart L.	Sullivan, David F.
Long, Henry F.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Look, William J.	Tolman, James E.
Lucke, Frederick H.	Tufts, Nathan A.
Lyle, James M.	Twohig, James J.
Manning, Daniel C.	Warner, Joseph E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Waterman, Charles H.
Mason, Orion T.	Webster, Charles H.
McCleary, Alfred E.	White, Thomas W.
McInerney, James H.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Mitchell, John	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wing, Herbert
Mulveny, Frank	Worrall, George M.
Murphy, James J.	Wright, Henry D.

76 yeas; 124 nays.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Donovan of Boston; and the roll having been called the order was adopted, by a vote of 134 yeas to 66 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Bigelow, Enos H.
Armstrong, William M.	Bodfish, Edward C.
Atwood, Charles N.	Booth, William
Bagshaw, James T.	Bothfeld, Henry E.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Bower, Arthur
Batchelder, Irving F.	Bradstreet, Alvah J.
Bates, Sanford	Briggs, George E.
Beck, John E.	Burdick, Morton Henry

Messrs. Carbary, Matthew J.	Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
Carman, Julius F.	Kennard, William W.
Carney, William E.	Kenney, Michael B.
Caro, Maurice	Kimball, Charles A.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Knox, Joseph O.
Catheron, Allison G.	Lawler, Charles S.
Chamberlain, George D.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Lewis, Fred O.
Churchill, John W.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Coffey, James	Little, Stuart L.
Collins, Timothy C.	Long, Henry F.
Collins, Walter L.	Look, William J.
Conroy, John P.	Lucke, Frederick H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Lyle, James M.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Magison, Frederick H.
Cotter, Michael H.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Cowls, Walter D.	Mahoney, John C.
Cummings, Herbert E.	Manning, Daniel C.
Curley, Patrick J.	Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Curtin, John A.	Mason, Orion T.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	McCleary, Alfred E.
Dailey, Edward J.	McGaughey, Moses H.
Damon, Charles R.	McGlue, Charles H.
Darling, Albert M.	McInerney, James H.
Day, Theodore H.	McMorrow, William M.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Mitchell, John
Doherty, John F.	Morse, George F., Jr.
Dolben, William H.	Mulveny, Frank
Drury, George P.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Edgell, Frank B.	Murphy, James J.
Ellis, George H.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Farnsworth, Frank S.	Naphen, William J.
Felton, Frederick B.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Fessenden, Alfred N.	Newhall, Arthur N.
Flanagan, John T.	Osborne, John N.
Fosgate, Elmer G.	Parker, Harry B.
Fowle, James E.	Pepin, Chauncey
Greaney, Arthur G.	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Greenwood, Fred P.	Phillips, Eben F.
Griffin, James F.	Ray, Herbert L.
Gurney, Harold P.	Reilly, John J.
Hackett, William N.	Robinson, Robert
Hall, Edward M.	Russell, Walter F.
Halliwell, John	Ryan, John D.
Harrington, Edward F.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Sears, Henry H.
Harrop, James L.	Sherburne, John H.
Hart, George F.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Hays, Martin	Stanwood, Charles E.
Henry, Thomas A.	Stone, Joseph F.
Hickey, William E.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Sullivan, John F.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Tolman, James E.

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Messrs. Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 White, Thomas W.

Messrs. Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Henry D.

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 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Costine, Robert R.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, John J.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Doherty, John
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Gilbride, John J.

Messrs. Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kiggins, John R.
 Knowles, Richard
 Little, Amos R.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mansfield, George E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Warner, Henry W.
 Warner, Joseph E.

134 yeas; 66 nays.

At two minutes before one o'clock the Chair (Mr. Cox of Boston) declared the House adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 3, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth, after a thorough examination of the law, advises me that the legislature can appropriate a sum of money for the relief of the sufferers of the conflagration at Salem on June 27th last, upon the same constitutional authority on which our whole state system for the relief of the poor is based.

Message from
the Governor,
— relief of
Salem fire
sufferers.

Whatever the state can do or has been accustomed to do for poor relief, through the agency of the cities and towns, can without doubt be done directly by the state itself.

He is further of the opinion that under the police power of the Commonwealth an appropriation could be made and expended by the State Board of Charity, or any other commission desired, under the direction of the Governor of the Commonwealth, for the relief of the sufferers whose safety and health are imperilled.

I therefore recommend immediate legislative action to provide for a substantial state appropriation for the relief of the destitute people at Salem.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2815) was read; and, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 3, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Veto, —
trading
stamps and
similar
devices.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill 1643, "An Act Relative to the use of stamps, coupons, and similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise."

This bill provides for the imposition of an excise tax or license fee of \$100,000 on every person, firm or corporation that shall use and every person, firm or corporation that shall furnish to any other person, firm or corporation, to use in, with or for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, any stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices which shall entitle the purchaser receiving the same with such sale of goods to any goods, wares or merchandise free of charge or for less than the retail market prices thereof.

The constitution places two limitations upon the authority of the legislature to levy excise taxes; First, that they must be reasonable; and Second, that they may be levied only upon produce, goods, wares, merchandise and commodities.

The only classification under which the subject of this bill could by any possibility fall would be the word "commodities" and by the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *O'Keeffe vs. Somerville*, 190 Mass. 110, declaring unconstitutional a similar act, the court there declared with finality that the business or method of doing business, at which this bill is aimed, is not a commodity, and therefore cannot be the subject of an excise tax.

It has been suggested in support of this measure that the constitutionality of the bill rests upon the police power in that the fee charged is a license fee to regulate the conduct and management of this business. This view is absolutely untenable. As is well stated by many authorities, if the legislature has the power to prohibit a certain act altogether, as for instance, the sale of intoxicating liquors, it may establish a pecuniary imposition upon its performance, intended either as a substantial prohibition or as a limitation of the number of persons who will perform the act. If the legislature has no power to prohibit the act, it cannot establish a pecuniary imposi-

tion that is really intended as a prohibition. There is not power in the legislature to prevent the conduct of this business, as the decision of our Supreme Court in the case of *O'Keeffe vs. Somerville*, above referred to, establishes beyond peradventure the legality and legitimacy of business sought to be restricted or prohibited by the license provision of this bill. No better language can be used in this connection than the final words of the court itself in the opinion rendered in that case: "The restrictions upon conduct which may be imposed in the exercise of the police power include everything that may be necessary in the interest of public health, the public safety or the public morals, and they include nothing more. These doctrines have often been discussed and elaborated, and it is unnecessary to consider them at length in this case. In applying them to the business mentioned in this statute, no reason appears for the imposition of an excise tax upon the business of selling articles with an accompaniment of stamps which entitle the vendee to other property."

Neither as an excise tax nor as an exercise of the licensing authority under the general police power of the state can this bill be supported, and it is unnecessary to refer to other authorities except perhaps to point to the fact that a similar bill, almost identical in its text, in the State of Washington was declared unconstitutional in a decision of the United States District Court in the case of *Little vs. Tanner*, 208 Federal Reporter 605.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2819) was read.

On the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 23 yeas to 171 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William M.	Messrs. Casassa, Andrew A.
Beck, John E.	Collins, Timothy C.
Booth, William	Costine, Robert R.
Caro, Maurice	Edgell, Frank B.

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Messrs. Fleming, John J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Knox, Joseph O.
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lucke, Frederick H.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, William M.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Stanwood, Charles E.

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 Ahern, Timothy J.
 Anderson, John A.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bacigalupo, James J.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Barry, Joseph L.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford
 Bennett, Edward P.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bodfish, Edward C.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Brennan, John W.
 Briggs, George E.
 Brogna, Vincent
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, Frederick H.
 Burke, Frederic W.
 Butler, Frederick
 Carbary, Matthew J.
 Carney, William E.
 Carr, Edward
 Carr, Peter
 Casey, Thomas J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chandler, Cleaveland A.
 Chapman, Edward E.
 Churchill, John W.
 Cobb, Eben S.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conroy, John P.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.

Messrs. Cotter, Michael H.
 Courtney, John J.
 Cows, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cronin, William N.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Cuddy, John E., Jr.
 Cummings, Herbert E.
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 Curley, Patrick J.
 Curran, George E.
 Currier, Rudolph W.
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 Fosgate, Elmer G.
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 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.

Messrs. Hall, Edward M.	Messrs. Morse, George F., Jr.
Halliwell, John	Mulveny, Frank
Harlow, Leo M.	Murphy, Dennis A.
Harrington, Stephen H.	Murphy, James J.
Harrop, James L.	Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
Hart, George F.	Nash, Kenneth L.
Hays, Martin	Newhall, Arthur N.
Henry, Thomas A.	O'Dowd, James T.
Hickey, William E.	Osborne, John N.
Hull, John B., Jr.	Parker, Harry B.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Pepin, Chauncey
Jewett, Victor Francis	Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.	Phelan, James E.
Kennard, William W.	Phillips, Eben F.
Kenney, James T.	Proctor, Charles W.
Kenney, Michael B.	Ray, Herbert L.
Kimball, Charles A.	Reilly, John J.
Knowles, Richard	Robinson, Robert
Lawler, Charles S.	Russell, Walter F.
Le Bœuf, Francis X.	Ryan, John D.
Lewis, Fred O.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Little, Amos R.	Sherburne, John H.
Little, Stuart L.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Long, Henry F.	Stone, Joseph F.
Lyle, James M.	Streeter, Merrill E.
Lynch, John H.	Sullivan, David F.
Mahoney, Henry J.	Sullivan, John F.
Mahoney, John C.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
Manning, Daniel C.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Tague, Peter F.
Mason, Orion T.	Tilden, John G.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Tolman, James E.
McDonough, Joseph S.	Twohig, James J.
McGaughey, Moses H.	Wall, George J.
McGlue, Charles H.	Warner, Joseph E.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Waterman, Charles H.
McInerney, James H.	Webster, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.	White, Thomas W.
McLaughlin, Henry J.	Wilson, Herbert A.
McManus, P. Joseph	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
McMorrow, William M.	Wing, Herbert
Mitchell, John	Wright, Henry D.
Morrill, Charles H.	

23 yeas; 171 nays.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order (new draft of an order reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 496, and on part of the report of the Commission on Immigration, House, No. 2300), approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Bank Com-
missioner, —
investigation
of un-
authorized
banking.

Ordered, That the Bank Commissioner is hereby requested to investigate the subject of unauthorized banking and to report the result of his investigation to the next General Court on or before the second Wednesday of January, and to accompany his report with such recommendations for legislation as he may deem advisable.

The consideration of the following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted by the Senate, was postponed until Tuesday next, at the request of Mr. McInerney of Boston:—

Joint special
recess com-
mittee, —
city charters
and laws.

Ordered, That a committee to consist of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and six members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, is hereby authorized to sit during the recess and to investigate the subject of charters and laws for governing cities, and providing a standard form of charter for the government of cities both by commission and otherwise, and any other matters which the committee may deem pertinent in regard to the subject of city laws and charters. The committee shall be provided with a room in the State House; may employ a clerk; and shall receive such compensation and may incur such expenses in the performance of its duties as may be authorized by the Governor and Council. The committee shall report the result of its investigation to the General Court on or before the second Wednesday in January, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and shall accompany its report with such recommendations for legislation as the committee may deem advisable.

Health laws, —
codification.

A report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the State Board of Health, under chapter 118 of the resolves of 1913 and chapter 6 of the resolves of 1914, submitting a codification of the health laws of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2543), accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

State insane
hospitals, —
civil service
for employees.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of Charles F. McCarthy that officers and employees of state institutions for the care

of the insane be placed under the civil service regulations, accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the town of Blackstone to take additional land for water supply purposes (Senate, No. 625) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Blackstone, —
water supply.

A Bill relative to the acquisition of a new site and to the construction of new buildings for the State Normal Art School (Senate, No. 629) (new draft of House bill No. 2763), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State Normal
Art School, —
new site and
buildings.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the relations of railroad companies to the statute laws of this Commonwealth and of other states (Senate, No. 628) (reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 2691), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Public Service
Commission,
— relation of
railroad com-
panies to the
statute laws.

The House Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer (House, No. 2778) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

State hatchery
in Palmer, —
ice house.

Striking out all after the title and inserting in place thereof the words "*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game for the following purposes:— For an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; for piping the game farm in the town of Wilbraham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and for increasing the supply of food and game fish in public waters, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars;" and

In the title by adding thereto the words "and for other purposes."

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

The House Bill relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2737, amended) came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Chase, Williams and Fisher had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Panama-
Pacific In-
ternational
Exposition, —
representation.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 632) of Walter E. McLane that provision be made for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Employment
offices, —
state control.

Notice was received that the House Bill to give control of free and private employment offices to the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 2694) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Western
Massachusetts,
— transporta-
tion facilities.
Quincy, —
abolition of
grade
crossings.

Bill to repeal the act relative to transportation facilities for western Massachusetts (House, No. 307); and

Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy by depressing the tracks (House, No. 2757).

Also that the following petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule: —

Unemploy-
ment, —
investigation.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2780) of Morrison I. Swift relative to an investigation of the problem of unemployment; and

Boston, —
holders of
East Boston
tunnel bonds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2796) of Thomas A. Niland that the treasurer of the city of Boston be authorized to furnish to the corporation counsel of said city the names and addresses of the holders of the bonds of the East Boston tunnel.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tufts of Waltham, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William M. Robinson for additional mileage for members of the General Court for the current year [Mr. Cushing of Boston dissenting]. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tufts. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2817) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

General Court,
— additional
mileage.

By Mr. Tague of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Martin Hays that the salaries of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be established [Messrs. Tufts of Waltham and Hull of Great Barrington dissenting]. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Tague. The 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2816) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

Severally sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 627) of Asa K. Patten, Jr., and another that the said Patten be authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth to recover damages for certain injuries sustained by him. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Asa K.
Patten, Jr.

By Mr. Martin of North Attleborough, for the committee on Rules, that the order requesting the President and Congress to insist upon a sufficient indemnity to provide just compensation to the next of kin of those who have been murdered and to those who have suffered injuries to person or property in Mexico, — ought not to be adopted. Read; and the order considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Martin, and rejected.

Mexico, —
indemnity
for injuries
to persons
and property.

Salem fire
sufferers, —
expression of
sympathy.

By Mr. Cox of Boston, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Resolution expressing the sympathy of the General Court to those who have suffered by fire in the city of Salem (House, No. 2788) ought to be adopted in a new draft with the same title. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the resolution was adopted, as follows: —

Whereas, The city of Salem has been devastated by a fire which destroyed a large part of the city and rendered many of its inhabitants homeless and destitute;

Resolved, That the members of the general court hereby express their sincere sympathy with the people of Salem, in their hour of severe affliction, and pledge themselves as individuals to do whatever lies in their power for the aid and comfort of those who have suffered by the fire.

Sent up for concurrence.

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

By Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2737, amended), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, and concur therein. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Sherburne, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Salem, —
reimbursement
for abatement
of taxes.

By Mr. Collins of Amesbury, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for reimbursing the city of Salem from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the abatement of certain taxes ought to pass. (House, No. 2818.) The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Salem fire,
— military
expenses.

By Mr. Carbary of Milford, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill making an appropriation for military expenses in connection with the Salem fire (Senate, No. 622) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salem, —
health and
safety of
inhabitants.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 2815), a Bill making an appropriation for the preservation of the health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of

Salem (House, No. 2820), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the morning session, adopted the order providing for a special committee to sit during the recess of the General Court to consider what changes in the general laws and in the rules of the General Court, and, if necessary, in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, should be made with a view to improving the methods by which measures are prepared, presented to and acted upon by the General Court.

Joint special recess committee, — procedure in the General Court.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Donovan of Boston; and the roll having been called the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 64 yeas to 135 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Ahern, Timothy J.
Anderson, John A.
Andrews, Henry L.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, Joseph L.
Brennan, John W.
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Conroy, John P.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cross, Fred W.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Curley, Patrick J.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dailey, Edward J.
Davenport, Alfred
Doherty, John
Doherty, John F.

Messrs. Donoghue, John A.
Donovan, John L.
Dowd, Thomas E.
Doyle, William F.
Fleming, John J.
Flynn, Maurice R.
Gilbride, John J.
Gilman, William L. F.
Glennon, Thomas A.
Glynn, John L. G.
Hanrahan, Bernard F.
Harlow, Leo M.
Harrington, Stephen H.
Kelley, Jeremiah J.
Kenney, James T.
Kiggins, John R.
Knowles, Richard
Little, Amos R.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lynch, John H.
Mansfield, George E.
McDonough, Joseph S.
McGaughey, Moses H.
McGlue, Charles H.
McLaughlin, Edward F.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Henry J.	Messrs. Sawyer, Roland D.
McManus, P. Joseph	Sheehan, John F.
Morrill, Charles H.	Sullivan, David F.
Niland, Thomas A.	Sullivan, Lewis R.
O'Dowd, James T.	Tague, Peter F.
Proctor, Charles W.	Tilden, John G.
Rich, Frank B.	Warner, Joseph E.

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Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Edgell, Frank B.
Armstrong, William M.	Ellis, George H.
Atwood, Charles N.	Farnsworth, Frank S.
Bagshaw, James T.	Faulkner, George W.
Bailey, Samuel H.	Felton, Frederick B.
Batchelder, Irving F.	Fessenden, Alfred N.
Bates, Sanford	Flanagan, John T.
Beck, John E.	Fosgate, Elmer G.
Bennett, Edward P.	Fowle, James E.
Bigelow, Enos H.	Frost, Harvey E.
Bodfish, Edward C.	Greaney, Arthur G.
Booth, William	Greenwood, Fred P.
Bothfeld, Henry E.	Griffin, James F.
Bower, Arthur	Gurney, Harold P.
Boyle, Patrick H.	Hackett, William N.
Briggs, George E.	Haines, Benjamin F.
Butler, Frederick	Hall, Edward M.
Carbary, Matthew J.	Halliwell, John
Carney, William E.	Harrington, Edward F.
Caro, Maurice	Harrop, James L.
Casassa, Andrew A.	Hart, George F.
Catheron, Allison G.	Hays, Martin
Chamberlain, George D.	Henry, Thomas A.
Chandler, Cleaveland A.	Hickey, William E.
Chapman, Daniel J.	Holway, Albert
Chapman, Edward E.	Hull, John B., Jr.
Churchill, John W.	Hurlburt, Frederick W.
Coffey, James	Jewett, Victor Francis
Collins, Samuel I.	Kennard, William W.
Collins, Timothy C.	Kenney, Michael B.
Collins, Walter L.	Kimball, Charles A.
Cook, D. Herbert	Knox, Joseph O.
Cooley, Thomas J.	Lawler, Charles S.
Costine, Robert R.	Le Bœuf, Francis X.
Cotter, Michael H.	Le Gro, Charles A.
Cowls, Walter D.	Lewis, Fred O.
Cox, Channing H.	Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
Cummings, Herbert E.	Little, Stuart L.
Dahlborg, Edward N.	Long, Henry F.
Damon, Charles R.	Look, William J.
Davis, Samuel	Lucke, Frederick H.
Day, Theodore H.	Lyle, James M.
Delafield, Frederick S.	Mahoney, Henry J.
Drury, George P.	Mahoney, John C.

Messrs. Manning, Daniel C.	Messrs. Robinson, Robert
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Robinson, William M.
Mason, Orion T.	Russell, Walter F.
McCleary, Alfred E.	Ryan, John D.
McGrath, Michael Francis	Sandberg, Edward J.
McInerney, James H.	Sherburne, John H.
McMorrow, William M.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Mitchell, John	Stanwood, Charles E.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Stone, Joseph F.
Mulveny, Frank	Streeter, Merrill E.
Murphy, Dennis A.	Sullivan, John F.
Murphy, James J.	Sullivan, Michael T.
Murray, Patrick E., Jr.	Tolman, James E.
Naphen, William J.	Twohig, James J.
Nash, Kenneth L.	Wall, George J.
Newhall, Arthur N.	Waterman, Charles H.
Osborne, John N.	Webster, Charles H.
Parker, Harry B.	White, Thomas W.
Pepin, Chauncey	Wilson, Herbert A.
Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.	Wilson, Thomas E. P.
Phelan, James E.	Wing, Herbert
Phillips, Eben F.	Worrall, George M.
Ray, Herbert L.	Wright, Henry D.
Reilly, John J.	

64 yeas; 135 nays.

The order was then sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, yesterday afternoon, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Resolve to provide for the improvement of Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 253, changed), was considered; and after debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 34 to 52.

Orders of
the day.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Adjournment
until
Tuesday.

At fifteen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, July 7, 1914.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 7, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Message from
the Governor,
— expense of
the Public
Service
Commission.

There is an opportunity before the legislature of 1914 adjourns to lessen the state tax to the extent of at least \$200,000 yearly by changing the law of last year placing the expense of the Public Service Commission on the state. Every public service corporation in this state, by legislation passed this year and previous years, except railroads, street railways and telephone and telegraph companies, is assessed the necessary sum of money required to defray the expense of supervision and regulation. Under existing laws, gas companies, electric light companies, hydro-electric power companies are assessed for this purpose and the people of the Commonwealth are freed from the obligation of their supervision and regulation being paid out of the general tax fund. There can be no sound argument advanced for discrimination in favor of railroads, street railways and telephone and telegraph companies. All public service corporations are entitled to be treated with equality before the law.

It is sometimes thoughtlessly said that these commissioners have their salaries and expenses paid by the companies with the implication that on this account their relation to the companies is highly improper and constitutes a hindrance to an active care for the public interest. Those who assert and reiterate this statement seem to think the commissioners appear at the treasuries of the various corporations at the end of the week or month to receive their pay.

No statement could be farther from the truth; no statement could be more mischievous or misleading. The companies do not pay the salaries or the expenses of the commissioners. All are paid by the State in precisely the same manner as the salaries and expenses of the judges of our highest courts. The amounts to be allowed for the purpose are determined not by the companies but absolutely at the will and pleasure of the legislature. How the State may provide the funds for such purpose is of no more interest to the commissioners than to every other citizen or tax payer. The State does in fact recoup itself for this expenditure by a special tax upon the companies supervised and has always done so since the creation of the boards, until the exception made last year when the act creating the new Public Service Commission failed to provide for any reimbursement to the State.

The question is entirely one of taxation. Shall the State obtain the money for the maintenance of these boards out of the general tax levy or out of a special tax levied upon the companies? Two reasons, among others, for the State's policy in respect to this may well be kept in mind. First, these boards exist primarily for the particular benefit of the patrons of these companies and secondarily of the companies themselves. Second, its imposition brings no appreciable or conscious additional burden upon those by whom it is paid.

These boards have been created because of a public conviction that they are necessary to prevent the abuses to which the patrons of the companies, and perhaps the stockholders, might otherwise be subjected. They are for the protection of a particular portion of the community which can easily afford to pay a reasonable cost for that protection. The effect of such a policy upon unit costs is so minute as to be really imperceptible, while the total amount if remitted to the companies might easily be dissipated in other ways with no appreciable benefit to those who use the companies' service.

The action of last year's legislature in departing from this sound public policy means an addition of \$200,000 to this year's state tax and an equal or larger amount yearly for future years. This amount can and should be saved to the tax payers of the Commonwealth.

I am again urging this recommendation made in my inaugural because I am convinced that the people of the

state, if opportunity were given to them, would demand the enactment of legislation to accomplish this reduction in their tax burden.

I am transmitting herewith form of bill which may be made the basis of legislation to accomplish this object.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2823) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Newton, it was referred, with the accompanying document, to the committee on Railroads. Sent up for concurrence.

Expenses of Committees.

General Court,
— travelling
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of June for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was read and sent to the Senate (House, No. 2822).

Papers from the Senate.

Joint special
recess com-
mittee, —
city charters
and laws.

The order (the consideration of which was postponed from Friday last) providing for a joint special committee to sit during the recess to investigate the subject of charters and laws for governing cities, and providing a standard form of charter for the government of cities both by commission and otherwise, and any other matters which the committee may deem pertinent in regard to the subject of city laws and charters, — was adopted, in concurrence.

Boston, —
height of
buildings on
certain land.

A Bill exempting a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston from restrictions as to the height of buildings (printed as House, No. 2795) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Insurance, —
monopoly and
rates.

The House Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance (House, No. 2808) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words

"Section twenty-one of chapter three of the Revised Laws shall not apply to such appointment."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Harlow of Easton, and after debate the amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 2619) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Water companies, —
state
supervision.

Striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. The salaries and expenses of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, their clerks and employees, incurred after the thirtieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be assessed and apportioned as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, among the several gas and electric companies and the corporations and companies described in section one of this act;"

Striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 5. The provisions of sections thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, fifty-one, sixty-eight, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and ninety and one hundred and ninety-one of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby extended so as to include and apply to all corporations and companies mentioned in section one;"

In section 12 (section 9, as printed), striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "is hereby repealed, but," and inserting in place thereof the words "and sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the corporations and companies described in section one of this act;"

Inserting after section 12 (section 9, as printed) the following new section: "SECTION 13. The repeal of any law by this act and the repeal of any other laws by any bill enacted by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, or any action, suit or proceeding begun under any of the laws repealed before the repeal took effect;" and

In the last section (section 10, as printed), striking out, in line 2, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "August."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the amendments were adopted, in concurrence.

Southbridge,
Dudley and
Webster, —
highway
improvement.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster (see House, No. 2769) came down with the indorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 5, by striking out, in line 7 (as printed), the word "Berkshire," and inserting in place thereof the word "Worcester."

On motion of Mr. La Flamme of Sturbridge, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The rules were suspended, on further motion of the same member, and the amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Opium,
morphine and
other drugs.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 634) of Ezra W. Clark for a change in the time when the act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs shall take effect, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Health; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the

petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been referred by the Senate to the next General Court:—

Bill relative to the sale of stock, bonds and other securities and to provide for the licensing of dealers in the same (House, No. 2418, amended); and

Stocks and bonds, — licensing of dealers.

Bill to establish a state board of immigration and to define its duties (House, No. 2745).

State board of immigration.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Bill relative to the compensation and mileage of jurors (House, No. 2749);

Jurors, — compensation and mileage.

Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 2770); and

Suffolk county, — salary of sheriff.

Bill to provide for the payment of a pension to Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex (House, No. 2772).

Joseph H. Ladd, — pension.

Also that the following petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred with the House, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2816) of Martin Hays that the salaries of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners be established; and

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — salaries.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2817) of William M. Robinson for additional mileage for members of the General Court for the current year.

General Court, — additional mileage.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Railroads, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the first annual report of the Public Service Commission and forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to railroad corporations, steamboat and express companies. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Ellis, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Public Service Commission, — report on railroad corporations, steamboat and express companies.

By Mr. Hall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate

State hatchery in Palmer, — ice house.

in its amendments of the Resolve to provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer (House, No. 2778). Read; and the amendments considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted, in concurrence.

Railroad
companies, —
relation to
statute laws.

By Mr. Hull of Great Barrington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the relations of railroad companies to the statute laws of this Commonwealth and of other states (Senate, No. 628) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the resolve was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To establish the Salem Rebuilding Commission;

To provide for the taxation of transfers of stock;

To authorize the city of Salem to borrow money for municipal purposes;

To authorize the city of Salem to borrow money to replace abated taxes;

In addition to the several acts making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the purpose of relaying certain water mains;

Relative to the acquisition of a new site and to the construction of new buildings for the State Normal Art School;

Relative to the relocating of certain public ways in Sherborn and Framingham near the Reformatory for Women;

To authorize the Eaton, Crane and Pike Company to maintain a bridge over South Church street in the city of Pittsfield;

To provide for rebuilding the bridge over the Shaw-sheen river in the city of Lawrence and for improving the highway leading thereto;

Relative to the taxation of property held by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the town of Southborough and to the sale or disposal of electricity by said board;

To authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize the said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the Boston and Maine Railroad held by it;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston;

Making an appropriation for military expenses in connection with the Salem fire;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton; and

To authorize the town of Blackstone to take additional land for water supply purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of James McGovern;

To provide for certain improvements at the Industrial School for Boys;

To provide for additional compensation for the pages of the General Court;

To provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School;

To provide for an investigation by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency relative to the readjustment of the finances of the Commonwealth;

Relative to the compensation of the members of the State Ballot Law Commission for services as the State Board of Voting Machine Examiners; and

To provide compensation for clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the month of July of the present year;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

At ten minutes before one o'clock, under the provisions of an order previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Motion to Reconsider.

Joint special
recess com-
mittee, —
charters and
laws for cities.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the morning session, adopted, in concurrence, the order authorizing the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess to investigate the subject of charters and laws for governing cities, and providing a standard form of charter for the government of cities both by commission and otherwise, and any other matters which the committee may deem pertinent in regard to the subject of city laws and charters.

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 26 to 77.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 7, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
the Governor,
— high pressure
pumping
station in
Boston.

The law department of the city of Boston, with the authority of the Mayor, has requested me to urge upon you the enactment of a bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a high pressure fire pumping station in Fort Point Channel in the city of Boston under certain provisions, all of which are set forth in a bill hereto annexed.

The emergency for this legislation is very great and the reason for the request at this late date is due to the fact that just what authority the Directors of the Port of Boston possessed was unknown until late this afternoon.

The city of Boston desires permission to erect a pumping station at Fort Point Channel, and such permission can be obtained only by authority of the Legislature. The city was authorized by Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1911 to install a system of high pressure fire service and to expend therefor one million dollars. This is deemed to be of the highest importance from the standpoint of pre-

venting fires, by real estate and insurance interests and by the community in general.

The city of Boston has already expended and incurred liabilities of large amounts, in preparation for this undertaking, but nothing can be done until a suitable site for the erection of a pumping station has been selected. Various sites have been suggested, but serious objections have arisen to each in turn.

The site now desired, namely, in Fort Point Channel, could not be granted by the Directors of the Port of Boston, even if they desired to do so, without legislative authority.

The city of Boston desires, and I recommend, the enactment of such legislation as will permit, with the approval of the Directors of the Port of Boston, the establishment of a high pressure pumping station in Fort Point Channel. It is unnecessary to refer to the great necessity of leaving nothing undone to co-operate with the authorities of the city of Boston to provide a modern first-class system of fire fighting in that municipality. In the interest of public safety, the request made by the city government, even at this stage of the legislative proceedings, would seem to be justified.

DAVID I. WALSH.

The message (House, No. 2824) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, it was referred, with the accompanying document, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following report, accepted by the Senate, was read:—

The committees on Rules, which are authorized by Joint rules, — Rule 13 A. in their judgment, tend to facilitate business, report (acting as a joint committee) recommending that the joint rules be amended by inserting after Joint Rule No. 13 the following new rule:—

“13A. When a senator has deposited ten of the measures referred to in the foregoing rule in the manner therein required, and when a representative has deposited five of the measures therein referred to in the manner therein re-

quired, every such measure thereafter so deposited by such senator or such representative shall be examined by the joint committee on Rules before it is laid before the branch to which the said senator or representative belongs.

"The committee shall report on each measure so examined, recommending whether it should be considered by the present General Court or be referred to the next General Court.

"If the committee reports recommending that the measure be considered by the present General Court, the report shall not be acted upon, but the measure shall be treated in the manner otherwise provided by the joint rules, or by the rules of the Senate or the House, as the case may be.

"If the committee reports recommending that the measure be referred to the next General Court, it shall be so referred unless four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon vote in the negative. If the recommendation of reference to the next General Court is so negatived, the measure shall be treated in the manner otherwise provided by the joint rules, or by the rules of the Senate or the House, as the case may be.

"This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon."

Mr. Bothfeld of Newton moved that the rule be suspended that the report might be considered forthwith; which motion, after debate, was adopted.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Proctor of Randolph, the House refused to accept the report, in concurrence.

Opium,
morphine and
other narcotic
drugs.

A Bill relative to the time of the taking effect of the act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs (Senate, No. 634 changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Framingham, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Metropolitan
district, —
fire preven-
tion.

The House Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

Striking out section 26;

Striking out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION —. This act shall take effect in any city in said metropolitan district only upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the city council or corresponding body of such city, with the approval of the mayor, prior to the first day of October in the present year, and shall take effect in any town in said district only upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the said town present and voting thereon at a special town meeting called for the purpose prior to said first day of October; and the words 'metropolitan district' whenever they may occur in this act shall apply to and include every such city and town so voting."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Dolben of Somerville; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the amendments.

On further motion of Mr. Dolben the House asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. The Speaker appointed Mr. Dolben and Messrs. Sherburne of Brookline and Robinson of Boston the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came down with the indorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference and that Messrs. Gifford, Norwood and Brennan (of Suffolk) had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures (House, No. 2481, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Cinematograph
and motion
pictures.

Striking out, in section 6, line 6, in section 7, line 2, and in section 8, line 9, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "three;" and

Striking out section 17 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 17. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the chief of the district police may grant special licenses for operators of moving pictures in churches, schoolhouses, or public institutions in the cities and towns of the commonwealth,

except Boston, which, in his opinion, are in safe condition for said exhibitions, and he may prescribe regulations for the proper conduct of the same. A fee of two dollars shall accompany each application for such special license."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chandler of East Bridgewater, and the amendments were adopted, in concurrence.

State department of health.

A Bill to create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws (Senate, No. 633, amended) (new draft of House bill, No. 2742, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. White of Newton, and the bill was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 93 to 29.

The rules were suspended further, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Chapman of Ludlow moved that it be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hickey of Boston.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Long of Topsfield; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The vote was 115 yeas to 84 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ahern, Timothy J.
Allen, Frank P.
Anderson, John A.
Armstrong, William M.
Atwood, Charles N.
Bacigalupo, James J.
Barry, Joseph L.
Bigelow, Enos H.
Bodfish, Edward C.
Brennan, John W.
Broyna, Vincent
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burdick, Morton Henry
Burke, Frederick H.
Burke, Frederic W.
Carbary, Matthew J.
Carney, William E.

Messrs. Carr, Edward
Carr, Peter
Casey, Thomas J.
Catheron, Allison G.
Chapman, Daniel J.
Cobb, Eben S.
Collins, Timothy C.
Conroy, John P.
Cotter, Michael H.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, William N.
Cuddy, John E., Jr.
Cummings, John J.
Curley, Patrick J.
Curran, George E.
Currier, Rudolph W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.

Messrs. Dailey, Edward J.
 Doherty, John
 Doherty, John F.
 Donoghue, John A.
 Donovan, John L.
 Dowd, Thomas E.
 Doyle, William F.
 Edgell, Frank B.
 Ennis, John
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Fessenden, Alfred N.
 Flanagan, John T.
 Fleming, John J.
 Flynn, Maurice R.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Gilbride, John J.
 Gilman, William L. F.
 Glennon, Thomas A.
 Glynn, John L. G.
 Greaney, Arthur G.
 Griffin, James F.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hull, John B., Jr.
 Hurlburt, Frederick W.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Lawler, Charles S.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.

Messrs. McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McInerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.
 McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrough, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Morrill, Charles H.
 Morse, George F., Jr.
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 White, Thomas W.
 Wilson, Thomas E. P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Arkwell, Oscar E.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Batchelder, Irving F.
 Bates, Sanford.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.

Messrs. Booth, William
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bower, Arthur
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Boyle, Patrick H.
 Briggs, George E.
 Butler, Frederick
 Casassa, Andrew A.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chapman, Edward E.

Messrs. Churchill, John W.
 Coffey, James
 Collins, Samuel I.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cowsls, Walter D.
 Cox, Channing H.
 Cross, Fred W.
 Damon, Charles R.
 Davenport, Alfred
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Greenwood, Fred P.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Hackett, William N.
 Halliwell, John
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Hays, Martin
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Holway, Albert
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kennard, William W.
 Kimball, Charles A.
 Knox, Joseph O.

Messrs. Le Bœuf, Francis X.
 Lewis, Fred O.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Little, Amos R.
 Little, Stuart L.
 Long, Henry F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 Osborne, John N.
 Parker, Harry B.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Poole, William H.
 Prime, Winfield F.
 Sandberg, Edward J.
 Sears, Henry H.
 Sherburne, John H.
 Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
 Smith, Ralph M.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Stone, Joseph F.
 Streeter, Merrill E.
 Tolman, James E.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.
 Wilson, Herbert A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M.

115 yeas; 84 nays.

Boston, —
 high pressure
 pumping
 station.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston to erect a high pressure fire pumping station in Fort Point channel (printed in House, No. 2824) (reported on a message from the Governor), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mystic river,
 — reconstruction
 of
 Wellington
 bridge.

The House Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford (House, No. 2798) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 2, striking out, in lines 6 to 9, inclusive, the words "in part by the Boston Elevated Railway Company

or such street railway company as now has or shall be granted a location on said bridge upon the completion of said work;"

In section 4, striking out, in line 3, the words "Forty-two and one-half," and inserting in place thereof the word "Fifty;" and striking out, in lines 6 to 9, inclusive, the words "fifteen per cent by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or such other street railway company as shall have a location on said bridge as aforesaid, and forty-two and one-half," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" and

In section 6, striking out, in lines 28 and 29, the words "or by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or such other street railway company."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Dolben of Somerville; and after debate the House refused to concur with the Senate in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Medford the House asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. The Speaker appointed Messrs. White of Newton, Hays of Boston and Davenport of Malden the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came down with the endorsement that the Senate had receded from its amendments.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge (see Senate, No. 16), having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Veto,"—
New Bedford
and Fairhaven
bridge.

Also that the House Bill relative to the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond between the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 2781, amended) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
bridge
between
Worcester and
Shrewsbury.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 632) of Walter E. McLane that provision be made for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific International

Panama-
Pacific In-
ternational
Exposition, —
representation.

Exposition. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Pay-roll, —
compensation
for at-
tendance.

By Mr. Le Bœuf of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the compensation of the members of the House for attendance during the present session, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$239,833.33 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Le Bœuf. The order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

Street railway
companies, —
pavements.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the pavements laid by street railway companies (House, No. 2586), that they were unable to agree. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Beck of Chelsea, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Metropolitan
district, —
fire preven-
tion.

By Mr. Dolben of Somerville, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district (House, No. 2636, amended), that they were unable to agree. Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, and accepted.

On further motion of Mr. Bothfeld the House asked for a new committee of conference. The Speaker appointed Mr. Bothfeld and Messrs. Wilson of Boston and Brogna of Boston the new committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came down accepted, in concurrence, and with the indorsement that the Senate concurred in the appointment of a new committee of conference and that Messrs. Mack, Sheehan and Draper had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently Mr. Bothfeld, for the committee, reported recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments.

Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Ellis of Newton, for the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the message from the Governor recommending that the expenses of the Public Service Commission be assessed upon the supervised public service corporations (House, No. 2823). [Mr. Fisher, of the Senate, and Messrs. Tague of Boston, Mitchell of Springfield and McInerney of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read; and considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Ellis, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Public Service
Commission,
— assessment
of expenses.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, a Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of eight million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (House, No. 2821), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

State tax.

By Mr. White of Newton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to the several acts making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year or by previous laws (House, No. 2825), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Miscellaneous
appropriations.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to corrupt practices in elections;

To amend the building law of the city of Boston;

Bills enacted.

To provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Webster;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of the health and safety of inhabitants of the city of Salem;

To provide for reimbursing the city of Salem from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the abatement of certain taxes;

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon street;

To provide for the supervision of water companies by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

To apportion and assess a state tax of eight million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Relative to the operation of the cinematograph and to the exhibition of motion pictures;

To create a state department of health and to amend the public health laws;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct Wellington bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford;

To provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district;

In addition to the several acts making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year or by previous laws;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Boston to erect a high pressure fire pumping station in Fort Point channel;

Exempting a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston from restrictions as to the height of buildings;

Relative to the time of the taking effect of the act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and other narcotic drugs;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

To provide for an ice house at the state hatchery in the town of Palmer and for other purposes;

To provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the questions of monopoly and rates in insurance;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the relations of railroad companies to the statute laws of this Commonwealth and of other states (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 2775) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause; which motion was negatived.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, and referring it to the people for their rejection or approval, the yeas and nays were taken, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of Joint Rule No. 22; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be enacted and was referred to the people for their rejection or approval.

The vote was 137 yeas to 58 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Achin, Henry, Jr.		Collins, Timothy C.	
Ahern, Timothy J.		Conroy, John P.	
Allen, Frank P.		Cook, D. Herbert	
Anderson, John A.		Cotter, Michael H.	
Arkwell, Oscar E.		Courtney, John J.	
Bacigalupo, James J.		Cowls, Walter D.	
Bagshaw, James T.		Cronin, William N.	
Barry, Joseph L.		Cross, Fred W.	
Batchelder, Irving F.		Cuddy, John E., Jr.	
Bates, Sanford		Cummings, John J.	
Bodfish, Edward C.		Curley, Patrick J.	
Booth, William		Curran, George E.	
Bower, Arthur		Currier, Rudolph W.	
Bowser, Eden K.		Dahlborg, Edward N.	
Boyle, Patrick H.		Dailey, Edward J.	
Brennan, John W.		Davenport, Alfred	
Briggs, George E.		Doherty, John	
Brogna, Vincent		Doherty, John F.	
Buckley, Daniel J.		Donoghue, John A.	
Burdick, Morton Henry		Donovan, John L.	
Burke, Frederick H.		Dowd, Thomas E.	
Burke, Frederic W.		Doyle, William F.	
Butler, Frederick		Edgell, Frank B.	
Carbary, Matthew J.		Ennis, John	
Carney, William E.		Fessenden, Alfred N.	
Carr, Edward		Flanagan, John T.	
Carr, Peter		Fleming, John J.	
Casassa, Andrew A.		Flynn, Maurice R.	
Casey, Thomas J.		Gilbride, John J.	
Chapman, Daniel J.		Gilman, William L. F.	
Churchill, John W.		Glennon, Thomas A.	
Cobb, Eben S.		Glynn, John L. G.	
Collins, Samuel I.		Greaney, Arthur G.	

Party
enrollment,—
abolition.

Messrs. Greenwood, Fred P.
 Griffin, James F.
 Gurney, Harold P.
 Haines, Benjamin F.
 Hall, Edward M.
 Halliwell, John
 Harlow, Leo M.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Stephen H.
 Harrop, James L.
 Hart, George F.
 Henry, Thomas A.
 Hickey, William E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Kelley, Jeremiah J.
 Kenney, James T.
 Kenney, Michael B.
 La Flamme, Joseph
 Le Gro, Charles A.
 Lincoln, E. Ellsworth
 Look, William J.
 Lydon, John J.
 Lyle, James M.
 Lynch, John H.
 Mahoney, Henry J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Mansfield, George E.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCleary, Alfred E.
 McDonough, Joseph S.
 McGaughey, Moses H.
 McGlue, Charles H.
 McGrath, Michael Francis
 McNerney, James H.
 McLaughlin, Edward F.
 McLaughlin, Henry J.

Messrs. McManus, P. Joseph
 McMorrow, William M.
 Meade, Timothy J.
 Mitchell, John
 Mulveny, Frank
 Murphy, Dennis A.
 Murphy, Edward P.
 Murphy, James J.
 Murray, Patrick E., Jr.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Dowd, James T.
 Ogden, Ambrose F.
 Phelan, James E.
 Phillips, Eben F.
 Proctor, Charles W.
 Ray, Herbert L.
 Reilly, John J.
 Rich, Frank B.
 Robinson, Robert
 Russell, Walter F.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Souther, William O., Jr.
 Sullivan, David F.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sullivan, Lewis R.
 Sullivan, Michael T.
 Tague, Peter F.
 Tilden, John G.
 Twohig, James J.
 Wall, George J.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Waterman, Charles H.
 Webster, Charles H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Andrews, Henry L.
 Armstrong, William M.
 Atwood, Charles N.
 Bailey, Samuel H.
 Beck, John E.
 Belding, Everett E.
 Bigelow, Enos H.
 Bothfeld, Henry E.
 Bradstreet, Alvah J.
 Catheron, Allison G.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Coffey, James
 Cooley, Thomas J.
 Cox, Channing H.

Messrs. Damon, Charles R.
 Davis, Samuel
 Delafield, Frederick S.
 Dolben, William H.
 Drury, George P.
 Farnsworth, Frank S.
 Faulkner, George W.
 Felton, Frederick B.
 Fosgate, Elmer G.
 Fowle, James E.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Hackett, William N.
 Hanrahan, Bernard F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holway, Albert

Messrs. Hull, John B., Jr.	Messrs. Pfeiffer, Immanuel, Jr.
Hurlburt, Frederick W.	Poole, William H.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Prime, Winfield F.
Kennard, William W.	Sandberg, Edward J.
Kimball, Charles A.	Sears, Henry H.
Knox, Joseph O.	Sherburne, John H.
Lewis, Fred O.	Smith, Fitz-Henry, Jr.
Little, Amos R.	Smith, Ralph M.
Little, Stuart L.	Stone, Joseph F.
Long, Henry F.	Tolman, James E.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	White, Thomas W.
Morse, George F., Jr.	Wilson, Herbert A.
Parker, Harry B.	Wing, Herbert
Pepin, Chauncey	Worrall, George M.

137 yeas; 58 nays.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolutions.

Mr. Martin of North Attleborough being in the chair, Mr. Tague of Boston offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives tender to their Speaker, the Honorable Grafton D. Cushing, their hearty thanks for the able, conscientious and dignified manner in which he has presided over their deliberations. During his long service as legislator and as a presiding officer, he has shown to a marked degree those qualities of independence and moral courage which are not always exhibited by men in public life; and the members of the House, irrespective of party, hereby express their hope and their belief that he will enjoy in the future those further honors to which he is entitled by character and ability.

Speaker of the House.

The resolution was read; and, after remarks by Mr. Tague and Mr. Webster of Boxford, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Cox of Boston offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives hereby testify to the ability, patience and courtesy with which the Clerk of the House, James W. Kimball, has discharged the complex and arduous duties of his office. Every member of the House has profited by his fund of knowledge, and no annoyance or fatigue has disturbed his equanimity. The duties of Frank E. Bridgman, the Assistant Clerk, and of the other employees of

Clerk of the House and his assistants.

the Clerk's office have been performed in the same spirit, with zeal and intelligence.

The resolution was read; and, after remarks by Mr. Cox, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Haines of Medford offered the following resolution:—

Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby tenders its thanks to Thomas F. Pedrick, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the efficient, energetic and courteous manner in which he has performed his manifold duties. The doorkeepers, messengers and pages have also been polite, active and painstaking and the House records its appreciation of their faithful service.

The resolution was read; and, after remarks by Mr. Haines, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Briggs of Lexington offered the following resolution:—

Chaplain of the House.

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives desire to record their appreciation of the punctual and edifying manner in which their Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel W. Waldron, has performed the duties of his sacred office, and to express the hope that they may profit by the example of spirituality which he has set before them.

The resolution was read; and, after remarks by Mr. Briggs, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Joint Special Recess Committees.

General Court,
— rules and
procedure.

Notice was received, that Messrs. Wells, McLane and Timilty had been appointed to serve, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee to sit during the recess of the General Court to consider what changes in the general laws and in the rules of the General Court, and, if necessary, in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, should be made with a view to improving the methods by which measures are prepared, presented to and acted upon by the General Court.

The Speaker appointed, to serve on the part of the House, Messrs. Bothfeld of Newton, Wilson of Lynn, Worrall of Attleborough, Webster of Northfield, Robinson of Boston and Lydon of Boston.

Notice was received that Messrs. Doyle, Bagley and Brennan (of Middlesex) had been appointed to serve, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee to sit during the recess of the General Court to investigate the subject of charters and laws for governing cities, and providing a standard form of charter for the government of cities both by commission and otherwise, and any other matters which the committee may deem pertinent in regard to the subject of city laws and charters. City charters and laws.

The Speaker appointed, to serve on the part of the House, Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Mulveny of Fall River, Wilson of Boston, Harrop of Worcester, Mitchell of Springfield and James J. Murphy of Boston.

Prorogation.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the General Court have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next. Prorogation.

Messrs. Ward, Hobbs and Mack having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Greenwood of Everett, Booth of Fall River, Look of Tisbury, Collins of Amesbury, Chandler of East Bridgewater, Tague of Boston, Griffin of Boston and Burdick of Adams were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Greenwood, for the committee, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and informed him of the action of the two branches; and that His Excellency congratulated the General Court upon the completion of its duties and stated that he would communicate further with the two houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At sixteen minutes before twelve o'clock P.M. the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that during the session 785 bills and 160 resolves had received executive approval; that His Excellency had returned eight bills and six resolves with his objections thereto in

writing, in each of which his objections had been sustained; and that he had withheld his approval from eleven bills which had become laws by virtue of Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary further stated that he had been directed by His Excellency the Governor, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the consent of the Council, to prorogue the General Court to the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest:

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE

AND

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

1914.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
David I. Walsh, <i>Governor</i> ,	Fitchburg, .	Nov. 11, 1872	Leominster, .	Lawyer, .	1914
Edward P. Barry, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> ,	Boston, .	Nov. 28, 1864	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1914
Eben S. S. Keith, <i>Councillor</i> , District No. 1,	Bourne, .	Oct. 24, 1872	Sandwich (Bourne).	Manufacturer, .	1912
Charles W. Guy, " " 2,	Quincy, .	Oct. 17, 1843	Dover, .	Farmer, .	1914
Timothy J. Buckley, " " 3,	Boston, .	Apr. 24, 1870	Cork, Ire., .	Lawyer, .	1914
Alexander McGregor, " " 4,	Malden, .	Apr. 9, 1866	Ontario, Can., .	Merchant, .	1912
Edw. G. Frothingham, " " 5,	Haverhill, .	Aug. 12, 1837	Gloucester, .	Real estate, .	1912
John J. Hogan, " " 6,	Lowell, .	July 10, 1857	Lowell, .	Lawyer, .	1914
Edmund Mortimer, " " 7,	Grafton, .	Jan. 17, 1876	Chicago, .	Farmer, .	1914
Henry L. Bowles, " " 8,	Springfield, .	Jan. 6, 1865	Athens, Vt., .	Merchant, .	1904

John F. Meaney, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor,</i>	Blackstone,	Jan. 5, 1880	Scituate, R. I.,	Lawyer, .	1914
Thomas H. Connelly, <i>Assistant Private Secretary to the Governor.</i>	Boston, .	Apr. 3, 1882	Boston,	Lawyer, .	1914
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Secretary,</i>	Newton,	June 6, 1844	Plainfield,	-	1877
<i>Heads of Departments.</i>					
Frank J. Donahue, <i>Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	Boston,	Aug. 2, 1881	Needham,	Editor, .	1913
Frederick W. Mansfield, <i>Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>	Boston,	Mar. 26, 1877	Boston,	Lawyer, .	1914
Frank H. Pope, <i>Auditor of the Commonwealth,</i>	Leominster,	Mar. 7, 1854	Sandwich,	Correspondent,	1914
Thomas J. Boynton, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Everett,	Dec. 30, 1856	Westfield, Vt.,	Lawyer, .	1914
Charles H. Cole, <i>The Adjutant-General,</i>	Boston,	Oct. 30, 1871	Boston,	-	1914

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HON. CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT.

District.	NAME.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
Berkshire.	John H. Mack,	North Adams,	Oct. 23, 1868	North Adams,	Lawyer,	None.	1911, '12, '13, '14.
Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden.	Calvin Coolidge,	Northampton,	July 4, 1872	Plymouth, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1907, '08.	1912, '13, '14.
First Bristol.	William A. Bellamy,	Taunton,	Sept. 16, 1879	Sheffield, Eng.,	Lawyer,	1910, '11, '12.	1913, '14.
Second "	Walter E. McLane,	Fall River,	Dec. 30, 1863	Taunton,	Cotton broker,	None.	1912, '13, '14.
Third "	Andrew P. Doyle,	New Bedford,	Aug. 15, 1869	Ireland,	Manufacturer of soda waters.	1906, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13.	1914.
Cape,	Charles L. Gifford,	Barnstable (Cotuit),	Mar. 15, 1871	Barnstable (Cotuit),	Real estate, insurance, hotel proprietor, farmer.	1912, '13.	1914.
First Essex,	Charles Cabot Johnson,	Nahant,	Dec. 9, 1876	Nahant,	Treasurer,	1906, '07, '08.	1913, '14.
Second "	A. Preston Chase,	Danvers,	Jan. 25, 1866	Danvers,	Lawyer,	1909, '10.	1913, '14.
Third "	C. Augustus Norwood,	Hamilton,	Aug. 21, 1880	Hamilton,	Lawyer,	1911, '12.	1913, '14.
Fourth "	Henry G. Wells,	Haverhill,	Oct. 12, 1879	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Lawyer,	1910, '11, '12.	1913, '14.
Fifth "	James R. Tetler,	Lawrence,	Aug. 26, 1877	Lawrence,	Master plumber,	1909, '10.	1914.
Franklin, and Hampshire.	Charles E. Ward,	Buckland,	Oct. 17, 1849	Buckland,	Manufacturer of lumber.	1902, '03, '04, '05, '06.	1913, '14.
First Hampden,	Gordon W. Gordon,	Springfield,	Nov. 26, 1871	Sheffield,	Lawyer,	1912.	1913, '14.

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Second	"	John F. Sheehan, .	Holyoke, .	Sept. 2, 1861	Manchester, Conn.,	Metal moulder, .	1885, '96, '97, '98, 1904, '05.	1914.
First Middlesex,	"	Frederic H. Hilton, .	Framingham, .	Feb. 10, 1882	Framingham, .	Lawyer, .	1903, '09.	1913, '14.
Second "	"	John P. Brennan, .	Cambridge, .	Mar. 1, 1876	Cambridge, .	Lawyer, .	1912, '13.	1914.
Third "	"	Charles W. Eldridge, .	Somerville, .	Oct. 16, 1877	Boston, .	Salesman, .	1911, '12, '13.	1914.
Fourth "	"	Charles M. Cox, .	Melrose, .	Dec. 18, 1889	Dedham, .	Wholesale grain dealer.	None.	1914.
Fifth "	"	Charles F. McCarthy, .	Marlborough, .	Aug. 15, 1876	Marlborough, .	Real estate and insurance.	1903, '09, '10, '11.	1912, '13, '14.
Sixth "	"	Charles A. Dean, .	Wakefield, .	Mar. 26, 1886	England, .	Rattan furniture, .	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03, '06, '07, '08, '10, '11, '12, '13.	1914.
Seventh "	"	Edward Fisher, .	Westford, .	Aug. 22, 1874	Westford, .	Lawyer, .	1911, '12.	1913, '14.
Eighth "	"	Henry J. Draper, .	Lowell, .	Mar. 4, 1889	Lowell, .	Car painter, .	1888.	1913, '14.
First Norfolk,	"	Louis F. R. Langelier, .	Quincy, .	Nov. 29, 1873	Boston (South), .	Book publishing, .	1909, '10, '11.	1914.
Second "	"	Lombard Williams, .	Dedham, .	Nov. 7, 1874	Buffalo, N. Y., .	Broker, .	1902, '03.	1913, '14.
First Plymouth,	"	Charles E. Burbank, .	East Bridgewater, .	July 5, 1866	Claremont, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	None.	1914.
Second "	"	Ezra W. Clark, .	Brockton, .	Oct. 12, 1842	Glover, Vt., .	Physician and surgeon, .	1905, '06, '07.	1912, '13, '14.
First Suffolk,	"	Edward C. R. Bagley, .	Boston (East), .	July 22, 1875	Boston (East), .	Salesman, .	1911, '12.	1913, '14.
Second "	"	James H. Brennan, .	Boston (Charles town), .	Dec. 21, 1888	Boston (Charles town), .	Banking, .	1911, '12.	1913, '14.
Third "	"	Philip J. McGonagle, .	Boston, .	Oct. 21, 1871	Boston, .	Roofer, .	1907, '08, '09.	1913, '14.
Fourth "	"	Joseph Leonard, .	Boston, .	Oct. 14, 1876	Boston, .	Insurance, .	1909, '11, '12, '13.	1914.
Fifth "	"	Malcolm E. Nichols, .	Boston, .	May 8, 1876	Portland, Me., .	Lawyer, .	1907, '08, '09.	1914.
Sixth "	"	William P. Hickey, .	Boston (South), .	Nov. 17, 1871	Boston (South), .	Real estate, .	1909, '10, '11, '12.	1913, '14.
Seventh "	"	James P. Timilty, .	Boston (Roxbury), .	Mar. 29, 1864	Boston (Roxbury), .	Contractor, .	None.	1911, '12, '13, '14.
Eighth "	"	Redmond S. Fitzgerald, .	Boston (Dorchester), .	July 12, 1882	Boston (South), .	Real estate, .	None.	1913, '14.
Ninth "	"	Francis J. Horgan, .	Boston (Jamaica Plain), .	July 2, 1869	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1898, 1900, '01.	1912, '13, '14.
First Worcester,	"	Hugh O'Rourke, .	Worcester, .	Mar. 1, 1869	Worcester, .	Druggist, .	1903, '04, '05, '06, '07.	1914.
Second "	"	Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., .	Worcester, .	Oct. 1, 1878	Woodford, Me., .	Lawyer, .	1910, '11, '12.	1913, '14.
Third "	"	Edward N. Sibley, .	Ashburnham, .	Jan. 12, 1883	Ashburnham, .	Clerk, .	None.	1914.
Fourth "	"	William A. L. Bazeley, .	Uxbridge, .	Oct. 7, 1872	Builth, Wales, .	Real estate broker, .	1909, '12.	1913, '14.
Worcester and Hampden.	"	Alexis Boyer, Jr., .	Southbridge, .	Jan. 17, 1875	Southbridge, .	Builder, .	1907, '08.	1914.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 12, 1862	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
Thomas F. Pedrick, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1846	Marblehead,	1910
Rev. Edward A. Horton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1843	Springfield,	1904

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
HON. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, BOSTON, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Albert Holway, . . .	Bourne, . . .	Aug. 28, 1872	Sandwich, . . .	Postmaster, . . .	1914.
2, . . .	Henry H. Sears, . . .	Dennis, . . .	July 17, 1845	Dennis, . . .	Bank director, . . .	1913, '14.
3, . . .	Jerome S. Smith, . . .	Provincetown, . . .	Nov. 19, 1850	Provincetown, . . .	Retired, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Robert R. Costine, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Apr. 3, 1871	Pittsfield, . . .	Electrical contractor, . . .	1914.
2, . . .	Timothy C. Collins, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Feb. 17, 1879	North Adams, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1914.
3, . . .	Morton Henry Burdick, . . .	Adams, . . .	Nov. 27, 1885	Adams, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
4, . . .	John Ennis, . . .	Williamstown, . . .	Feb. 14, 1868	Salem, N. Y., . . .	- . . .	1913, '14.
5, . . .	Edward M. Hall, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Jan. 19, 1875	North Bennington, Vt.	Salesman, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
6, . . .	George W. Faulkner, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Jan. 24, 1874	Pittsfield, . . .	Lumber dealer, . . .	1913, '14.
7, . . .	Frederick S. Delafield, . . .	Lenox, . . .	Apr. 8, 1865	New York City, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1914.
8, . . .	John B. Hull, Jr., . . .	Great Barrington, . . .	July 17, 1871	Stockbridge, . . .	Coal merchant, . . .	1913, '14.

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., George M. Worrall,	N. Attleborough, Attleborough,	Nov. 3, 1884 Dec. 11, 1869	North Attleborough, Marshfield,	Editor, Real estate and insurance,	1912, '13, '14. 1913, '14.
2,	Leo M. Harlow,	Easton,	Feb. 9, 1887	Boston,	Lawyer,	1914.
3,	Matthew A. Higgins,	Taunton,	Jan. 15, 1860	Stoughton,	Grocer,	1914.
4,	Joseph E. Warner,	Taunton,	May 16, 1884	Taunton,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
5,	E. Ellsworth Lincoln,	Dighton,	July 20, 1861	North Dighton,	Paper manufacturer,	1914.
6,	Herbert Wing,	Dartmouth,	Sept. 14, 1864	Dartmouth,	Farmer,	1908, '14.
7,	D. Herbert Cook,	New Bedford,	June 2, 1851	New Bedford,	Contracting mason,	1913, '14.
	John F. Hatch, Jr.,	New Bedford,	Oct. 14, 1881	New Bedford,	- - -	1914.
8,	John Halliwell,	New Bedford,	Feb. 21, 1864	Mosely, Eng.,	Mule spinner,	1914.
	Richard Knowles,	New Bedford,	Jan. 1, 1889	Boston,	Lawyer,	1914.
9,	William Booth,	Fall River,	June 21, 1862	Hyde, Eng.,	Collector,	1911, '12, '13, '14.
	John F. Doherty,	Fall River,	June 9, 1881	Wareham,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
10,	Edward F. Harrington,	Fall River,	Aug. 10, 1878	Fall River,	Grocer,	1909, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Ambrose F. Ogden,	Fall River,	Sept. 7, 1871	Fall River,	Salesman,	1914.
11,	James T. Bagshaw,	Fall River,	Jan. 31, 1869	Allendale, R. I.,	Real estate and insurance,	1914.

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DUKES COUNTY.		Francis X. Le Beuf, .	Fall River, .	Apr. 21, 1853	Quebec, .	Retired, .	1912, '13, '14.
No. 1, . . .		Frank Mulveny, . .	Fall River, .	June 14, 1885	Fall River, .	Lawyer, . . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
ESSEX COUNTY.		William J. Look, .	Tisbury, .	June 20, 1867	Tisbury, .	Carpenter, . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
No. 1, . . .		Samuel I. Collins, .	Amesbury, .	Mar. 4, 1851	Salisbury, .	Real estate and dairying, .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
2, . . .		Frederick H. Magison, .	Haverhill, .	June 26, 1880	Moore's, N. Y., .	Lawyer, . . .	1914.
3, . . .		Essex S. Abbott, .	Haverhill, .	Mar. 11, 1870	Lynn, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1913, '14.
4, . . .		Charles H. Morrill, .	Haverhill, .	Oct. 6, 1874	Haverhill, .	Fruit growing, . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.
5, . . .		Arthur Bower, . .	Lawrence, .	Sept. 1, 1877	Bradford, Eng.,	Loomfixer, . . .	1914.
6, . . .		John E. Cuddy, Jr., .	Lawrence, .	July 29, 1887	Lawrence, .	Tobaccoonist, . .	1914.
7, . . .		Peter Carr, . . .	Lawrence, .	May 2, 1883	Ireland, . . .	Wool sorter, . . .	1914.
8, . . .		Frederick Butler, .	Lawrence, .	Sept. 21, 1884	Lawrence, .	Merchant, . . .	1914.
9, . . .		James T. O'Dowd, .	Lawrence, .	Oct. 20, 1877	Manchester, N. H.,	Master plumber, .	1914.
10, . . .		Samuel H. Bailey, .	Andover, . . .	Sept. 11, 1848	Andover, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1914.
11, . . .		George P. Webster, .	Boxford, . . .	Jan. 9, 1877	West Boxford, .	Farmer, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
12, . . .		Daniel C. Manning, .	Peabody, . . .	July 17, 1881	Salem, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1913, '14.
		Amos R. Little, . .	Swampscott, .	Oct. 13, 1880	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1914.
		Thomas E. P. Wilson, .	Lynn, . . .	Mar. 22, 1878	Peabody, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1913, '14.

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Essex County — Con.						
No. 13. . . .	Rudolph W. Currier, .	Lynn,	Dec. 24, 1883	Pittsfield, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1914.
	John Doherty,	Lynn,	Nov. 16, 1882	Lynn,	Shoemaker,	1914.
14.	Joseph L. Barry,	Lynn,	Nov. 21, 1880	Lynn,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
	Charles H. McChue,	Lynn,	Sept. 18, 1887	Lynn,	Lawyer,	1914.
15.	Frederic W. Burke,	Lynn,	May 30, 1891	Lynn,	Law student,	1914.
	Michael H. Cotter,	Lynn,	Apr. 7, 1867	Ireland,	Real estate and insurance,	1911, '12, '13, '14.
16.	John N. Osborne,	Marblehead,	Jan. 28, 1853	Marblehead,	Shoe manufacturer,	1914.
17.	James Coffey,	Salem,	May 17, 1849	Waterford, Ireland,	Carpenter and contractor,	1914.
18.	Chauncey Pepin,	Salem,	Mar. 5, 1869	Quidneck, R. I.,	Watchmaker,	1912, '13, '14.
19.	Thomas A. Henry,	Salem,	Dec. 25, 1880	Ireland,	Lawyer,	1914.
20.	Alvah J. Bradstreet,	Danvers,	Oct. 18, 1862	Danvers,	Real estate,	1913, '14.
	Allison G. Catheron,	Beverly,	June 26, 1878	Nova Scotia,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
21.	Patrick H. Boyle,	Manchester,	Dec. 20, 1850	Ireland,	Livery man,	1913, '14.
22.	James E. Tolman, ¹	Gloucester,	Nov. 8, 1867	Gloucester,	Lawyer,	1909, '14.
23.	James M. Lyle,	Gloucester,	Jan. 10, 1886	Gloucester,	Salesman,	1914.
24.	Henry F. Long,	Topsfield,	Sept. 29, 1883	Topsfield,	Treasurer, Waban Rose Con- servatories,	1914.
25.	James E. Fowle,	Newburyport,	Nov. 22, 1880	Newburyport,	Hotel business,	1912, '13, '14.
26.	Stuart L. Little,	Newbury,	Oct. 5, 1869	Newbury,	Farmer,	1914.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Henry D. Wright,	Rowe,	Jan. 18, 1872	Rowe,	Farmer,	1912, '13, '14.
2.	Frederick B. Felton,	Greenfield,	Aug. 25, 1856	Greenfield,	Chairman, Board of Assess- ors.	1913, '14.
3.	Albert M. Darling,	Sunderland,	Nov. 4, 1864	Sunderland,	Farmer and lumberman,	1913, '14.
4.	Charles H. Webster,	Northfield,	Oct. 27, 1866	Northfield,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Charles A. Le Gro,	Palmer,	Apr. 19, 1857	Columbia, N. H.,	Retired,	1914.
2.	James F. Barry,	Agawam,	Dec. 4, 1857	Agawam,	Coal dealer and farmer,	1911, '12, '13, '14.
	Edward E. Chapman,	Ludlow,	Feb. 13, 1862	Springfield,	Farmer,	1914.
3.	John J. Courtney,	Springfield,	Nov. 17, 1887	Springfield,	Cigarmaker,	1913, '14.
4.	John Mitchell,	Springfield,	Sept. 4, 1877	Springfield,	Flour and grain,	1912, '13, '14.
5.	Everett E. Belding,	Springfield,	Feb. 15, 1879	Springfield,	-	1913, '14.
	George D. Chamberlain,	Springfield,	Sept. 28, 1859	Troy, N. Y.,	Magazine editor,	1913, '14.
6.	Julius F. Carman,	Springfield,	Aug. 7, 1861	S. Coventry, Conn.,	Grocer and real estate,	1913, '14.
7.	Merrill E. Streeter,	Springfield,	Aug. 2, 1850	Wilbraham,	Cement contractor,	1913, '14.
8.	Daniel J. Buckley,	Chicopee,	Mar. 30, 1876	Chicopee Falls,	Plumber,	1912, '13, '14.
9.	Arthur G. Greaney,	Holyoke,	May 15, 1888	Holyoke,	Salesman,	1913, '14.
10.	David F. Sullivan,	Holyoke,	Apr. 4, 1870	Canton,	Insurance,	1913, '14.
11.	John D. Ryan,	Holyoke,	July 30, 1868	Springfield,	Publisher,	1914.
12.	Thomas J. Cooley,	Westfield,	July 27, 1850	Southwick,	Merchant,	1914.

¹ Senate, 1910, '11.

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry W. Warner, . .	Northampton, . .	Nov. 12, 1858	Northampton, . .	Farmer and manufacturer, .	1912, '14.
2, . . .	Charles R. Damon, . .	Williamsburg, . .	June 21, 1864	Westhampton, . .	Farmer and lumber, . .	1914.
3, . . .	Walter D. Cows, . .	Amherst, . .	June 30, 1852	North Amherst, . .	Farmer and lumber, . .	1913, '14.
4, . . .	Roland D. Sawyer, . .	Ware, . .	Jan. 8, 1874	Kensington, N. H., .	Clergyman, . .	1914.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Frederick H. Burke, . .	Cambridge, . .	June 10, 1885	Cambridge, . .	Civil engineer, . .	1913, '14.
	John H. Lynch, . .	Cambridge, . .	Oct. 28, 1884	Salem, . .	Clerk, . .	1914.
2, . . .	Thomas A. Glennon, . .	Cambridge, . .	Nov. 17, 1884	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1914.
	Stephen H. Harrington, .	Cambridge, . .	Dec. 25, 1854	Warner Village, N. H.,	Retired, . .	1913, '14.
	Henry J. Mahoney, . .	Cambridge, . .	Nov. 23, 1873	Cambridge, . .	Publisher, . .	1913, '14.
3, . . .	John P. Conroy, . .	Cambridge, . .	Apr. 2, 1870	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1914.
	Patrick J. Curley, . .	Cambridge, . .	Jan. 27, 1854	Ireland, . .	Contractor, . .	1913, '14.
	John L. G. Glynn, . .	Cambridge, . .	Oct. 5, 1887	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1914.
4, . . .	Henry E. Botfield, . .	Newton, . .	Mar. 4, 1859	New York City, . .	Real estate, trustee, . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	George H. Ellis, . .	Newton, . .	Oct. 3, 1848	Medfield, . .	Printer, . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Thomas W. White, . .	Newton, . .	Jan. 10, 1876	Newton, . .	Druggist, . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.
5, . . .	George P. Drury, . .	Waltham, . .	Aug. 13, 1876	Boston, . .	Lawyer, . .	1912, '13, '14.
	Nathan A. Tufts, . .	Waltham, . .	Apr. 15, 1879	Fitchburg, . .	Lawyer, . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.

6,	-	William J. Naphen, ¹	Natick, .	Dec. 6, 1879	Natick, .	Lawyer, .	1912, '13, '14.
7,	-	Enos H. Bigelow, .	Framingham, .	May 5, 1885	Framingham, .	Physician, .	1912, '13, '14.
8,	-	Edward Carr, .	Hopkinton, .	Dec. 18, 1868	Dublin, Ireland, .	Lawyer, .	1914.
9,	-	James M. Hurley, ²	Marlborough, .	Dec. 27, 1882	Marlborough, .	Real estate and insurance, .	1912, '13, '14.
10,	-	Alfred E. McCleary, .	Maynard, .	Nov. 1, 1880	Maynard, .	Lawyer, .	1914.
11,	-	Charles A. Kimball, .	Littleton, .	Feb. 23, 1867	Littleton, .	Farmer, .	1914.
12,	-	Alfred N. Fessenden, .	Townsend, .	Apr. 24, 1867	Townsend, .	Manufacturer, .	1913, '14.
13,	-	Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr.,	Bedford, .	July 23, 1879	Franklinville, N. J., .	Manufacturer, .	1914.
14,	-	John W. Brennan, .	Dracut, .	Sept. 9, 1882	Dudley, .	Bookkeeper, .	1914.
15,	-	Dennis A. Murphy, .	Lowell, .	Sept. 26, 1876	Lowell, .	Farmer, .	1911, '13, '14.
16,	-	John J. Gilbride, .	Lowell, .	Sept. 14, 1889	Lowell, .	Clerk, .	1914.
17,	-	Henry Achin, Jr.,	Lowell, .	June 30, 1883	Lowell, .	Insurance, .	1912, '13, '14.
18,	-	Victor Francis Jewett,	Lowell, .	Nov. 26, 1881	Tyngsborough, .	Vinegar manufacturer, .	1912, '13, '14.
19,	-	Fred O. Lewis, .	Lowell, .	June 12, 1878	Lowell, .	Pharmacist, .	1914.
20,	-	John R. Kiggins, .	Lowell, .	June 23, 1885	Charlottesville, P. E. I., .	Clerk, .	1914.
21,	-	Henry L. Andrews, .	Woburn, .	June 11, 1880	Woburn, .	Printer, .	1912, '13, '14.
22,	-	Irving F. Batchelder, .	North Reading, .	Feb. 15, 1888	North Reading, .	Lumber dealer, .	1914.
23,	-	Eden K. Bowser, .	Wakefield, .	June 26, 1874	Sackville, N. B., .	Lawyer, .	1914.
24,	-	Eben F. Phillips, .	Melrose, .	Oct. 24, 1875	Dennis, .	Publisher, .	1914.

¹ Qualified February 4.² Resigned April 1.

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 23, . . .	Alfred Davenport, . . . Maurice R. Flynn, . . . John G. Tilden, . . .	Malden, . . . Malden, . . . Malden, . . .	Jan. 12, 1880 . . . July 28, 1889 . . . Mar. 30, 1867 . . .	Boston, . . . Malden, . . . Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . . Lawyer, . . . Printer and proofreader, . . .	1914. 1914. 1914.
24, . . .	Fred P. Greenwood, . . . Frank B. Rich, . . . William M. Armstrong, . . .	Everett, . . . Everett, . . . Somerville, . . .	May 29, 1855 . . . Apr. 16, 1868 . . . Aug. 17, 1850 . . .	Astcad, N. H., . . . Millbridge, Me., . . . Mechanics Falls, Me., . . .	Retired, . . . Real estate and insurance, . . . Cooperage, . . .	1911, '12, '13, '14. 1914. 1909, '10, '11, '13, '14.
25, . . .	Harvey E. Frost, . . . William W. Kennard, . . . William H. Dolben, . . .	Somerville, . . . Somerville, . . . Somerville, . . .	Oct. 2, 1875 . . . Sept. 3, 1874 . . . Jan. 23, 1878 . . .	Lawrence, . . . Somerville, . . . Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . . Lawyer, . . . Mechanical engineer, . . .	1914. 1912, '13, '14. 1913, '14.
26, . . .	Joseph O. Knox, . . . Ralph M. Smith, . . . Winfield F. Prime, . . .	Somerville, . . . Somerville, . . . Winchester, . . .	May 28, 1878 . . . June 23, 1883 . . . Nov. 22, 1860 . . .	Boston, . . . Provincetown, . . . Boston, . . .	Commercial traveler, . . . Lawyer, . . . Lawyer, . . .	1914. 1913, '14. 1890, 1913, '14.
27, . . .	Benjamin F. Haines, . . . George E. Briggs, . . . William H. Poole, . . .	Medford, . . . Lexington, . . . Belmont, . . .	Nov. 25, 1876 . . . May 3, 1873 . . . Dec. 21, 1864 . . .	Boston, . . . Sheltonville, . . . Weymouth, . . .	Lawyer, . . . Lumber company, . . . Pianoforte manufacturer, . . .	1911, '12, '13, '14. 1914. 1913, '14.
30, . . .	Arthur N. Newhall, . . .	Stoneham, . . .	Sept. 26, 1873 . . .	Appleton, Me., . . .	Shoe stock manufacturer, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
31, . . .						
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Edward H. Perry, . . .	Nantucket, . . .	Aug. 8, 1866 . . .	Boston, . . .	Assessor, . . .	1914.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

No. 1.	Charles E. Stanwood,	Needham,	Feb. 19, 1863	St. Albans, Me.,	Public accountant,	1914.
2.	John A. Curtin,	Brookline,	Apr. 3, 1870	Boston,	Lawyer,	1912, '13, '14.
3.	John H. Sherburne,	Brookline,	Jan. 29, 1877	Boston,	Lawyer,	1912, '13, '14.
4.	William L. F. Gilman,	Boston,	Apr. 17, 1873	Boston,	Lawyer,	1914.
5.	Joseph F. Stone,	Canton,	Feb. 8, 1858	Prescott,	Building contractor,	1914.
6.	Michael T. Sullivan,	Quincy,	Jan. 25, 1866	Quincy,	Real estate and insurance,	1913, '14.
7.	Edward J. Sandberg,	Quincy,	Oct. 21, 1866	Sweden,	Contractor,	1906, '07, '14.
8.	Kenneth L. Nash,	Weymouth,	July 14, 1888	South Weymouth,	Tutor,	1914.
9.	Moses H. McGaughey,	Braintree,	Dec. 27, 1880	Brookton,	Lawyer,	1914.
10.	Charles W. Proctor,	Randolph,	July 17, 1890	Beverly,	Lawyer,	1914.
11.	Clifford B. Sanborn,	Norwood,	Aug. 1, 1874	Norwood,	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
12.	Orion T. Mason,	Medway,	Apr. 4, 1865	Medway,	Market gardener,	1905, '14.
	Edward P. Bennett,	Wrentham,	June 30, 1848	Wrentham,	Retired,	1914.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1.	John W. Churchill,	Plymouth,	Nov. 17, 1853	Plymouth,	Cranberry grower,	1913, '14.
2.	Charles H. Waterman,	Scituate,	Aug. 12, 1870	Scituate,	Hardware,	1913, '14.
3.	William O. Souther, Jr.,	Cohasset,	Feb. 8, 1879	Cohasset,	Builder,	1914.
4.	George E. Mansfield,	Rockland,	Nov. 2, 1864	North Abington,	Public appraiser and under-taker.	1913, '14.
5.	Harold P. Gurney,	Whitman,	Feb. 4, 1873	Whitman,	Shoe worker,	1914.

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PLYMOUTH CO.—<i>Con.</i>						
No. 6, . . .	Edward C. Bodfish, . .	Warcham, . .	Mar. 12, 1871	Warcham, . .	Retail dry goods, .	1911, '13, '14.
7, . . .	Charles N. Atwood, . .	Middleborough, . .	June 22, 1844	Middleborough, .	Box manufacturer, .	1913, '14.
8, . . .	Cleaveland A. Chandler, .	East Bridgewater, .	Sept. 28, 1867	Chicago, Ill., . .	Advertising, . . .	1913, '14.
9, . . .	Edward N. Dahlborg, . .	Brockton, . .	May 30, 1887	Brockton, . .	Merchant and contractor, .	1913, '14.
10, . . .	Timothy J. Meade, . .	Brockton, . .	Nov. 7, 1874	Boston, . .	Clothing salesman, .	1908, '9, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Walter F. Russell, . .	Brockton, . .	Mar. 15, 1866	Sandwich, . .	Shoe cutter, . . .	1913, '14.
11, . . .	Frank A. Manning, . .	Brockton, . .	June 25, 1889	Brockton, . .	Shoe worker, . . .	1914.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	William F. Doyle, . .	Boston, . .	Sept. 18, 1890	East Boston, . .	Foreman, . . .	1914.
	Thomas A. Niland, . .	Boston, . .	June 11, 1873	East Boston, . .	Salesman and collector, .	1914.
2, . . .	Bernard F. Hanrahan, .	Boston, . .	July 27, 1875	East Boston, . .	Steamship work, . .	1903, '9, '14.
	John F. Sullivan, . .	Boston, . .	May 17, 1875	East Boston, . .	Salesman, . . .	1906, '7, '8, '14.
3, . . .	Henry J. McLaughlin, .	Boston, . .	Dec. 9, 1876	Boston, . .	Clerk, . . .	1914.
	Peter F. Tague, ¹ . .	Boston, . .	June 4, 1871	Charlestown, . .	Manufacturing chemist, .	1897, '8, 1913, '14.
4, . . .	William E. Carney, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 16, 1878	Charlestown, . .	Pressman, . . .	1913, '14.
	Michael Francis McGrath, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 24, 1887	Bennington, Vt., .	Accountant, . . .	1913, '14.
	Edward P. Murphy, . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 7, 1876	Boston, . .	Coal contractor, . .	1914.

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5, . . .	Maurice Caro, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Sept. 18, 1880	Chelsea, . . .	Laywer, . . .	1913, '14.
6, . . .	James J. Baegialupo, . . .	Boston, . . .	May 16, 1884	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1913, '14.
	Vincent Brogna, . . .	Boston, . . .	May 14, 1887	Italy, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
7, . . .	John L. Donovan, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 3, 1876	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1900, '1, '10, '12, '13, '14
8, . . .	Martin M. Lomasney, ² . . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 3, 1859	Boston, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1899, 1905 '6, '7, '8, '9, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Robert Robinson, . . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 4, 1889	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1913, '14.
9, . . .	John A. Donoghue, . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 12, 1886	Boston, . . .	I. B. E. W. Local 142, . . .	1914.
	John F. Sheehan, . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 25, 1879	Kerry, Ireland, . . .	Newspaper reporter, . . .	1914.
10, . . .	Channing H. Cox, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 28, 1879	Manchester, N. H., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1910, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Samuel Davis, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 4, 1866	Philadelphia, Pa., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1914.
11, . . .	Grafton D. Cushing, . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 4, 1864	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1906, '7, '8, '9, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14.
	Fitz-Henry Smith, Jr., . . .	Boston, . . .	Nov. 20, 1873	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1914.
12, . . .	Edward F. McLaughlin, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 6, 1883	Boston, . . .	Insurance underwriter, . . .	1913, '14.
	James J. Murphy, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 11, 1885	Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1911, '12, '14.
13, . . .	Leo F. McCullough, . . .	Boston, . . .	July 1, 1882	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1912, '13, '14.
	James J. Twohig, ³ . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 26, 1885	Malden, . . .	Laundry agent, . . .	1914.
14, . . .	Thomas J. Casey, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 18, 1879	Boston, . . .	Law student, . . .	1911, '13, '14.
	William N. Cronin, . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 4, 1885	Somerville, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1914.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
SUFFOLK Co. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 15, . . .	William E. Hickey, . .	Boston, . .	Dec. 29, 1870	Boston, . .	Clerk,	1904, '5, '14.
	John J. Lydon, . . .	Boston, . .	Nov. 4, 1884	Boston, . .	Newspaper publisher, . .	1913, '14.
16, . . .	Daniel J. Chapman, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 18, 1873	South Boston, . .	Real estate and insurance, . .	1913, '14.
	George J. Wall, . . .	Boston, . .	June 11, 1889	Boston, . .	Newspaper advertising, . .	1914.
17, . . .	Michael B. Kenney, . .	Boston, . .	Nov. 19, 1882	Boston, . .	Printer,	1914.
	John J. Reilly, . . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 14, 1887	Boston, . .	Statistician,	1914.
18, . . .	George E. Curran, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 23, 1874	Roxbury, . .	Stage manager,	1914.
	Patrick E. Murray, Jr., . .	Boston, . .	Aug. 22, 1869	Boston, . .	Undertaker,	1913, '14.
19, . . .	James H. McInerney, . .	Boston, . .	Dec. 13, 1871	Ireland, . .	Agent,	1901, '2, '3, '11, '12, '14.
	P. Joseph McManus, . .	Boston, . .	Nov. 20, 1875	Boston, . .	Lawyer,	1913, '14.
20, . . .	John A. Anderson, . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 12, 1879	Quincy, . .	Reporter,	1913, '14.
	John J. Cummings, . .	Boston, . .	Sept. 26, 1884	Boston, . .	Lawyer,	1914.
	Lewis R. Sullivan, . .	Boston, . .	Aug. 29, 1874	Boston, . .	Clerk,	1913, '14.
21, . . .	William N. Hackett, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 26, 1874	Boston, . .	Manager,	1913, '14.
	James T. Kenney, . .	Boston, . .	June 20, 1870	Central Falls, R. I., . .	Musician,	1911, '14.
22, . . .	James F. Griffin, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 19, 1884	Boston, . .	Broker,	1911, '12, '13, '14.
	Jeremiah J. Kelley, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 25, 1863	Ireland, . .	Horseshoer,	1904, '14.
23, . . .	William M. McMorrow, . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 22, 1885	Boston, . .	Lawyer,	1911, '12, '14.
	James E. Phelan, . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 21, 1884	Boston, . .	Gardener,	1914.

24.	Timothy J. Ahern,	Boston,	Apr. 3, 1885	Boston,	Conductor,	1914.
	Sanford Bates,	Boston,	July 17, 1884	Boston,	Lawyer,	1912, '14.
	Charles S. Lawler,	Boston,	Sept. 17, 1879	Dorchester,	Newspaper compositor,	1913, '14.
25.	Martin Hays,	Boston,	Oct. 14, 1876	New York city,	Lawyer,	1910, '12, '13, '14.
	Herbert A. Wilson,	Boston,	Nov. 27, 1870	Brighton,	Civil engineer,	1913, '14.
26.	William M. Robinson,	Chelsea,	July 21, 1875	Chelsea,	Furniture business,	1907, '8, '9, '10, '13,
27.	John E. Beck, ¹	Chelsea,	May 10, 1869	Boston,	Newspaper publisher,	'14.
	Andrew A. Casassa,	Revere,	Sept. 17, 1886	Boston,	Lawyer,	1902, '3, '13, '14.
						1913, '14.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Fred W. Cross,	Royalston,	Sept. 15, 1868	South Royalston,	Farmer,	1914.
2.	Frank B. Edgell,	Gardner,	May 11, 1867	Gardner,	Insurance,	1914.
	Elmer C. Fosgate,	Ashburnham,	July 20, 1859	Winchester, N. H.,	Physician,	1913, '14.
3.	Harry B. Parker,	Oakham,	May 21, 1873	Oakham,	Basket manufacturer,	1914.
4.	Herbert E. Cummings,	North Brookfield,	Apr. 11, 1851	Leverett,	Lumber dealer,	1914.
5.	Joseph La Flamme,	Sturbridge,	May 23, 1878	Sturbridge,	Merchant,	1914.
6.	Abel S. Wolfe, ²	Auburn,	Oct. 3, 1850	Rockingham, Vt.,	Market gardener,	1914.
7.	George Fred Hart,	Webster,	Nov. 9, 1859	Webster,	Physician,	1913, '14.
8.	John J. Fleming,	Crafton,	Dec. 8, 1868	Ireland,	Grocer,	1914.
	Herbert L. Ray,	Sutton,	Jan. 23, 1868	Sutton,	Farmer,	1914.

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<i>WORCESTER Co. — Con.</i>						
No. 9. . . .	Matthew J. Carbary, . .	Milford, . .	Oct. 11, 1872	Hopkinton, . .	Provisions, . .	1912, '13, '14.
	Walter L. Collins, . .	Milford, . .	July 28, 1877	Holliston, . .	Architect, . .	1914.
10. . . .	Eben S. Cobb, . .	Clinton, . .	May 30, 1889	Clinton, . .	Newspaper reporter, . .	1914.
	George E. Dow, . .	Bolton, . .	Dec. 10, 1854	Bolton, . .	Farmer, . .	1914.
11. . . .	Frank S. Farnsworth, . .	Leominster, . .	Oct. 12, 1864	Fitchburg, . .	Plumbing, . .	1913, '14.
	George F. Morse, Jr., . .	Lancaster, . .	May 16, 1885	Philadelphia, Pa., . .	Farmer, . .	1914.
12. . . .	Frank P. Allen, . .	Fitchburg, . .	Aug. 1, 1869	Buctouche, N. B., . .	Tobacconist, . .	1914.
	Edward J. Dailey, . .	Fitchburg, . .	Mar. 16, 1888	Fitchburg, . .	Law student, . .	1914.
13. . . .	Frederick H. Lucke, . .	Worcester, . .	Sept. 5, 1869	Greenfield, . .	Jeweler, . .	1913, '14.
14. . . .	Frederick W. Hurlburt, . .	Worcester, . .	Oct. 4, 1859	Worcester, . .	Freight cashier, . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
15. . . .	John C. Mahoney, . .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 22, 1878	Ireland, . .	Clerk, . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
16. . . .	John T. Flanagan, . .	Worcester, . .	May 25, 1869	Worcester, . .	Undertaker, . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
17. . . .	Thomas E. Dowd, . .	Worcester, . .	Feb. 8, 1872	Columbus, O., . .	Tea merchant, . .	1914.
18. . . .	Joseph S. McDonough, . .	Worcester, . .	Nov. 3, 1882	Worcester, . .	Lawyer, . .	1914.
19. . . .	James L. Harrop, . .	Worcester, . .	Apr. 28, 1866	Lancashire, Eng., . .	Real estate, . .	1913, '14.
20. . . .	Theodore H. Day, . .	Worcester, . .	Oct. 29, 1852	Worcester, . .	Machinist, foreman, . .	1914.
21. . . .	Oscar E. Arkwell, . .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 11, 1867	Westborough, . .	Groceries and provisions, . .	1911, '12, '13, '14.
22. . . .	Robert M. Washburn, . .	Worcester, . .	Jan. 4, 1868	Worcester, . .	Lawyer, . .	1908, '9, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
James W. Kimball, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Swampscott,	Dec. 17, 1858	Lynn,	1897
Frank E. Bridgman, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 28, 1869	Springfield,	1897
Thomas F. Pedrick, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1846	Marblehead,	1910
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1840	Augusta, Me.,	1879

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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. (Senate Rule 1.)

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. (2.)

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 83 and 94.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided. (53.)

[See Rules 65 to 69.]

4. In all cases he may vote. (3.)

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting. (2.)

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at one time. (4.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order. (5.)

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 19.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. (6.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

12. Every question of order with the decision thereon shall be entered at large in the journal, and shall be noted in an appendix, which shall also contain the rules of the House, and of the two branches. (6.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct. (7.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session. (8.)

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair; or stand at the Clerk's desk while a roll-call is in progress.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

17. No member shall be absent more than two days, without leave of the House. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence. When it appears to the presiding officer that the presence of a quorum is endangered he shall order the doors to be closed until the House takes action thereon. (11.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

18. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

19. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

20. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows: — (12.)

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee, and ten other members).

A committee on Ways and Means;

A committee on the Judiciary;

(to consist of eleven members each).

A committee on Elections;

(to consist of seven members).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay Roll;

(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 7, 1901.]

21. Unless other provision is made in any case all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman. (13.)

22. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman. (13.)

23. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, or chairman of more than one.

24. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

25. The committee on Ways and Means shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert, and shall state in its report the total amount of appropriations in the accompanying bill; and also at the end of each item in said bill the amount, if any, appropriated the previous year for the same purpose.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896.]

26. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment. When a bill or a resolve referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading contains a provision for its reference, in whole or in part, to the people in accordance with Article XLII. of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate such proposed reference on the outside of the bill or the resolve or on a wrapper or label attached thereto. (33.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 25, 1914.]

27. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay. When an engrossed bill or resolve contains a provision for its reference, in whole or in part, to the people in accordance with Article XLII. of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee on Engrossed Bills shall certify to that fact on the envelope thereof. (34.)

[Amended Feb. 25, 1914.]

28. All resolutions, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation by any member of the House, and all reports of State officers, shall first be deposited with the Clerk, and prior to their presentation shall be submitted by him to the Speaker for his examination; and not later than the fourth legislative day succeeding the day of their deposit with the Clerk, the Speaker shall, before the Orders of the Day are considered, present the same to the House, when they, in the case of resolutions, bills and resolves, shall be read, and shall by the Speaker with the consent of the House be referred to the appropriate committee; and all such resolutions, bills and resolves shall be printed under the direction of the Clerk. They shall retain their original provided numbers when reprinted, together with new numbers thereafter, during all subsequent stages. All petitions asking for legislation shall, if accompanied by a bill or resolve embodying the subject-matter prayed for, be referred with such bill or resolve as provided above. The same disposition shall be made of petitions and remonstrances referring to matters previously sent to a committee. Petitions not so accompanied shall be retained in the custody of the Clerk until a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for shall be filed with him, when he shall present the same to the Speaker, to be disposed of as provided above. The House may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions and remonstrances in the hands of the Clerk. (20.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; March 30, 1894; March 14, 1899.]

29. Any petition remaining in the hands of the Clerk subsequent to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, for the reason that no bill or resolve embodying

the legislation prayed for has been presented, shall be forthwith submitted by him to the Speaker, and by him, at the legislative session next succeeding, be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded or revoked or suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon. (22.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; Jan. 10, 1898; Feb. 21, 1905; Feb. 1, 1910.]

30. When the object of an application can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, or ought not to pass, as the case may be. (16.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Jan. 13, 1893.]

31. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except upon a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for or amendment of such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (15.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

32. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration, or extension of

the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws or by other provisions of law; a petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution not having such power shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws; but if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (25.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 18, 1898; Feb. 6, 1902.]

33. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894.]

Committee of the Whole.

34. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

35. The rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

36. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

37. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (18.)

Papers from the Senate.

38. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

39. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Motions contemplating Legislation, etc.

40. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition or upon bill or resolve proposed to be introduced on leave.

The committee on Ways and Means may originate and report appropriation bills based upon existing law. Messages from the Governor shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to the appropriate committee, which may report by bill or otherwise thereon. A similar disposition shall, unless other-

wise ordered, be made of reports by State officers and recess committees authorized to report to the Legislature, and similar action may be had thereon. (19.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

41. The consideration of an order proposed for adoption, except as provided in joint rule twenty-eight or House rule one hundred and four, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, or any motion to suspend joint rules eight or thirteen, or House rules thirty-one, forty-five or forty-six, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request or motion made, if any member asks such postponement. (24.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; March 14, 1899.]

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 95.]

42. Bills shall be printed or written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (17.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

43. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the Orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (30.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

44. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, for report on their relation to the finances of the Com-

monwealth. New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. Bills involving an expenditure of county money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, for report on their relation to the finances of the county affected, unless the subject-matter thereof has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Counties; and no new provisions shall be added to such bills by the committee on Counties on the part of the House unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. (27.)

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 25, 1895; Jan. 29, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 27, 1896; Jan. 10, 1898.]

45. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee. (26.)

46. Amendments proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for concurrence shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches; in which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (36.)

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

47. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading. (23.)

48. Bills, resolves and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested. (29.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

49. When a bill, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance has been finally rejected by the House, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session. (54.)

[Amended April 26, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890.]

50. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House, shall, after they are read and before they are adopted, be referred in like manner to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. When a bill or resolution has been so referred, such bill or resolution shall not be acted upon until report thereon has been made by the committee. (33.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1898.]

[See Rule 26.]

51. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days. (28.)

52. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report. (34.)

[See Rule 27.]

53. No engrossed bill shall be amended, except by striking out the enacting clause. (34.) (49.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

54. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered. (34.)

55. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

56. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the Orders for the next day, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall, after they are read, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (26.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886; Jan. 10, 1898.]

57. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they

are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifteen. (36.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

58. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders of the next day for such reading. (32.) (33.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1893.]

59. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of. (37.)

60. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the Orders of the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under rules fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider. (35.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 41.]

61. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course. This rule shall not be rescinded or revoked or suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon. (38.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1895.]

62. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be),

but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (31.)

VOTING.

63. No member shall vote upon any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

64. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule sixty-eight. (57.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886; Jan. 13, 1893.]

65. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound. (55.)

66. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question. (55.)

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

67. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted. If upon the taking of such a vote the presence of a quorum is doubted, a count of the House shall be had, and if a quorum is present the vote shall stand.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889.]

68. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When

the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member who is absent with a committee by authority of the House, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such members shall be excused from voting, but shall be included with the members voting for the purposes of a quorum. (56.) (57.)

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; April 2, 1878; April 1, 1879; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1895; Jan. 21, 1909; Jan. 18, 1910.]

69. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under rules sixty-five, sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under rules sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted. (52.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

Reconsideration.

70. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote was passed, or before the Orders of the Day have been taken up on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall (except during the last week of the session) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day; but, if it is moved on the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith: *provided, however*, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and *provided, further*, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any subsidiary, incidental or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (53.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1902.]

71. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions: —

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or,
for the previous question. (53.)

72. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886; June 13, 1890.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

73. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker. (39.)

74. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not. (40.)

75. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (42.)

76. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question. (41.)

Motions.

77. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs. (44.)

78. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (44.)

Limit of Debate.

79. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay

on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to close debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (52.)

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; Jan. 26, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891; March 14, 1899.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 64.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 69.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 83.]

80. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,

See Rule 79.

for the previous question,

See Rules 79, 81-86.

to close the debate at a specified time,

See Rules 79, 85, 86.

to postpone to a time certain,

See Rules 79 and 87.

to commit (or recommit),

See Rules 79 and 88.

to amend,

See Rules 89-92.

to refer to the next General Court,

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule. (46.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

Previous Question.

81. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

82. On the previous question debate shall be allowed only to give reasons why the main question should not be put.

[Amended March 14, 1899.]

83. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 94.]

84. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end

to all debate except as provided in rule eighty-six, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892; Jan. 13, 1893.]

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

85. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed. (47.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Jan. 15, 1880; March 14, 1899.]

[See the next rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

86. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, under House rule forty-four, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Ways and Means is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the committee on Ways and Means reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time.

[Amended March 28, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

87. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit. (51.)

Motion to Commit.

88. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House. (48.)

Motions to Amend.

89. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

90. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. (50.)

91. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (45.)

92. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (51.)

Enacting Clause.

93. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

APPEAL.

94. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 83.]

RESOLVES.

95. Such of these rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such

resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such; except in rule fifty-four the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

96. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto, except in the cases provided for in rule eight. (58.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

SECRET SESSION.

97. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

98. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 30, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 6, in the third division, to the use of the member first named by the Speaker on the committee on Rules; and that numbered 13, in the fourth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Ways and Means.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 4, 1907.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 86 and 78, in the first division;
 77 and 72, in the second division;
 71 and 66, in the third division;
 65 and 57, in the fourth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

99. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House, during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered: —

(1.) The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Executive Council, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

(2.) The members of the Senate.

(3.) Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

(4.) The legislative reporters entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery. (59.)

(5.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker. (60.) (61.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1890; amended Jan. 25, 1894; March 14, 1899; Feb. 25, 1914.]

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

100. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon.

No person shall be admitted to the members' corridor and adjoining rooms, except persons entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House, unless upon written invitation, bearing the name of the person it is desired to invite and the name of the member extending the invitation, which invitation shall be surrendered upon the person entering the corridor. No legislative agent or counsel shall be admitted to said corridor and adjoining rooms.

No smoking shall be allowed in the writing room of the House or in the ladies' parlor.

No person shall be admitted to the north gallery of the House except upon a card of a member; and no person shall be so admitted except ladies, or gentlemen accompanied by ladies.

Subject to the approval and direction of the committee on Rules during the session and of the Speaker after prorogation, the use of the reporters' gallery of the House Chamber shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press Association.

Every legislative reporter desiring admission to the House press gallery shall state in writing that he is not the agent or representative of any person or corporation interested in legislation before the General Court, and will not act as representative of any such person or corporation while he retains his place in the gallery; but nothing herein contained shall prevent such legislative reporter from engaging in other employment, provided such other employment is specifically approved by the committee on Rules and reported to the House. (59.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 5, 1895; Feb. 6, 1900; Jan. 26, 1911; Jan. 27, 1914.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

101. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (62.)

DEBATE ON MOTIONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF RULES.

102. Debate upon a motion for the suspension of any of the joint rules or House rules shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT AND REPEAL.

103. Nothing in these rules shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and rules forty-one, forty-nine, fifty, sixty-two, seventy, ninety-nine and one hundred, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. (63.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1890; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 13, 1893.]

104. All motions to suspend the ninth or twelfth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, all questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of either of said joint rules, all motions or orders authorizing committees of the House to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the House, and all motions or orders providing that information be transmitted to the House, shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. On all questions on the suspension of the ninth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, the committee shall report adversely, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. (13A.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1898; amended March 14, 1899; Jan. 22, 1904; Feb. 21, 1905; Jan. 28, 1913.]

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105. One hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the House and the transaction of business.

[Adopted Feb. 8, 1892.]

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1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows:—

- A committee on Agriculture;
- A committee on Banks and Banking;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments;
- A committee on Counties;
- A committee on Education;

A committee on Election Laws;
A committee on Federal Relations;
A committee on Fisheries and Game;
A committee on Harbors and Public Lands;
A committee on Labor;
A committee on Military Affairs;
A committee on Municipal Finance;
A committee on Public Health;
A committee on Public Service;
A committee on Roads and Bridges;
A committee on Social Welfare;
A committee on State House and Libraries;
A committee on Towns;
A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate,
and eight on the part of the House;

A committee on Cities;
A committee on Insurance;
A committee on Legal Affairs;
A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
A committee on Metropolitan Affairs;
A committee on Public Institutions;
A committee on Public Lighting;
A committee on Railroads;
A committee on Street Railways;
A committee on Taxation;

Each to consist of four members on the part of the Senate,
and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider

and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892; Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 1901; Jan. 6, 1902; Jan. 9, 1903; Jan. 8, 1904; Jan. 6, 1905; Jan. 4, 1907; Jan. 5, 1910; Jan. 4, 1911; Jan. 1, 1913; and Jan. 12, 1914.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, transmit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Jan. 20, 1904.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to

an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "ought not to pass." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Feb. 7, 1893.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to

hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the com-

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Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March; but, except as provided in Rule No. 30, the time within which they are required to report upon such matters may be extended, by concurrent vote, until a day not later than the second Wednesday in April. When the time within which such joint committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has then been made shall, within three legislative days thereafter, be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894; Jan. 16, 1903; and Jan. 20, 1904.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, deposited

with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however*, that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Feb. 15, 1901; May 4, 1904; and Jan. 31, 1910.]

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13. Petitions and memorials, accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions and orders of inquiry, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; and Jan. 25, 1894.]

Dockets of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

14. The joint committee on Rules shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

17. After bills and resolves have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills. [Amended Feb. 24, 1914.]

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The clerk of the branch in which a bill or a resolve originated shall make an endorsement on the envelope of the engrossed copy thereof, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889; Feb. 24, 1914.]

20. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

21. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Referendum Measures.

22. Every bill or resolve which, in whole or in part, is to be referred to the people for their rejection or approval, in accordance with the provisions of Article XLII. of the Amendments of the Constitution, shall contain a provision for such reference, which provision shall be in the form of a separate section in the case of a bill, and in the form of a separate resolve clause in the case of a resolve. The yea and nay vote required by the said Article of Amendment shall be taken coincidently with the vote on the final passage of the bill or the resolve in each branch, and the question shall be on passing the bill to be enacted (or on passing the resolve) and on referring to the people for their rejection or approval the bill, the resolve, or the part of such bill or resolve to be so referred; and this question shall be indivisible. When such vote is affirmative there shall be endorsed on the bill or on the resolve, in addition to the customary endorsement, a statement that the bill, or the resolve, or the specified part of the bill or the resolve, is referred to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls. [Adopted Feb. 24, 1914.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

23. The joint committee on Rules may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to

wit: two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 28, 1889; and Jan. 27, 1911.]

Joint Conventions.

24. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

25. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

26. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

27. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Recess Committees.

28. No standing or special committee of the Senate or House of Representatives and no joint committee shall sit during the recess of the General Court unless authorized so to do by concurrent votes of the two branches. [Adopted Feb. 24, 1914.]

Joint Committee on Rules.

29. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees and all motions or orders proposed for joint adoption which provide that information be transmitted to the General Court shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. [Adopted Jan. 10, 1898. Amended Jan. 20, 1904; and Jan. 28, 1913.]

30. All motions or orders extending the time within which joint committees are required to report shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who shall report recommending what action should be taken thereon. No such extension beyond the second Wednesday in April shall be granted, against the recommendation of the joint committee on Rules, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Adopted Jan. 16, 1903. Amended Feb. 6, 1912.]

Members.

31. A member of either branch who directly or indirectly solicits for himself or others any position or office within the gift or control of a railroad corporation, street railway company, gas or electric light company, telegraph or telephone company, aqueduct or water company, or other public service corporation, shall be subject to suspension therefor, or to such other penalty as the branch of which he is a member may see fit to impose. [Adopted May 22, 1902.]

Accommodations for Reporters.

32. Subject to the approval and direction of the joint committee on Rules during the session and of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House after prorogation, the use of the rooms and facilities assigned to reporters in the State House shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press

Association. No person shall be permitted to use such rooms or facilities who is not entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the Senate or of the House. [Adopted Jan. 27, 1911. Amended Feb. 24, 1914.]

Suspension of Rules.

33. Any joint rule except the tenth, twelfth and thirtieth may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in revised form Jan. 9, 1899. Amended Jan. 16, 1903.]

[No. 4.]

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

[The figures in the following paragraphs refer to the page of the Journal on which the questions and decisions are rendered.]

That after a bill has been ordered to a third reading it is too late to raise the point of order that it is beyond the scope of the subject matter considered by the committee [400].

That amendments broader in their scope than the subject matter considered by the committee are not in order [411; 1187, 1220; 1370; 1431; 1756; 2169].

For instances where amendments have been held to be germane [687; 1164, 1404; 1422, 1434].

That after the Speaker has declared the House adjourned, and the unanimous consent of the members present is given that the declaration with reference to adjournment be considered as not having been made, and the Speaker having announced that the motion to adjourn is still pending, it is too late to raise a point of order that the action of the Speaker is not in order [650].

That pending an appeal from the decision of the chair on a point of order, a motion to suspend the provisions of a standing order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at a specified time is in order [652].

That bills involving the expenditure of public money, state or county, are improperly in the orders of the day for consideration unless they have been previously referred to the committee on Ways and Means, or the committee on Counties on the part of the House, as the case may be [875, 893; 1067; 1318, 1373; 1467; 1516].

That it is not in order to move as an amendment a bill which is substantially the same as that embodied in a measure which has been finally rejected [1125, 1323, 1504, 1551].

That a bill changed in a single essential provision is not substantially the same [1324; 1404, 1421; 1553, 1590].

That the rejection of a bill which is general in its character does not preclude the consideration of a special bill accompanying a petition asking for special legislation [1207].

That a bill which is special in its character cannot be reported upon a petition asking for general legislation [1322].

That when a petition asks for general or special legislation, and the committee reports leave to withdraw on said petition, it is in order to move as an amendment for said report either a general or a special bill [1336].

That after a bill has been ordered to a third reading it is too late to raise the point of order that, under House Rule 30, the committee should have reported a general instead of a special act [1466].

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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

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AFFIRMATION.

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Petition of George W. Gay relative to vital statistics [kept by State Board of Health instead of Secretary of the Commonwealth], 215; report (S. leave to withdraw), 903; accepted, 932.

Blackstone, town of. Petition (S.) of the selectmen that the, acquire certain sources of water supply [Ironstone pond in Uxbridge], 2136; bill (S.), 2187; enacted, 2201.

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Blind, Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the. Annual report of the trustees of the, 86; report (no legislation necessary), 1574; accepted, 1619.

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Petition of James P. Munroe for additional copies of the report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind with respect to persons with defective eyesight, 157; resolve reported, 486 (amendment), 578, 603, 627; rejected (S.), 1482.

Petition of Abraham Mittell relative to, and crippled persons who earn their living in public places, 289; report (leave to withdraw), 909; accepted, 931.

- Special report of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind relative to the condition of persons with seriously defective vision, 67; report (no legislation necessary), 1097; accepted, 1119.
- Petition of John J. Douglass and others for pensions for the needy blind, 265; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 1113; accepted, 1138.
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- Resolves reported on the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind:
- To authorize the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to continue its investigation into the matter of defective eyesight, 1101 (amendment), 1175 (new draft), 1200, 1223; passed, 1498.
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- Bliss, James F. Petition of, of West Stockbridge that he be reimbursed for a horse killed as a result of the open season for deer, 306; report (leave to withdraw), 595, 646; accepted, 682.
- Blodgett, Edward W. Petition (S.) of Frederic H. Hilton that certain acts of, as a justice of the peace be confirmed, 1034, 1114; resolve (S.), 1273, 1316, 1334; passed, 1366.
- Bloodshed and violence, scenes of. See "Moving Pictures."
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- Petition of John L. G. Glynn to regulate the letting of boats to minors and others, 109; report (leave to withdraw), 496; accepted, 517.
 - Petition (S.) of Arthur Burtelle relative to the carrying of lights by motor boats, 161; report (S. leave to withdraw), 465; accepted, 489.
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- Bill (S. substituted for a part of the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes, — see "Constitution, Amendment of the") to provide for the payment of a fee upon presentation [to the Tax Commissioner] of certain, for registration, 1986, 2036, 2056, 2108 (amendment), 2135; enacted, 2173.

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Resolutions favoring the establishment of a regional reserve bank in the, 50; new draft reported, 323; adopted, 335.

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Petition of John F. Lynch relative to hawkers and pedlers in the, 93; report (leave to withdraw), 395; accepted, 409.

Petition (S.) of Mary M. Gately that the, pay her a sum of money as guardian of Grant Gately and Olive P. Gately [in connection with an award of the court], 224; report (leave to withdraw), 345; accepted, 364; recommitted (S.), 413; report (S. leave to withdraw), 923; accepted, 952.

Petition of Morrison I. Swift for a city and state social and educational center in the [by taking the Massachusetts Institute of Technology property], 265; report (S. leave to withdraw), 555; accepted, 581.

Petition of the mayor of the, for additional authority to secure information on municipal affairs, 95; bill reported, 792, 816, 872; enacted, 989.

Petition of George E. Curran relative to appointment [by the mayor] of heads of departments in the, without civil service examination, 310; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 801.

Petition of George T. Daly relative to making elective the office of commissioner of public works in the, 310; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 778.

Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan relative to sight-seeing automobiles in the, 319; report (S. leave to withdraw), 943; accepted, 1161.

Petition (S.) of James H. Brennan that ferry tolls be abolished between the, and East Boston, 321; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 824; accepted, 854.

Petition of Harriet L. Blanchard that the, compensate her for injuries received from a mad dog, 394; referred to the next General Court, 454.

Petition of the mayor relative to the taking of land for municipal purposes in the, 1130, 1213; bill reported, 1364, 1530, 1550, 1562; enacted, 1643.

Amusements:

Petition of William F. Doyle relative to theatrical exhibitions and public shows in the, 285; report (leave to withdraw), 1097; accepted, 1313.

Petition (S.) of Godfrey L. Cabot relative to theatrical exhibitions and amusements in the, 297; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1153; accepted, 1199.

Assessors:

Petition of George O. Wood relative to the assessors department [appointment of second assistants as first assistants without civil service examination] of the, 175; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1094; accepted, 1260.

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to the appointment of assistant assessors, 97; report (S. leave to withdraw), 574; accepted, 602.

Bridges. See "Boston, City of" — *Railroads*; "Charles River;" "Neponset River."

Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Clarendon Hills station connecting Metropolitan avenue in the, 318; report (leave to withdraw), 751; recommitted, 778; report (leave to withdraw), 1383, 1536, 1664; bill substituted, 1677, 1769, 1867; rejected, 1872 (yea and nay).

Buildings. See "Armories;" "Armory Commissioners;" "Bakeries;" "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*.

Petition of John A. Anderson for a relief hospital in the Dorchester district of the, 69; report (reference to the next General Court), 437; accepted, 459.

Petition of John J. Cummings for the erection by the, of a municipal building in Ward 20 of the Dorchester district, 69; report (reference to the next General Court), 414; accepted, 425.

Petition of William L. F. Gilman that the, be authorized to construct a municipal building in the Hyde Park district, 147; report (reference to the next General Court), 414; accepted, 425.

Petition of J. F. Sullivan for a municipal building in the East Boston district of the, 287; report (leave to withdraw), 753; accepted, 801.

Petition of Henry E. Burr relative to garages in the, 123; bill reported, 423, 441, 474; enacted, 579.

Petition of the mayor relative to the construction of garages in the, 286; report (leave to withdraw), 809; accepted, 833.

Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to erect horticultural buildings, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 423; accepted, 440.

Petition of the mayor that the, establish municipal lodging houses, 100; report (S. leave to withdraw), 676; accepted, 721.

Petition of Chester R. Lawrence for the establishment of a municipal lodging and clearing house in the [for vagrants and others], 134; report (S. leave to withdraw), 676; accepted, 742.

Petition (S.) of James H. Brennan that the, maintain a municipal lodging house, 318; report (S. leave to withdraw), 554; accepted, 588.

Report (from the files) of the special commission appointed to investigate the loss of life and property by fire, the causes of fires, the improvements in means for their prevention and the fire hazard in the metropolitan district, 116; Bill (reported) to amend the building law of the, 1769, 1877 (amendment), 2025 (new draft), 2112 (amendment), 2144 (amendment), 2162 (amendment); enacted, 2211.

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- Petition of the mayor for an amendment of the building law of the [changes in occupancy], 148; bill reported, 512, 563, 583, 1347 (amendment), 1535, 1664; enacted, 1741.
- Petition of the mayor for an amendment of the building law of the, 148; bill reported (inspection of buildings and duties of the building commissioner), 598, 625, 684; enacted, 813.
- Petition of William M. McMorro relative to the building laws of the, 239; bill reported (storage of ice), 718, 762, 781; enacted, 914.
- Petition of Raymond P. Delano for a commission to revise the building laws of the, 94; report (leave to withdraw), 416; accepted, 425.
- Petition of Raymond P. Delano that provision be made for the licensing of all buildings in the, 94; report (leave to withdraw), 416; accepted, 425.
- Petition of the Dorchester Trades Association for the abolition of fees for building permits in the, 194; report (S. leave to withdraw), 769; accepted, 801.
- Petition of Theodore B. Munroe that Ward 25 [Allston and Brighton] of the, be exempt from certain restrictions relative to building limits, 213; report (reference to the next General Court), 1052; accepted, 1075.
- Petition of the mayor relative to the height of buildings in the, 94; bill reported, 792, 891; referred to the next General Court, 1080.
- Petition of the mayor relative to the height of buildings [between Asylum street and Lovering place] in the, 2088, 2112; bill (S.), 2196; enacted, 2212.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to fire hazard restrictions in the, 878; referred to the next General Court, 1457.
- Petition of Arthur W. Joslin for protection from fire in the, by restricting areas and increasing means of egress from buildings, 239; report (leave to withdraw), 775; accepted, 801.
- Petition (S.) of James H. Brennan that the enforcement of fire protection be transferred from the buildings department of the, to the fire department, 320; report (leave to withdraw), 909; accepted, 931.
- Petition of Morrison I. Swift for the abolition of the slums in the, 291; report (S. leave to withdraw), 555; accepted, 582.
- Petition of James A. Watson relative to single family dwellings in the, 286. [Report "leave to withdraw" left on Senate table.]
- Petition of the Women's Municipal League relative to the occupancy of cellars and basements in the, 309, 592; bill (S.), 1343, 1530, 1682, 1755; enacted, 1806.

City government:

- Petition of Robert Robinson relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the, 173; bill (S.) 1544, 1654, 1743 (amendment) (yea and nay), 1779, 1780, 1833 (amendment); enacted, 1864.
- Petition of George J. Wall relative to the nomination and election of mayor and members of the city council of the, 130; petition of James H. McInerney relative to the nomination and election of the mayor

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Petition of James McInerney relative to the election and term of office of the mayor of the, 76; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1130; accepted, 1278.

Petition of George E. Curran relative to the recall of the mayor of the, 76; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1130; accepted, 1278.

Petition of Charles S. Lawler relative to the recall of the mayor of the, 310; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1131, 1337, 1532, 1655; accepted, 1763.

Petition of William J. Sullivan for an amendment of the charter of the, 212; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1130; accepted, 1278.

Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the mayor and city council of the, 213; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1130, 1337, 1532, 1654, 1746; accepted, 1755.

Petition of George E. Curran for a larger city council in the, and for a controller, 76; petition of James McInerney relative to the nomination and election of a city council in the, 76; petition (S.) of William P. Hickey for a city council of twenty-eight members, 104; petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that the number of councilmen in the, be increased to fourteen, 161; petition of Vincent Brogna relative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the, 173; petition of George T. Daly relative to the number and manner of election of the city council of the, 213; petition of George T. Daly relative to the election and term of office of a board of aldermen in the, 213; petition (S.) of James H. Brennan for an increase in the number of councilmen in the, 270; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1560, 1654; accepted, 1753.

Courts. See "Chancery, Masters in;" "Courts;" "Interrogatories;" "Probation Officers."

Petition of John F. Duffy for a municipal court in the Mattapan district of the, 108; report (leave to withdraw), 372; accepted, 384.

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- Petition of Edward W. Brewer and John Perrins, Jr., relative to assistance for the clerk of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the, 111; report (S. leave to withdraw), 507; accepted, 563.
- Petition (S.) of Wilfred Bolster relative to procedure and practice in civil actions in the municipal court of the, 140; bill (S.), 318, 336, 350; enacted, 373.
- Petition (S.) of W. Edwin Ulmer that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the, be extended, 103; petition of Daniel T. O'Connell that the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the, be extended, 210; report (leave to withdraw), 540; accepted, 561.
- Petition (S.) of Albert F. Hayden that the salaries of the clerk and the assistant clerks of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the, be established, 104; bill (S. providing for a second assistant clerk), 1172, 1576, 1631, 1715; enacted, 1741.
- Petition (from the files) of Maurice J. O'Connell relative to salaries of justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the, 317; referred to the next General Court, 495.
- Petition of Harold Williams, Jr., relative to jury trials in certain civil actions in the municipal court of the [removed to the Superior Court], 257; bill reported, 812, 918, 934, 1049 (amendment), 1278; enacted, 1313.
- Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the powers and duties of probation officers of the municipal court of the, 291; bill (S.), 964, 1176, 1222, 1445; enacted, 1462.
- Petition of Frank W. Thayer relative to claims of jury trial and relative to appeals from decisions of the appellate division of the municipal court of the, 308; report (leave to withdraw), 809; accepted, 832.
- Petition (S.) of Thomas J. Gorman that the duties and powers of the messenger of the municipal court of the, be increased, 331; report (leave to withdraw), 737; accepted, 814.
- Petition of Martin Hays to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the, 111; report (S. leave to withdraw), 964, 1021; accepted, 1119.
- Petition of Martin Hays relative to the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of the municipal court of the, for criminal business, 112; report (S. leave to withdraw), 964, 1021; recommitted, 1124; bill reported, 1461, 1576, 1601, 1712, 1829 (amendment); enacted, 1864.
- Petition of Edward C. Creed relative to the salaries of the justices and clerks of the municipal court of the, 156; report (S. leave to withdraw), 924; accepted, 993.
- Petition of C. C. Carstens relative to the jurisdiction of the Boston Juvenile Court, 235; report (reference to the next General Court), 966; accepted, 1062.
- Petition (S.) of Joseph H. Barnes that the justice of the East Boston District Court appoint two officers for attendance upon the sessions of said court, 354; bill (S.), 1424, 1885, 1923, 1937; enacted, 1990.

Death benefits:

- Petition of John A. Anderson that the, make a payment to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran, 69; bill reported, 204, 228, 251; enacted, 363.
- Petition of John J. Halloran for an amendment of the act authorizing the, to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel M. Halloran, 1010, 1113; bill reported, 1176, 1200, 1222; enacted, 1346.
- Petition (S.) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the, pay an annuity to Ellen M. Dean [widow of James P. Dean], 224; report (leave to withdraw), 422; accepted, 440.
- Petition of John L. Donovan for the payment by the, of soldiers' relief or other assistance to the widow of Russell M. Zuver, 231; bill reported, 679 (amendment), 703, 743, 846 (amendment); enacted, 886.
- Petition (S.) of Florence J. Lewis to authorize the, to pay her a pension, 268; report (leave to withdraw), 510; accepted, 530.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland that the, pay a sum to the widow of James Herdman, 281; report (S. leave to withdraw), 554; accepted, 581.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the payment of a sum by the, to the widow of Charles McGovern, 304; bill reported, 680 (amendment), 703, 743; enacted, 852.
- Petition of John E. Quinn that the, pay a sum to the widow of John F. Kennedy, 304; report (S. leave to withdraw), 554; accepted, 581.
- Petition (S.) of the widow of John J. Goff that the, pay to her an annuity, 318; bill (S.), 750, 781, 816; enacted, 852.
- Petition (S.) of Harold A. Clay that the, pay an annuity to the widow of William H. Clay, 319; bill reported, 680, 703, 743; enacted, 852.
- Petition (S.) of Florence Donoghue that the, pay annuities to the widows of firemen killed in the discharge of their duties, 247; report (leave to withdraw), 345; accepted, 364.
- Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for the payment of a sum by the, to the widow of John M. Devine, 1639; referred to the next General Court, 1767.
- Petition of Martin M. Lomasney that the, pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas J. Norton, 2020, 2032; bill (S.), 2069; enacted, 2090; reconsidered and amended, 2172; enacted, 2201.
- Employees.* See "Boston, City of" — *Fire department and Institutions*; "Civil Service Commission."
- Petition (from the files) of Thomas Gaffney for reinstatement in the employment of the, 138; bill reported, 362 (amendment), 375, 386; enacted, 471.
- Petition (from the files) of James Lynch for compensation for injuries received in the service of the, 138; bill reported, 372, 385, 400 (amendment); enacted, 486.
- Petition of Warren H. Brown that he be placed upon the pension roll of the, 188; report (S. leave to withdraw), 749; accepted, 780.
- Petition of John F. Sullivan for vacations for laborers and clerks of the, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 422; accepted, 440.
- Petition (S.) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the, pay a pension to William E. Staples, 224; bill reported, 423, 441, 460; enacted, 542.

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- Petition (S.) of Edward C. R. Bagley that the, pay a sum of money to Arthur Christie, 224; bill reported, 416 (amendment), 426, 441; enacted, 529.
- Petition of William Flaherty that the, pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe, 254; bill reported, 697 (amendment), 722, 743; enacted, 852.
- Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the payment of wages to incapacitated employees of the, 207; report (leave to withdraw), 807; accepted, 929.
- Petition of P. Joseph McManus that the, pension John J. Griffin, 281; report (leave to withdraw), 694, 764; bill substituted, 874, 954, 1025; enacted, 1117.
- Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the pension of Edwin J. Egan who was an employee of the, 304; bill reported, 811, 834, 856; enacted, 970.
- Petition (S.) of William T. McCormick that the, pay to him a sum of money, 319; bill reported, 512 (amendment), 532, 546; enacted, 659.
- Petition of James H. McInerney for the reinstatement of George H. Cunningham in the employment of the, 769, 825; report (reference to the next General Court), 985; accepted, 1022.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland that the, compensate John A. Buckley for injuries, 787; referred to the next General Court, 1457.
- Petition of the mayor for an extension of the time within which lamp-lighters may be appointed to other positions in the labor service of the, 1010; bill (S.), 1234, 1280, 1317; enacted, 1347.
- Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that drawtenders and their assistants be included in the retirement fund for laborers in the, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1689.
- Petition of James E. Phelan relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 1667; accepted, 1629; bill (S.) substituted, 2162, 2175; enacted, 2201.
- Petition of Peter F. Tague relative to the pensioning of certain [medal of honor] employees by the, 218; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1710.
- Petition of William Matten relative to the pensioning of discharged laborers and mechanics of the, 245; report (leave to withdraw), 1667; accepted, 1690.
- Petition (S.) of John J. Donovan that employees in the service of the, for twenty-eight years be entitled to retirement on pensions, 296; report (leave to withdraw), 1666; accepted, 1689.
- Petition of P. Joseph McManus that pensions be granted to veterans employed by the, 314; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1690.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to pensioning certain employees [marine department] of the, 314; report (leave to withdraw), 1670, 1728; accepted, 1753.

- Petition (S.) of James H. Brennan that veterans retired from service in the, be entitled to pensions, 341; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1689.
- Petition (S.) of James H. Brennan that veterans in the service of the, eight years be retired, 341; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1689.
- Petition (S.) of Jesse M. Gove that the, pension certain veterans, 341; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1689.
- Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan for an extension of the pension system in the, 341; report (leave to withdraw), 1669; accepted, 1689.
- Petition of the mayor of the, relative to the retirement and pensioning of laborers formerly in the service of the town of Hyde Park, 1271, 1329; bill (S.) 1440, 1499, 1531; enacted, 1549.
- Finances.* See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*; "Taxes, Collectors of."
- Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Museum of Fine Arts, 88; report (leave to withdraw), 422; accepted, 440.
- Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to tax [the Commonwealth flats and] lands of the Commonwealth leased for business purposes within its limits, 100; report (leave to withdraw), 716, 784; accepted, 873.
- Petition of Peter F. Tague relative to the rate of taxation in the, 158, 354; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 779.
- Bill (reported on the report of the commission appointed to devise a comprehensive system of pensions) relative to the rate of taxation in the, 1719; rejected, 1820.
- Petition of the mayor of the, relative to loans of said city, 153; bill reported, 792, 938, 1128 (amendment); enacted, 1257.
- Petition (S.) of Frank J. Linehan that the, pay the claim of the Atlas Construction Company, 318; bill reported, 811 (amendment), 982; rejected, 1188 (yea and nay).
- Annual report of the finance commission of the, 1307; report (no legislation necessary), 1425; accepted, 1444.
- Fire commissioner:*
- Petition of the mayor for the better prevention of fires in the, 286; report (leave to withdraw), 926; accepted, 973.
- Fire department.* See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings and Death benefits*; "Metropolitan District."
- Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for the reinstatement of William F. Johnson in the fire department of the, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 634; accepted, 661.
- Petition of Peter F. Tague for the reinstatement of John S. Carney in the fire department of the, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 422; accepted, 440.
- Petition (S.) of Edward C. R. Bagley that Henry B. Heymann be restored to membership in the fire department of the, 226, 298; bill reported, 680, 703, 743; enacted, 852.

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- Petition (S.) of Joseph Leonard that Dennis F. O'Keefe be restored to a place in the fire department of the, 226, 298; report (leave to withdraw), 657; accepted, 729 (yea and nay on amendment), 739; reconsidered, 784; recommitted, 803; bill reported, 867, 891, 920; enacted, 1020.
- Petition of Martin Hays for the reinstatement of Thomas P. Brogie in the fire department of the, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 883; accepted 931.
- Petition of Daniel T. Callahan for the reinstatement [without civil service examination] of Michael N. Hoar in the fire department of the, 112; bill reported, 680, 742, 817; enacted, 914.
- Petition of Charles F. Lawler for the reinstatement of Joseph H. Rose in the fire department of the, 112; bill reported, 680, 742, 835; enacted, 951.
- Petition of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of Michael L. Hickey in the fire department of the, 197; bill reported, 698, 721, 743; enacted, 852.
- Petition of Daniel J. Chapman for the reinstatement of George N. Dunn in the fire department of the, 197; report (leave to withdraw), 696; accepted, 740.
- Petition of Michael J. Brophy that the, be authorized to reinstate Cornelius J. Harrington in the fire department, 197; report (leave to withdraw), 634; accepted, 661.
- Petition of David W. Murray for the reinstatement of James Collins in the fire department of the, 264; bill (S.), 711, 742, 763; enacted, 813.
- Petition of Francis M. Carroll that Eugene M. Byington be made a member of the fire department of the, 264; report (leave to withdraw), 910; bill substituted, 1107, 1120, 1262; enacted, 1509.
- Petition of Henry J. McLaughlin relative to the reinstatement of Daniel J. Mahoney in the fire department of the, 280; petition (S.) of James H. Brennan, 297, 538; bill (S.), 770, 816, 835; enacted, 868.
- Petition of George J. Wall relative to the pay of probationary members of the fire department of the, 188; report (reference to the next General Court), 510; accepted, 530.
- Petition of Malachi L. Jennings relative to the [pensions] members of the fire alarm service in the fire department of the, 231; bill (S.), 1048, 1279, 1491 (amendment); enacted, 1510.
- Petition of Peter F. Tague relative to the superintendent of repairs and supplies of the fire department of the, 217; report (leave to withdraw), 910; accepted, 1104.
- Petition of Elias J. Stewart relative to [Daniel P. Keogh] the veterinary surgeon of the fire department of the, 242; report (S. leave to withdraw), 924; accepted, 1041.
- Petition of William L. F. Gilman relative to the former call men in the fire department of Hyde Park, 175; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1094; amended (reference to the next General Court) and accepted, 1320.

Petition (S.) of Andrew J. Bailey to authorize the, to pension employees of its fire department, 296; report (leave to withdraw), 1668; accepted, 1689.

Message from the Governor relative to the establishment of a high pressure fire pumping station [in Fort Point channel] in the, 2202; bill (S.), 2208; enacted, 2212.

Gas and electricity:

Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that the price of electricity sold in the, be more equitably adjusted, 341; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1470, 1600; accepted, 1659.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the regulation of the price of gas in the East Boston district of the, 78; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1326, 1532, 1579, 1658; bill substituted, 1725, 1808, 1923; enacted, 2071; vetoed and failed to pass, 2147 (yea and nay).

Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the, and vicinity and relative to dividends on stock of gas companies in said city, 263; report (leave to withdraw), 1398, 1553, 1579, 1658, 1725, 1809, 1926, 1958, 2023; bill substituted, 2041 (yea and nay), 2096 (amendment) (yea and nay); rejected, 2118 (amendment) (yea and nay), 2138.

Order requesting the opinion of the Attorney General whether or not chapter 422 of the acts of 1906 constitute a contract between the Commonwealth and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and whether the provisions of said chapter relating to the price of gas may lawfully be changed by the General Court without the assent of said company, 1493; adopted, 1614; opinion placed on file, 2016.

Health department. See "Medical Examiners."

Institutions. See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings*; "Boston State Hospital."

Petition of George E. Curran that the, establish a home for aged couples, 76; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 339; accepted, 365.

Petition of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association that the civil service law and rules be extended to the house of correction of the penal institutions department of the, 132; bill reported, 969; re-committed, 1062; reported adversely, 1256; rejected, 1475.

Petition of Andrew A. Casassa that matrons of the house of detention in the, be pensioned, 265; report (leave to withdraw), 1670; accepted, 1690.

Intoxicating liquors. See "Boston, City of" — *Licensing board.*

Petition of the mayor of the, that fees be established for liquor licenses authorized but never granted by the licensing board for said city, 123; report (leave to withdraw), 613; accepted, 637.

Petition of John H. Sullivan that licenses for intoxicating liquors in the, be granted only to residents, 303; report (leave to withdraw), 714; accepted, 760.

Petition of George A. Gilman that the several districts of the, be given local option in licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, 309; report (leave to withdraw), 947; accepted, 973.

BOSTON, CITY OF — *Continued.**Licensing board.* See "Boston, City of" — *Intoxicating liquors.*

Annual report of the licensing board for the, 493; report (S. no legislation necessary), 1130; accepted, 1199.

Petition of Vincent Brogna relative to appeals [to the Superior Court] from decisions of the licensing board for the, 109; report (S. leave to withdraw), 435; accepted, 473.

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to the licensing board for said city, 88. [Bill reported and rejected in the Senate.]

Petition (S.) of Redmond S. Fitzgerald that the salaries of the licensing board for the, be established, 160; bill (S.), 1131, 1279, 1491 (amendment), 1525; enacted, 1578; vetoed (S.) and failed to pass, 1767.

Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that the licensing board and the police commissioner for the, be appointed by the mayor, 139; report (leave to withdraw), 807; accepted, 853.

Petition of Maurice A. Ahearn that the number of junk dealers [licenses] in the, be limited, 303; report (S. leave to withdraw), 734; accepted, 761.

Parks and playgrounds. See "Charles River Basin;" "Metropolitan Park Commission."

Petition of Leo F. McCullough relative to a lease to the [by the Directors of the Port of Boston] of the land known as Commonwealth park, 286; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 800.

Police department. See "Bail;" "Boston, City of" — *Licensing board;* "Boston Police Relief Association;" "Metropolitan District;" "Prisoners."

Annual report of the police commissioner for the, 786; report (no legislation necessary), 1014; accepted, 1039.

Petition of George J. Wall relative to the pay of reserve police officers of the, 188; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 554; accepted, 581.

Petition of A. Louise Rienzi for an investigation [by a joint special committee] of the police department of the, 220; report (leave to withdraw), 558; accepted, 581.

Petition of John J. Cummings for competitive [civil service] examinations for promotions in the police department of the, 166; report (leave to withdraw), 655, 709; bill substituted, 723 (yea and nay), 781, 920 (new draft); rejected (S.), 1051.

Petition of Charles S. Lawler that members of the police department of the, be given one day off every eight days, 69; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 734; accepted, 801.

Petition of William L. F. Gilman for an extension of the civil service laws to former members of the police department of Hyde Park, 175; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1094; amended (reference to the next General Court) and accepted, 1320.

Petition of the Boston City Federation for the appointment of women as special police officers in the, 211; report (leave to withdraw), 1097, 1318; accepted, 1498. See "Police Officers."

Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the trial of police officers in the, 95; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1251; accepted, 1278.

Petition of the mayor relative to the authority of the mayor over the compensation of the members of the police department of the, 942, 1013; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 1156.

Petition of John A. Anderson relative to pensioning members of the police department of the, 80, 183; report (leave to withdraw), 1668; accepted, 1689.

Petition (S.) of Andrew Houghton to equalize pensions in the police department of the, 296; report (leave to withdraw), 1668; accepted, 1689.

Primaries and elections:

Petition of the mayor relative to the number of wards in the, 88; bill (S.), 1560, 1691, 1754; enacted, 1806.

Petition of James E. Phelan relative to the listing of voters in the [in police stations], 72; petition of Patrick E. Murray, Jr., relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the, 89; bill reported, 1311, 1511, 1661; enacted, 1752.

Public schools. See "Boston, City of" — *School committee*; "School Teachers."

Petition of the mayor relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the, 89; bill reported, 407, 418, 426, 555 (amendment), 582; enacted, 623.

Petition of the mayor of the, for a state appropriation toward the expense incurred by said city in maintaining its normal school, 89; report (leave to withdraw), 406; accepted, 417.

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to appropriations for public schools and for repairs of school buildings, 153; report (leave to withdraw), 753; accepted, 801.

Petition of the Boston Central Labor Union for additional appropriations for public schools in the, 281; report (reference to the next General Court), 880; accepted, 916.

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to the construction of school houses, 153; report (leave to withdraw), 753; accepted, 779.

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to a school administration building, 174; bill reported, 792, 938 (amendment), 1025; enacted, 1117.

Petition of P. Joseph McManus relative to the use of shower baths in public schools in the, 282; report (reference to the next General Court), 1096; accepted, 1137.

Petition (from the files) of Peter F. Tague relative to the pensioning of certain school teachers in the, 317, 355; report (leave to withdraw), 1096; accepted, 1313.

Petition of the mayor for the abolition of the parental school in the, and the establishment of disciplinary day schools, 1271, 1329; bill reported, 1461, 1576, 1656; rejected, 1725; reconsidered, 1740, 1846, 1941, 2007 (new draft); enacted, 2102.

Bills reported on the report of the commission appointed to devise a comprehensive system of pensions:

BOSTON, CITY OF — *Continued.**Public schools* — Concluded.

Relative to the public school teachers' retirement fund in the, 1719, 1819, 1929, 1973; rejected, 2081.

Relative to the permanent school pension fund of the, 1719, 1820, 1929, 1973; rejected, 2081.

Railroads. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges*; "Boston, Port of;" "Boston Elevated Railway Company;" "Metropolitan District;" "Railroad Corporations;" "Union Freight Railway Company."

Electrification of railroads in the. See "Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad;" "Railroad Companies."

Petition of Charles S. Lawler relative to a new highway bridge over the [New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad] tracks at Medway street in the [Dorchester district], 262, 343, 524; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 750; accepted, 815.

Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan for a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Medway street in the Dorchester district of the, 318; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 750; accepted, 780.

School committee. See "Boston, City of" — *City government.*

Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for an increase in the membership of the school committee of the, 124; report (leave to withdraw), 907; accepted, 1085.

Petition of George T. Daly for an increase in the school committee of the, 208; report (leave to withdraw), 907; accepted, 1085.

Petition of John F. Sheehan relative to the election of members of the school committee of the, 282; report (leave to withdraw), 907; recommitted, 971; report (leave to withdraw), 1441; accepted, 1610, 1621.

Petition (S.) of the School Voters' League to increase the membership of the school committee of the, 297; report (leave to withdraw), 906, 1080 (roll call); accepted, 1082 (yea and nay on amendment).

Petition (S.) of James M. Keyes that the number of members of the school committee of the, be increased, 331; report (leave to withdraw), 906; accepted, 990.

Petition of George E. Brock that the school committee of the, be authorized to decide the number of assistant superintendents, 168; bill reported, 1099, 1315, 1387; enacted, 1461.

Street railways. See "Bay State Street Railway Company;" "Boston City of" — *Subways and tunnels*; "Boston Elevated Railway Company;" "Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company;" "Metropolitan District;" "Street Railway Companies."

Petition of Thomas A. Niland that the over-crowding of cars of street and elevated railway companies be prohibited [in the, and that the Boston Transit Commission furnish motor busses], 81; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1094, 1320, 1357; accepted, 1369.

Streets and sewers. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges*; "Dorchester Bay;" "Massachusetts Highway Commission;" "Sidewalks."

- Petition (from the files) of Francis R. Bangs for the widening and extension of certain streets in the, and the taking of certain parcels of real estate under the direction of a special [Copley avenue] commission, 116; report (leave to withdraw), 407; accepted, 417.
- Petition of William L. F. Gilman for the extension of Metropolitan avenue in the Hyde Park district of the, by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 217; report (reference to the next General Court), 616; accepted, 640.
- Petition of William L. F. Gilman for the widening of Hyde Park avenue in the Hyde Park district of the, 215; report (reference to the next General Court), 752; accepted, 779.
- Petition of William J. McDonald for the appointment of a [Boston avenue] commission to lay out certain streets in the [new thoroughfare parallel to Washington street], 287; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 779.
- Petition of Thomas J. Casey relative to the extension of I street over the reserved channel in the South Boston district of the, 311; report (leave to withdraw), 753; accepted, 779.
- Petition of Leo F. McCullough for extension of approaches to Cove Street bridge and for widening of Dorchester avenue in the, 311; report (leave to withdraw), 752; accepted, 779.
- Petition of James J. Twohig for an extension of Old Colony avenue to Albany street in the, 311; report (leave to withdraw), 753; accepted, 779.
- Petition (S.) of the United Improvement Association for a more equitable method of assessment of highway and other betterments [in the], 318; report (leave to withdraw), 613; accepted, 637.
- Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that the, improve certain streets and thoroughfares, 321; remonstrance, 1034; bill (S.), 862, 919, 1110; rejected, 1121 (yea and nay), 1133 (yea and nay).
- Petition of the mayor for the alteration of Copley square in the, 88; report (reference to the next General Court), 423; accepted, 440.
- Petition of William M. McMorro for the construction as a state highway [by the Massachusetts Highway Commission] of a part of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 1217, 1447; bill substituted, 1610, 1656, 1713; enacted, 1806.
- Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to extend East First street in the South Boston district, 1454, 1526; bill (S.), 1718, 1772, 1782; enacted, 1815.
- Subways and tunnels.* See "Bay State Street Railway Company;" "Metropolitan District."
- Special report of the Boston Transit Commission relative to the removal of the elevated railway structure on Washington and Main streets in the, and the construction of a tunnel and subway in place thereof, 66; report (S. no legislation necessary), 924, 1126; accepted, 1229.
- Petition of Louis Berenson for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the, and the substitution of subways therefor, 95; report (S. leave to withdraw), 924, 1126; bill substituted, 1229, 1403, 1512 (amendment); rejected (S.), 1718.

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Petition of Louis Berenson for the removal of the elevated railway structure south and north of the Washington Street tunnel in the, and the substitution of tunnels in place thereof, 95; report (S. leave to withdraw), 924, 1126; accepted, 1229.

Petition of Louis Berenson for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the, and in Roxbury and Charlestown and the substitution thereof of tunnels or subways, 96; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1093, 1181; accepted, 1229.

Petition of Peter F. Tague for a report by the Boston Transit Commission of a plan for the removal of the elevated railway structures in the, 110; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1048, 1181; accepted, 1229.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission relative to the construction of a subway to form a connection between the Dorchester tunnel and the South station in the, 66; report (S. no legislation necessary), 902; accepted, 953.

Petition of Charles S. Lawler for the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the, 153; report (reference to the next General Court), 926; accepted, 1022.

Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan relative to the construction of a tunnel in the Dorchester district of the, 173; report (leave to withdraw), 926; accepted, 1125 (point of order).

Petition (S.) of the United Improvement Association that a subway or tunnel be constructed in the Dorchester district of the, 270; report (leave to withdraw), 926; accepted, 1040.

Petition of the South Boston Citizens Association that the route of the Dorchester tunnel be changed, 248; report (leave to withdraw), 1217; accepted, 1366.

Order requesting the Boston Transit Commission to report relative to a station at Dewey square in the, in connection with the new tunnel to the South station, 1325; rejected, 1884.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission relative to the construction of a station for the Washington Street tunnel in the, at or near Bennet street, 67; report (S. no legislation necessary), 902; accepted, 953.

Petition of Russell S. Codman for a new station on the Boylston Street subway in the, 114; petition of Russell S. Codman for stations on the Boylston Street subway in place of or in addition to those authorized, 114; petition of Russell S. Codman relative to the route of the Boylston Street subway and to the construction of additional subway stations in the, 114; bill reported, 1399, 1430, 1602; rejected (S.), 1934.

Petitions (2) of Otto J. Piehler for a change in the route of the Bolyston Street subway in the, and for additional subway stations, 114; petitions (2) of Otto J. Piehler for the construction of a tunnel or subway in the, from Park square to the South station and Post Office square, 114, 115; report (reference to the next General Court), 1364; accepted, 1386.

Special report (S.) of the Boston Transit Commission as to whether or not it is desirable to make alterations in the route of the Boylston Street subway in the, 1705 (placed on file).

Communication from the Boston Transit Commission submitting a report relative to the construction of additional tunnels and subways in the, 66; report (S. no legislation necessary), 902; accepted, 932.

Special report of the Boston Transit Commission relative to the construction of a tunnel and subway between the, and Chelsea, 66; report (S. no legislation necessary), 902; accepted, 932.

Petition of John F. Duffy for the construction of a tunnel from Dudley street to Grove Hall in the, 110; report (S. leave to withdraw), 923; accepted, 1041.

Petition of John J. Douglass [that the Boston Transit Commission provide] for a teaming tunnel between the, and East Boston, 261; report (S. leave to withdraw), 692; accepted, 761.

Order for a joint special committee to procure from the holders of the bonds issued to pay for the East Boston tunnel their consent to a waiver of the pledge that the tolls shall be used to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, and to procure the release of the, from the said pledge, 253; rejected, 1883.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the abolition of tolls for passage through the East Boston tunnel in the, 1111; referred to the next General Court, 1687.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland that the treasurer of the, furnish to the corporation counsel of said city the names and addresses of the holders of the bonds of the East Boston tunnel, 2068, 2113; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 2188.

Water department:

Petition of the mayor of the, relative to the use of the income from the water system, 96; report (leave to withdraw), 333; recommitted, 351; bill reported, 753, 781, 919; enacted, 1102.

Petition of Patrick J. Kyle relative to water meters in tenement houses in the, 310; report (leave to withdraw), 696; accepted, 740.

Petition of Patrick J. Kyle that water meters shall not be installed in tenement houses in the, except upon petition, 311; report (leave to withdraw), 696; accepted, 760.

Boston, First Church in. Petition of Walter Hunnewell that the, be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate, 212; bill reported, 559, 582, 626; enacted, 758.

Boston, Port of. See "Boston, City of" — *Parks and playgrounds*; "Mystic River;" "Quincy Bay;" "Weymouth Bay."

Development of Boston harbor by the Directors of the. See "Boston Harbor."

Special investigations and reports by the Directors of the. See "Boston, Port of;" "Boston Harbor;" "Dorchester Bay;" "Railroad Corporations."

Recommendations of the Directors of the, 61:

For a bill reported see "Dorchester Bay."

Boston, Port of — *Concluded.*

Report (reference to the next General Court) on so much as relates to the incorporation of the Directors, 510; accepted, 531.

Annual report of the Directors of the, 900; report (no legislation necessary), 967; accepted, 991.

Special report of the Directors of the, relative to the acquisition and construction of water terminals and railroad connections, 67; report (S. no legislation necessary), 494; accepted, 519.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to the [reorganization of the] Directors of the, 222; bill (S.), 1750, 1935, 2008 (amendment) (yea and nay), 2094 (amendment); enacted, 2102.

Petition of John F. Sullivan that the, make no charge upon the city of Boston for the construction or use of the state dock in East Boston, 261; report (leave to withdraw), 457; accepted, 473.

Boston, The Refuge in the City of. See "Bethesda Society."

Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company. Petition of the, for an extension of the time within which it may construct and operate its railroad and tunnel, 202; bill reported, 1561, 1683 (amendment), 1692, 1754; enacted, 1887.

Boston and Maine Railroad. See "Lynn, City of;" "Salem, City of;" "Winchester, Town of."

Use of tracks of the. See "Boston Elevated Railway Company."

Petition of Herbert F. Keith relative to the taking of certain stock of the, now held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company and for the extension of the Central Massachusetts division of the, 178; referred to the next General Court, 274.

Petition of Edward Carr relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the capital stock of the, and for a referendum on the public ownership of the road, 198; report (leave to withdraw), 1256, 1474, 1645, 1715, 1784, 1925, 1976, 2028, 2095, 2117; accepted, 2139.

Order requesting the Attorney General to report whether in his opinion any conveyance of the stock of the, held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company is valid without an act of the General Court, 571, 613, 686 (point of order), 706; rejected, 1615.

Message from the Governor relative to the management and control of the, 1789 (yea and nay):

Bill (reported) to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to transfer its stock in the Boston Railroad Holding Company and to authorize said holding company to sell the stock and securities of the, held by it, 2036, 2068, 2072, 2091, 2121 (amendment), 2123 (yea and nay), 2126 (yea and nay), 2133; enacted, 2201.

For a resolve reported see "Railroad Corporations."

Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company. Petition of Russell Robb and others for a revival of the powers and an extension of the time for the incorporation of the, 115; bill reported, 1547 (amendment), 1682 (amendment), 1728; enacted, 1863.

- Boston Chamber of Commerce. Petition (S.) of the, for authority to establish a trust fund, 330; bill (S.), 435, 459, 475; enacted, 517.
- Boston Consolidated Gas Company. See "Boston, City of" — *Gas and electricity*.
- Boston Elevated Railway Company. See "Bay State Street Railway Company;" "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels*; "Revere Beach Reservation."
- Investigation of the service of the. See "Street Railway Companies."
- Petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the, be authorized to use the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad between Boston and Medford, 82; referred to the next General Court, 274.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property of the, 81; report (S. leave to withdraw), 944, 1164; accepted, 1405.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the, and other street railway systems, 81; report (S. leave to withdraw), 944, 1164; accepted, 1405.
- Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society. Petition of Thomas J. Emery that the, be authorized to hold additional property, 338, 403; bill reported, 680, 703, 743; enacted, 852.
- Boston Finance Commission. See "Boston, City of" — *Finances*.
- Boston harbor. See "Boston, Port of;" "Dorchester Bay."
- Petition of Maurice R. Flynn that rivers flowing into, be included in the plans for developing the port of Boston, 173; report (leave to withdraw), 496; accepted, 518.
- Petition of William N. Cronin relative to the improvement of navigation in Pleasure bay in, 238; report (leave to withdraw), 497; accepted, 518.
- Petition of James J. Murphy for an investigation [by the State Board of Health, the Directors of the Port of Boston and the commissioner of public works of Boston] of South bay in, 1800, 1840; resolve reported, 1901, 1923, 1937; passed, 2038.
- Boston Juvenile Court. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*; "Probation Officers."
- Boston Police Relief Association. Petition of Charles S. Lawler that members of the, who resign or are honorably discharged from the police department may continue to be members of the, 254; report (leave to withdraw), 510; accepted, 530.
- Boston Psychopathic Hospital. See "Boston State Hospital."
- Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company. Petition of Eben Moody Boynton for a guaranty by the Commonwealth of the bonds authorized to be issued by the, 137; report (S. leave to withdraw), 676; bill substituted, 747, 1706, 1788, 1818, 1936, 2026 (yea and nay), 2037; rejected (S.), 2136. See "Boynton Bicycle Railway."
- Boston Railroad Holding Company. See "Boston and Maine Railroad."
- Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad. Petition of James J. Crosby relative to the electrification of the, 264; report (leave to withdraw), 715; accepted, 740.

- Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Petition of the, that it may increase its capital stock, 303; bill (S.), 1094, 1316, 1523, 1531, 1567; enacted, 1599.
- Boston Sand and Gravel Company. See "Scituate, Town of."
- Boston State Hospital. See "Messinger, Charles H."
 Recommendations of the trustees of the, 84; resolve reported, 1485, 1869; rejected, 1889, 1902.
- Petition of John J. Conroy that owners of real estate injured by the erection of the Psychopathic Hospital in Boston be compensated, 150, 613; report (S. leave to withdraw), 925; accepted, 1042.
- Petition of H. P. Frost relative to the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the psychopathic department of the, 196; resolve reported, 951, 1037, 1064, 1078; passed, 1259.
- Petition of Edward P. Barry for the establishment of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital as a separate institution, 312; report (reference to the next General Court), 1344; accepted, 1386.
- Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the commitment of insane offenders and others to the, 288; reported (S. leave to withdraw), 1326; accepted, 1349.
- Annual report of the trustees of the, 1812; report (S. no legislation necessary), 1882; accepted, 1903.
- Boston Stock Exchange. Petition of William F. Doyle for the incorporation of the, 307, 553; report (leave to withdraw), 1274; accepted, 1472.
- Petition of William F. Doyle relative to the taxation of seats in the, 314; report (leave to withdraw), 737; accepted, 853.
- Boston Terminal Company. See "Railroad Corporations."
- Boston Transit Commission. See "Boston, City of" — *Street railways and Subways and tunnels*; "Metropolitan District."
- Special investigations and reports by the. See "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels* (7); "Railroad Corporations;" "Street Railway Companies."
- So much of the Governor's address as relates to the, 222. [No report.]
- Bill (S. on leave) to extend the term of office and to define the duties of the, 179; reported (S.), 1396, 1554, 1683, 1755 (amendment) (point of order) (yea and nay); enacted, 1806.
- Order requesting the opinion of the Attorney General as to the constitutionality of the preceding bill, 1341; adopted, 1614; opinion placed on file, 1732.
- Petition of James H. McInerney relative to the membership and term of office of the, 261; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1131, 1337 (yea and nay); accepted, 1351.
- Petition (S.) of Francis J. Horgan that the, be abolished, 340; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1154; accepted, 1402.
- Order (adopted) requesting answers to twelve questions concerning the meetings and procedure of the, 690, 773; communication from the, placed on file, 859.
- Petition (S.) of Joseph Leonard that the provisions of the workmen's compensation act apply to laborers employed by the, 330; bill (S.), 1665, 1712, 1772; enacted, 1806.

Boundary line. See "Annexation."

Communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners proposing changes in the, between Northampton and Easthampton, 941; bill reported, 1116, 1139, 1184; enacted, 1275.

Communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners proposing a change in the, between Montgomery and Russell, 1439; bill reported, 1629, 1644, 1657; enacted, 1752.

Bounties. See "Agricultural Societies;" "Foxes;" "Poultry;" "Williams, George R."

Bourne, town of. See "Harbor and Land Commissioners, Board of."

New bridge between the, and Wareham. See "Cohasset Narrows."

Bowling contests. See "Gambling."

Boxes and baskets. See "Labor."

Boxford, town of. See "Georgetown, Town of."

Boxing and sparring. See "Public Schools;" "State Athletic Commission."

Boylston Street subway. See "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels*.

Boynton bicycle railway. See "Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company."

Order (adopted) authorizing E. Moody Boynton to use a committee room for demonstrating to the members of the General Court the construction and operation of the single-rail, 433; rejected (S.), 483.

Boynton Single Rail Construction Company. Petition of Benjamin F. Haines for the incorporation of the, 433; referred to the next General Court, 2034.

Boys, Industrial School for. See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*.

Bill (reported on the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools) relative to commitments to the, 618, 640, 685 (new draft); enacted, 812.

Resolve (reported on the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools) to provide for certain improvements at the, 1074, 1598 (new draft), 1620, 1632; passed, 1742; vetoed, 1823, 1893; failed to pass, 1912 (yea and nay).

Petition of Fred P. Greenwood for certain improvements at the, 2068; resolve reported, 2114, 2140; passed, 2201.

Boys, Lyman School for. Resolves reported on the recommendations of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:

To provide for a fire proof vault at the, 1055, 1234; rejected, 1261.

To provide for certain improvements at the, 1177 (amendment), 1598 (new draft), 1631, 1644; passed, 1742; vetoed, 1826; failed to pass, 1907 (yea and nay).

Boys, Suffolk School for. Petition of the mayor of Boston that the inmates of the, be placed in state institutions, 1271; referred to the next General Court, 1329.

Boys' organizations. Petition of Charles A. Stevens that, be authorized to use armories, grounds for parade, drill and target practice and other military equipment, 130; recommendations of the Adjutant General, 185; bill reported, 1101 (amendment), 1483, 1647, 1722, 1808, 2088 (S. new draft), 2114, 2140; enacted, 2165.

Bradford, public landing at. See "Haverhill, City of."

- Bradford Durfee Textile School. See "Fall River, The Bradford Durfee Textile School of."
- Branding of carcasses, meat and merchandise. See "Carcasses;" "Cheese;" "Merchandise."
- Breeding of certain animals. See "Cattle."
- Brewster, Henry A. See "Berkshire, County of."
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- Bridgewater, town of. See "Harbor and Land Commissioners, Board of;" "Nippinicket Pond."
- Briggs, William J. See "Gettysburg, Battlefield of."
- Brightman, Nellie. Petition of Harold Williams, Jr., for a sum of money for, as additional compensation for certain military histories, 267; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1154; accepted, 1183.
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- Petition (S.) of William A. Bellamy that the, raise money for the maintenance of the independent agricultural school, 268; bill reported, 1195, 1242, 1350; enacted, 1599.
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- Petition (S.) of John D. Hilton that a joint towns farm and infirmary be established in the, for the benefit of its towns, 294; report (S. leave to withdraw), 861; accepted, 890.
- Petition (S.) of Edward A. Thurston that the salary of the assistant clerk of courts for the, be established, 330; bill (S.), 1132, 1235, 1261, 1280; enacted, 1313.
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- Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to borrow money for the development of public parks and playgrounds, 1093, 1213, 1363; bill reported, 1460, 1473, 1488; enacted, 1578.
- Petition of the mayor that the, be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes, 1950, 1987; bill reported, 2035, 2055; enacted, 2090.
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- Brookline, town of. Petition of Daniel J. Daley that the, be made a part of the county of Suffolk, 239; report (leave to withdraw), 496; accepted, 518.
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Petition of the mayor, relative to building permits in the, 304; bill reported, 541, 563, 603; enacted, 812.

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- Petition of William A. Davenport relative to the operation of motor vehicles (and horse-drawn vehicles) on highways on the, 1765, 1860; bill (S.), 2134, 2160, 2169 (amendment) (point of order); enacted, 2173.
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- Lowell, State Normal School at. Resolve (reported on the recommendations of the Board of Education) to provide for certain improvements at the, 1100, 1236, 1261, 1280; passed, 1429.
- Lowell Textile School. Petition (S.) of the trustees of the, for an appropriation for said school, 224; annual report of the trustees of the, 369; resolve reported, 1274, 1706 (new draft), 1722, 1743; passed, 1871.
- Ludlow, town of. Petitions of Edward E. Chapman and others that the, be authorized to appropriate money for the Ludlow Hospital, 158, 338; bill reported, 485, 499, 519; enacted, 623.
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- Petition of Edwin F. Dwelley for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the discharge of sewage by the, into tide waters, 215; resolve reported (State Board of Health and Lynn council to report a plan), 1197, 1311, 1333, 1351; passed, 1486.
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- Lynn Chamber of Commerce. Petition of C. O. Blood for the incorporation of the, 1494, 1526; bill reported, 1653, 1691, 1713; enacted, 1805.
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- Marshfield Water Company. Petition of Waldo M. Oakman for the incorporation of the, 159, 694; bill reported, 1576, 1601, 1657; enacted, 1752.
- Martin's pond. Petition of Charles R. Herrick for the erection [by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners] of a dam in, in North Reading, 306; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1153; accepted, 1182.
- Mason work. Petition of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of North America relative to qualifications of inspectors of, employed by the Commonwealth or by counties, 93; bill reported, 866 (amendment), 1031, 1284 (amendment), 1470 (amendment), 1562; enacted, 1599.
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- Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Petition of Robert Homans for a state appropriation for the, 174; resolve reported, 928, 1100, 1316, 1500; passed, 1643.
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- Petition of Edward Carr for the improvement by the, of a highway in Milford, Hopkinton and Southborough, 79; report (leave to withdraw), 1072; bill substituted, 1305, 1459, 1635, 1711, 1782; enacted, 2090.
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- Petition of Michelangelo De Felice requesting the passage by Congress of a bill providing for the labeling and marking of fabrics, leather and rubber goods, 306; report (leave to withdraw), 1015, 1265, 1467; accepted, 1474.
- Petition of H. J. McLaughlin for the passage of resolutions in support of a bill pending in Congress relative to the marking and branding of, 769; referred to the next General Court, 905.
- Petition (S.) of William H. Thompson that the sale and distribution of, be better regulated [to prevent discrimination], 330; report (leave to withdraw), 1052; accepted, 1075.
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- Petition (S.) of Henry G. Wells for harbor lines on the, in Haverhill, 225; bill (S.), 1424, 1445, 1473; enacted, 1498.
- Resolve (reported on the report of the Merrimac Valley Waterway Board) to provide for the improvement of the, 1297, 1671 (bill substituted), 1711, 1809; enacted, 1935.
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- Merrimac Valley Waterway Board. Special report of the, relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimac river, 106, 1129:
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- Report (no further legislation necessary), 1293; accepted, 1366.
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- Messinger, Charles H. Petition of, for compensation for injuries received at the psychopathic hospital of the Boston State Hospital, 1375, 1456; report (leave to withdraw), 1768; accepted, 1781.
- Meters. See "Boston, City of" — *Water department*; "Electric Meters;" "Gas and Electricity;" "Gas Meters;" "Water Meters."
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Petition (S.) of Samuel S. Kenny relative to the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, 340; report (leave to withdraw), 810; accepted, 832.

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Resolve (reported on the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity) to provide for the purchase of land for a hospital for the insane of the, 1237, 1460, 1638, 1713; passed, 2055.

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- Petition of Maurice Caro that provision be made for band concerts in places under the control of the, 95; bill reported, 325 (amendment), 560, 582, 626; rejected (S.), 1013.
- Petition of Woodward Emery for the construction by the, of a foot path along the Charles river in Cambridge, 95; report (leave to withdraw), 332; accepted, 349; amendment (S. reference to the next General Court) accepted, 402.
- Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the abolition of the, 95; report (leave to withdraw), 775; accepted, 814.
- Petition of Michael H. Cotter for regulation of charges for bath houses and bathing suits on premises of the, 95; report (leave to withdraw), 849; accepted, 992, 1020, 1264.
- Petition of Henry J. Winslow for the construction of Alewife Brook parkway by the, 129; report (leave to withdraw), 633; accepted, 660; amendment (S. reference to the next General Court), 751; accepted, 780.
- Petition (S.) of Ellerton James that the, be authorized to destroy certain insect pests, 203; bill reported, 636, 884, 919, 935; enacted, 1159.
- Petition (S.) of Charles H. Adams that the, acquire certain land in the neighborhood of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, 248; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 734; accepted, 761.
- Petition of George F. Atkins that the, construct granolithic sidewalks at the Revere Beach Reservation, 153; report (S. leave to withdraw), 734; accepted, 761.
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- Petition of William J. Daly that the, improve the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river and rebuild the Bacon Street bridge in Winchester, 153; report (reference to the next General Court), 775, 893; accepted, 992.
- Petition of John E. Beck that the, be authorized to construct and maintain an electric lighting plant, 75; report (leave to withdraw), 850; accepted, 870.
- Petition of the, for authority to light the parkways and lands under its control, 239; bill reported, 885, 1037, 1200, 1316; enacted, 1498.
- Petition of William J. McDonald that the, construct a parkway between Magazine street in Cambridge and Commonwealth avenue in Boston, 286; report (leave to withdraw), 849; accepted, 889.
- Petition (S.) of Charles A. Dean for an investigation [by the] of connecting the Middlesex Fells boulevard through Stoncham and Wakefield with any other reservation or boulevard, 320; resolve (S.), 495, 619, 663, 722; passed, 759.
- Petition (S.) of Charles A. Dean that the, take such waters or lands as it requires for parkway purposes [around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield], 321; resolve (S.), 593, 949 (new draft), 975, 995; passed, 1136.

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Petition (S.) of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to removals and transfers in the civil service [police department of the], 295; report (leave to withdraw), 1097; accepted, 1319.

Petition of William L. F. Gilman that the, be authorized to construct a parkway from Mattapan square in Boston to Paul's bridge in Hyde Park and Milton, 153; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 1639; accepted, 1710.

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Thirteenth annual report of the, 1967; report (no legislation necessary), 2035; accepted, 2056.

Resolve (on leave) to provide for repairing damage done by explosion at the pumping station of the, in East Boston, 1827, 1840; reported, 1885, 1903, 1923; passed, 1990.

- Order providing for a special committee to investigate the cause of the explosion at the, pumping station in East Boston, 1898; rejected, 1988.
- Order providing for a special committee to investigate the explosion at the pumping station of the, to fix the responsibility and to recommend legislation, 1917; rejected, 1988.
- Order directing the, to investigate the nature and extent of the injuries received by the employees of the board at the explosion at the pumping station in East Boston, 1917; rejected, 2175.
- Resolve (on leave) to provide compensation for the employees injured and the families of the employees killed by the explosion at the, pumping station in East Boston, 1918; referred to the next General Court, 2033. See "McGovern, James."
- Petition of the, that the value of property held by it in Southborough be established for taxation purposes, 2031, 2070; bill reported, 2101, 2114, 2140; enacted, 2200.
- Metropolitan water system. See "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board."
- Petition of the mayor of Boston relative to the annual assessments for the maintenance of the, 94; report (leave to withdraw), 415; accepted, 425.
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- Order expressing approval of the steps being taken by the President of the United States to restore peace and order in, 1341; new draft adopted, 1361.
- Order requesting the President and Congress to insist upon indemnity for just compensation to the next of kin of those who have been murdered and to those who have suffered injuries to person or property in, 1898; rejected, 2189.
- Middleborough Fire District. Petition of Charles N. Atwood that the, be authorized to issue notes and bonds, 1627; bill reported, 1719 (amendment), 1742, 1755; enacted, 1863.
- Middlefield, town of. See "Massachusetts Highway Commission."
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- Petition of James E. Luby that the, be authorized to pension Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, 128; bill reported, 438, 2035 (new draft), 2091, 2115; rejected (S.), 2199.
- Petition (S.) of Frederic H. Hilton relative to the sittings [in Framingham] of the probate court for the, 248; bill (S.), 538, 569, 606; enacted, 636.
- Petition of Benjamin F. Haines for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the, 78; report (leave to withdraw), 362; recommitted, 377; report (leave to withdraw), 1016; accepted, 1265.
- Petition of George R. Jones relative to the salary of the second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 616; accepted, 639.

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- Petition of William E. Rogers for an increase of salary for the assistant registers of probate and insolvency for the, 175; bill reported (third assistant only), 658, 793, 833, 872, 1253 (S. new draft — applying to Nellie H. Philbrick), 1296, 1334; enacted, 1347.
- Petition of Arthur E. Beane relative to the salaries of the officers of the probate court for the, 242; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 1251; accepted, 1278.
- Petition of J. Albert Brackett for a payment by the, to Quimby N. Evans and others [Evans, Almirall and Company], 124; report (leave to withdraw), 790; accepted, 813.
- Bill (from the files) to provide for the establishment of an independent agricultural school in the, 138; reported adversely, 775, 920, 956, 1098; rejected, 1321.
- Petition (S.) of John P. Brennan that a finance commission be established for the, 103; report (leave to withdraw), 808; accepted, 831.
- Petition of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the government and financial administration of the, 281; report (leave to withdraw), 1383, 1536, 1678; bill substituted, 1693 (yea and nay), 1780; rejected, 1843 (amendment) (point of order) (yea and nay), 1861 (yea and nay).
- Petition of Benjamin F. Haines that the county commissioners of the, provide quarters in Malden for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, 208; report (reference to the next General Court), 828; accepted, 887.
- Petition (S.) of the selectmen of Sherborn that certain public ways [near the Reformatory for Women] in said town and in Framingham be relocated [by the county commissioners of the], 1969, 1987; bill reported, 2054, 2090, 2101, 2114, 2140; enacted, 2200.
- Petition of the county commissioners of the, for authority to make sewer connections and build roads for the county training school in [North] Chelmsford, 305; bill reported, 829, 855, 872, 1050 (amendment), 1079; enacted, 1117.
- Petition of Benjamin F. Haines for an increase in the salaries of the county commissioners of the, 132; report (S. leave to withdraw), 924; accepted, 1119.
- Petition (S.) of Charles F. McCarthy that the number of county commissioners for the, be five, 268; report (S. leave to withdraw), 846; accepted, 870.
- Petition (S.) of H. N. Stearns that the, pay an annuity to Patrick Corcoran, 421, 453. [Bill reported and rejected in the Senate.]
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- Petition of William J. Naphen of Natick that he be declared the duly elected member of the House from the, 82, 230, 253; resolution reported (declaring William J. Naphen duly elected from the), 332, 337 (disputed ballot ordered photographed), 337 (minority report), 350, 386 (yea and nay); adopted, 389 (yea and nay).

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Petition of Charles A. Stevens that the commander-in-chief be authorized to increase the, to conform with United States laws, 96; report (leave to withdraw), 1035; accepted, 1075.

Petition of James P. Parker relative to the application of the United States naval regulations to the naval, of the Commonwealth, 214; bill reported, 1054, 1120, 1139; enacted, 1258.

Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to the maximum enlisted strength of companies of the, 130; bill (S.), 435, 474, 490; enacted, 529; reconsidered and amended, 654, 721; enacted, 758.

Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to increasing interest in the, and securing enlistments thereto, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 656; accepted, 683.

Petition of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the, law with respect to the organization of the, 262; report (leave to withdraw), 1173; accepted, 1198.

Petition of Leo F. McCullough relative to staff officers of the, 214; report (leave to withdraw), 1016; accepted, 1062.

Petition of Arthur W. Blackman relative to the appointment of staff officers of the, 240; bill reported, 927; rejected, 1127.

Petition of William C. Rogers for an amendment of the, law relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief, 262; report (leave to withdraw), 1173; accepted, 1198.

Petition (S.) of Frank P. Williams relative to recruiting officers of the, 608, 826; bill (S.), 1131, 1200, 1223; enacted, 1258.

Petition of Frank A. Graves relative to the appointment of chaplains in the, 1506, 1613; bill reported, 1804, 1923, 1937; enacted, 2037.

Petition of Arthur W. Blackman relative to changes in the organization of the naval brigade of the, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 596; accepted, 624; recommitted (S.), 736; bill (S.), 1640, 1804 (new draft), 1816, 1890; enacted, 2038.

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- Petition of Charles A. Stevens for the establishment of a reserve list of the, 239; report (reference to the next General Court), 791; accepted, 814.
- Petition of Willis W. Stover relative to rendezvous drills of the, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 791; accepted, 936 (roll call.)
- Petition of Ernest R. Redmond relative to excusing military bands from camp duty, 240; bill reported, 792; recommitted, 868; reported adversely, 1116, 1324; rejected, 1334.
- Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to providing prizes for competitions in the, 262; bill reported, 794, 913, 974, 995; enacted, 1159.
- Petition of Richard K. Hale relative to the purchase of horses for the, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 634; recommitted, 687; bill reported, 1159, 1814 (new draft), 1936, 1973, 2111 (S. new draft), 2160, 2169; enacted, 2173.
- Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the, 130; bill reported, 812, 913, 934, 1025; enacted, 1180.
- Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to the compensation of members of the, who are injured in the discharge of duty, 240; bill reported, 794 (amendment), 885, 918, 934; enacted, 1258.
- Petition of Charles A. Stevens relative to pay and allowances or benefits from the United States for the Massachusetts Volunteer, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 791; accepted, 814.
- Petition of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer, and naval brigade, 241; report (reference to the next General Court), 791; accepted, 814.
- Petition of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer, and naval brigade, 240; report (reference to the next General Court), 1053; accepted, 1076.
- Petition of Leo F. McCullough relative to allowances for regimental headquarters of the, 214; bill reported, 913, 1117, 1200, 1281 (new draft); enacted, 1428.
- Petition of Leo F. McCullough relative to the discharge and retirement of officers of the, 214; report (leave to withdraw), 1016; accepted, 1062.
- Petition of Arthur W. Blackman relative to the discharge and retirement of commissioned officers of the, 240; report (leave to withdraw), 791; accepted, 931.
- Petition of Roswell F. Hatch relative to the appointment and discharge of staff officers of the, 240; report (leave to withdraw), 791; accepted, 931.
- Milk. See "Animal Industry, Department of;" "Commodities;" "Cream;" "Food;" "Sherborn, Town of."
- Petition of the mayor of Boston relative to safeguarding the public from the danger of injurious [authority of boards of health], 146, 343; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1302.
- Petition of the mayor of Boston that the terms "milk" and "pure milk" be defined, 146, 322; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1314.

- Petition of Willis C. Conner for the sending of results of analyses by inspectors of, 166, 354; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1277.
- Petition of Lewis R. Sullivan prohibiting the sale of, produced or handled under unsanitary conditions, 166, 354; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1277.
- Petition of William A. Murray relative to the inspection and sale of, 231, 414; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1277.
- Petition of John J. Lydon for the exclusion of out-of-state, not produced or handled under sanitary conditions, 231, 421; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1858, 1945; bill substituted, 1992, 2053, 2098, 2106, 2116; rejected, 2123.
- Petition of Enos H. Bigelow for better supervision of conditions under which, is produced and sold [state milk regulation board], 146, 323, 524; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1950, 2011; accepted, 2056.
- Petitions of the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association and others for the promotion of the, industry [state milk regulation board], 166, 322, 607, 844, 1342; Bill (S.) relative to the production and sale of, 2031, 2056, 2092; enacted, 2102.
- Milk dealers. Petition of Charles A. Kimball that, be reimbursed for damage suffered from the non-sale of milk during epidemics, 241; report (S. leave to withdraw), 692; accepted, 720.
- Petition of Elizabeth Putnam to authorize cities and towns to compensate certain, 434, 508; report (S. leave to withdraw), 692; accepted, 720. See "Sherborn, Town of."
- Petition of John J. McGrath relative to the licensing of, 123, 322; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1366.
- Petition of Willis C. Conner for regulation of prosecutions in milk cases, 166, 354; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1250; accepted, 1276.
- Milk distributing stations. Petition of Oscar E. Arkwell relative to, 370, 404; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 482.
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- Millicent Library Corporation Fund. Annual report of the Commissioners of the, 67; report (no legislation necessary), 715; accepted, 741.
- Millington Village Improvement Society. Petition of Charles H. Webster for the incorporation of the, 310; bill reported, 680, 703; recommitted, 759; new draft reported, 866, 919, 934; enacted, 1060.
- Mill river. See "Harbor and Land Commissioners, Board of."
- Mills, Arthur C. Petition of Joseph O. Knox for a sum of money for the widow of, 316, 356; resolve reported, 560, 829 (new draft), 855, 872; passed, 1062.
- Mills, hours of labor in. See "Labor, Hours of."
- Milton, town of. See "Metropolitan Park Commission;" "Neponset River." Petition (S.) of Louis F. R. Langelier that the, provide for surface water drainage, 270; bill (S.) 925, 954, 975; enacted, 1021.
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- First report of the, 941; report (S. no legislation necessary), 1439; accepted, 1463.
- Petition of Arthur N. Holcombe relative to the annual report of the, 316, 358; report (leave to withdraw), 617; accepted, 640.
- Petition of Edward Carr relative to a minimum wage to be paid for work done for the Commonwealth [powers of the], 199; report (leave to withdraw), 968, 1187 (point of order); accepted, 1220 (ruling).
- Mink, taking of. See "Fish and Game."
- Minority political parties. See "Political Parties."
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- Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the arrest and release of, 210; report (leave to withdraw), 808; accepted, 888.
- Petition of Michael H. Cotter that city and town clerks shall not charge fees for certain certificates relative to, 172; bill reported, 912, 934, 955; enacted, 1061.
- Miscellaneous insurance. See "Insurance Commissioner."
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- Petition of John J. Lydon relative to the penalty for second and third offences of, 284; bill reported, 949; referred to the next General Court, 1165.
- Misleading advertising. See "Advertisements;" "Damages."
- Money lenders, returns of. See "Banks and Bankers;" "Loans."
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- Monson State Hospital. Recommendations of the trustees of the, 61; resolve reported, 1598, 1901 (new draft), 1923, 2004; passed, 2090.
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- Bill (reported) to authorize additional expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the, 718, 850; referred to the next General Court, 933.
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- Petition (S.) of Frederic H. Hilton that the wages of certain employees at the, be established, 1969; referred to the next General Court, 2033.
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- Petition of George R. Stobbs relative to a new building in Worcester for the Central District Court of Worcester, 208; report (leave to withdraw), 789; recommitted, 853; report (leave to withdraw), 1115; accepted, 1160.
- Petition of John C. Mahoney that a juvenile court be connected with the Central District Court of Worcester, 307; report (reference to the next General Court), 809; accepted, 832.
- Petition of George R. Stobbs relative to clerical assistance in the [probation department of the] Central District Court of Worcester, 217, 655; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1293; bill substituted, 1505, 1920; rejected, 1977.
- Petition of John C. Mahoney that the Central District Court of Worcester be abolished and for the establishment of the municipal court of Worcester, 258; report (reference to the next General Court), 809; accepted, 832.
- Worcester, State Normal School at. Resolve (reported on the recommendations of the Board of Education) to provide for certain improvements at the, 1100, 1236, 1261, 1280; passed, 1428.
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- Worcester Children's Friend Society. Petition of the, for authority to hold additional property, 710, 772; bill reported, 1073, 1105, 1120; enacted, 1257.
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- On substituting a bill for the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John P. Brennan that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge, 894.
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- On reconsidering the acceptance of the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Edward Carr and James M. Lyle that the term "Two leading political parties" be defined, 1056. On reconsidering the vote on an amendment, 1058.
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- On substituting a resolve for the report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter F. Tague for the payment of a sum of money to Emma A. Allen, 1230.
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- On substituting a bill for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that agreements between employees and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture be made lawful and that the issuing of injunctions be limited, 1435. On passing the bill to be engrossed, 1774.
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- On agreeing to the article of amendment in the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to purchase and sell ice and fuel, 1476.
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- On suspending the 12th joint rule on the petition of N. A. Tufts relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Records, 1518.
- On substituting a bill for the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the consolidation of the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, 1537.
- On rejecting the Bill relative to the establishment of a hospital for persons suffering from delirium tremens or otherwise physically sick as a result of alcoholism, 1564. On passing the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, 1974.
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- On substituting a bill for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation relative to the qualification for admission to the bar, 1648.
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- On reconsidering the rejection of the Bill relative to the municipal electric lighting plant of the city of Taunton, 1674.
- On ordering to a third reading the Bill relative to the treatment of persons arrested by police officers in the city of Boston, 1680.
- On substituting a bill for the report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry J. Mahoney for an investigation of the present government and financial administration of the county of Middlesex, 1693. On ordering the bill to a third reading, 1843. On reconsidering the rejection of the bill, 1861.
- On rejecting the Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Concord avenue in the city of Cambridge, 1698.
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- On ordering to a third reading the Bill relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of public schools, 1850.
- On passing to be engrossed the Bill relative to funding the cost of replacement or reconstruction of street railway property, 1855.
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- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield State Hospital, 1875.
- On rejecting the Bill to establish a state athletic commission and to regulate boxing and sparring, 1879.
- On substituting a bill for the report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Frank B. Homans that a state purchasing board be established and on the petition of Benjamin F. Haines for the creation of the office of state purchasing agent, 1905.
- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys, 1907.
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- On amending the Bill to exempt the town of Adams from the provisions of law to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes, 1914.
- On ordering to a third reading the Bill to prohibit the use of enclosed rooms, booths and stalls in restaurants and other places where food and drink are served, 1927.
- On referring to the next General Court the Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district, 1930.
- On ordering to a third reading the Bill to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees, 1959 (1984). On amending the bill, 2046. On passing the bill to be engrossed, 2049. On enacting the bill and referring it to the people, 2213.
- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of Nathan Dexter Pratt, 1962.
- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of John Joseph Flaherty, 1964 (1967).
- On passing to be engrossed the Bill to amend the law relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order, 1979.

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- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Resolve to provide for the construction of buildings and for certain improvements at the Wrentham State School, 1993.
- On ordering to a third reading the Bill relative to the Hampden Railroad Corporation, 1997.
- On passing to be engrossed the Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Quincy, 2005.
- On amending the Bill relative to the Directors of the Port of Boston, 2008.
- On agreeing to the article of amendment in the Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the taking of land by right of eminent domain, 2012.
- On passing to be engrossed the Bill to promote the building of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway, 2026.
- On referring to the next General Court the Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset river between the cities of Boston and Quincy, 2039.
- On substituting a bill for the report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lewis R. Sullivan for a reduction of the price of gas in the city of Boston and vicinity and relative to the amount of dividends to be paid on shares of stock of gas companies in said city, 2042. On ordering the bill to a third reading, 2097. On passing the bill to be engrossed, 2118.
- On agreeing to the article of amendment in the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes, 2059.
- On rejecting the Bill relative to the assessment of personal property which has escaped taxation, 2062.
- On rejecting the Bill relative to the authority of the Tax Commissioner in the assessment of property, 2064.
- On agreeing to the article of amendment in the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum, 2076.
- On passing to be engrossed the Bill to amend the law relative to corrupt practices in elections, 2082.
- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Bill to provide for a school for the feeble-minded in the western part of the Commonwealth, 2085.
- On rejecting the Bill relative to the supervision and regulation of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity, 2104. On ordering the bill to a third reading, 2142 (2162). On reconsidering the rejection of the bill, 2157.
- On passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the engrossed Bill relative to the price of gas in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, 2150.
- On reconsidering the rejection of the Bill to provide for the improvement of a highway in the towns of Ware and Palmer, 2155.

- On amending the engrossed Bill relative to the use of stamps, coupons and similar devices in connection with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, 2166. On passing the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, 2183.
- On amending the order providing for a joint special recess committee to consider what changes in the general laws and in the rules of the General Court, and in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, should be made with a view to improving the methods by which measures are prepared, presented to and acted upon by the General Court, 2176. On adopting the order, 2178. On a motion to reconsider, 2191.
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